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Mr. Vasileios G. Gakis is a professor of economics at institutions, vocational training centres, training institutions and private companies. He is a qualified trainer of special population groups. He has worked as a scientific associate at the Higher Technical Educational Institution of Thessaloniki (1997-2009) and a private faculty educational consultant. He has held speeches in conferences and seminars on "Management-Marketing for businesses and public organizations", "Special Forms of Tourism Development with emphasis on Religious and Cultural Tourism", "Marketing of Arts", "Communication and SMEs" etc. He has also taught in training seminars entitled "Organization and Role of Cultural Events" held by the Public Administration School.

Since 2010 he has been a city councilor of Thessaloniki apart from the period 2014-2019 when he served as member of the Regional Council of Central Macedonia. Since 2019, he has been Secretary of the Regional Unit of Municipalities of Central Macedonia. He was also Vice Mayor for Culture in the Municipality of Thessaloniki (2006-2010), Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Municipal Television-Radio of Thessaloniki, president of the Board of Directors of Thessaloniki State Symphony Orchestra (2005-2011), Vice president of the Board of Directors of the Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art (2006-2010) and President of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Chamber of Commerce-Department of Central Macedonia (2004-2007).

In 2009, he was named chevalier (Cavaliere) by the President of the Italian Republic and he has also received numerous awards and honors by associations and institutions.