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Mr. Sarantis Poulimenakos has an Air Traffic Management background with more than 20 years operational experience at national and international level.

During the 90s, he was the founder of CARG (Civil Aviation Research Group/GR) which, in close cooperation with academia, participated in numerous R&D consortia for Civil Aviation/Air Traffic Management projects.

Later, he served as Counselor of the Embassy/MFA at the Permanent Representation of GR to the EU (Brussels, 2005 -2010). He participated in the development process of the EU air transport policies (Council of Europe /Aviation Group and CoRePer), including the Single European Sky regulations. He was also member of the Provisional Council of EUROCONTROL and Safety Commissioner /Safety Regulatory Committee of the same Organization, for six years.

He is internationally recruited by ICAO since 2010. His first assignment was at the Technical Cooperation Bureau/Montreal, as Head of Project Development Unit. He was responsible for the development of technical cooperation and technical assistance projects for the 191 Member States of the Organization.

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