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*Dr. George Atsalakis* is Assistant Professor of Technological Forecasting, at the School of Production Engineering and Management at Technical University of Crete, Greece. He received the Diploma in Business Administration from the Economical University of Athens, Greece in 1986. He received the M.Sc. degree in Business Administration and the PhD degree in Stock market forecasting from Technical University of Crete. Dr. Atsalakis' research interests are focused in the areas of forecasting in the local and international markets, in technological forecasting, in forecasting of entrepreneurship evolution and forecasting of innovative economies and societies. He is focus in the Silk Road One Belt One Road market. He is using fuzzy, neuro-fuzzy and neural networks as forecasting tools. He has published 2 books and over 90 book chapters, scientific journals and conference papers. Also, he has published more than 100 articles in high reputation newspaper and magazine about the Greek crisis, the economy development, the Silk Road (One Belt One Road) etc.

Dr Atsalakis has also organized and implemented international conferences, specialized seminars and short courses. He also acts as a Referee in various journals concerned with fuzzy, neuro-fuzzy, and neural network forecasting.

He is strategic partner and official advisor of the I.C.C. (International Chamber of Commerce) in Greece for Silk Road Issues (One Belt One Road). He has participated in

many SRCIC summits (Xi'an Sept. 2016, Kyrgyzstan April 2017, Beijing May 2017 and December 2017).

He is conducting scientific research for Silk Roads issues at the Laboratory of Data Analysis and Forecasting.

He has published many articles about the influence of Silk Road in the highest reputation Greek newspaper "Kathimerini" and in various magazines.

### **SILK ROAD -ONE BELT ONE ROAD ACTIVITIES**

04/02/2016, Athens, meeting with I.C.C. (International Chamber of Commerce) in Greece for Silk Road issues (One Belt One Road).

04/03/2016 Athens meeting with the Centre of European Studies and Ministry of Foreign for Silk Road issues.

6-8/9/2016, Xi'an, Delegate of I.C.C. (International Chamber of Commerce) of Greece for Silk Road Issues (One Belt One Road). He participated in the Silk Road Business Leadership Summit and the Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce annual meeting.

23-26/04/2017, Bishkek Delegate of I.C.C. (International Chamber of Commerce) of Greece for Silk Road Issues (One Belt One Road). He participated in Cooperation Development Forum of Silk Road Economic Belt that it is organized by Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce (SRCIC), Eurasian Economic Union (EEU) Business Council and the Kyrgyz Union of Manufacturers and Entrepreneurs (KSPP).

12-17/05/2017, Beijing. Delegate of I.C.C. (International Chamber of Commerce) of Greece for Silk Road Issues (One Belt One Road). He participated in the Belt and Road Summit and in the Belt and Road International Cultural and Industrial Park.

06-14/09/2017 Xi'an. Delegate of I.C.C. (International Chamber of Commerce) of Greece for Silk Road Issues (One Belt One Road). He participated in the Silk Road Business Leadership Summit and the Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce annual meeting.

9/10/2017 Athens. Delegate of I.C.C. (International Chamber of Commerce) of Greece for Silk Road Issues (One Belt One Road). He participated in the Silk Road Show that is held by the Economist magazine and the Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce.

8-13/12/2017, Beijing. Delegate of I.C.C. (International Chamber of Commerce) of Greece for Silk Road Issues (One Belt One Road). He participated in the Silk Road General Assembly & 2nd Anniversary Celebration.

28/2/2018, Athens. Delegate of I.C.C. (International Chamber of Commerce) of Greece for Silk Road issues (One Belt One Road). He participated in the meeting with Yan Xuetong, General Secretary of World Peace Forum, Dean of the Institute of International Studies Tsinghua University and member of the Advisory Council of Ministry of Trade of China that is held in Athens Club.

### INTERVIEWS & SPEECHES

02/02/2016, Speech in Athens about the prospects of Silk Road invited by the Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce founded in Hong Kong by the Worldwide Commercial Federation (WCF), the International Chambers of Commerce of the countries along the Silk Road and the Da Tang Xi Shi International Group

12/01/2017, Athens. Interview to Mr. Lakassa, journalist of the highest reputation Greek newspaper “Kathimerini” about the Silk Road prospects.

19/3/2018, Athens. Interview, with Mr. Francois Bougon journalist of France newspaper Le Monde about the Greek-China economical relationships and globalization. <http://www.lemonde.fr/journaliste/francois-bougon/>

29/5/2018, Athens. Interview, with Paivi Koskinen journalist of Finland publication organization του (YLE) about the Greek-China economical relationships and their influence on European Union.

### PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES TO NEWSPAPERS & MAGAZINES

1. Silk Road and development strategies for Greece, newspaper “Chaniotika Nea”, 20/1/2016.
2. Strategic decisions of Greece for Silk Road, newspaper “Kathimerini”, 23/01/2016.
3. Greek exports and Silk Road, newspaper “Chaniotika Nea”, 16/2/2016.
4. Εξαγωγές και νέοι δρόμοι μεταξίου, newspaper “Kathimerini”, 20/02/2016.
5. The modern rout of Silk Road, newspaper “Chaniotika Nea”, 25/2/2016.

6. Greece participate in the modern Silk Road, newspaper "Kathimerini", 06/03/2016.
7. Greek products in the Silk Road, newspaper "Kathimerini", 03/05/2016.
8. Silk Road as centre of worldwide development, Part A' newspaper "Chaniotika Nea", 15/10/2016.
9. Silk Road as centre of worldwide development, Part B', newspaper "Chaniotika Nea", 17/10/2016.
10. Silk Road as centre of worldwide development, Part C' newspaper "Chaniotika Nea", 18/10/2016.
11. Silk Road as centre of worldwide development, Part D' newspaper "Chaniotika Nea", 19/10/2016.
12. Global development trough Silk Road, newspaper "Kathimerini", 03/12/2016.
13. How Silk Road lead the worldwide development, magazine «In-On». June 2017.

#### **MASTER THESIS & RESEARCH**

- Supervisor of Master thesis of Mis Reppa Vasiliki "The Prospects of China's Silk Road", Technical University of Crete, 2016.
- Supervisor of Master thesis of Mis Chatzidimitriou Anna "Greek wine trough the Silk Road", Technical University of Crete 2017
- Supervisor of Master thesis Mrs Daskalaki Stauroula "Exports trough Silk Road", Technical University of Crete, 2018.