

# **Event in memory of Sofia Koukoulis-Spiliotopoulos:**

# Women in the spotlight: the achievements and the road ahead

The Marangopoulos Foundation for Human Rights (MFHR) is organising an event in memory of Sofia Koukoulis-Spiliotopoulos with topic: "Women in the spotlight: the achievements and the road ahead", on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2023, at 5.00 p.m. (EEST) | 4.00 p.m. (CET), at the "Alkis Argyriadis" Amphitheater (Central Building of the University of Athens, Panepistimiou 30)

### **Greetings**

- Anna Psarouda-Benaki, member of the Academy of Athens, former President of the Hellenic Parliament
- Prokopios Pavlopoulos, member of the Academy of Athens, former President of the Hellenic Republic
- Eirini Fereti, President of the League for Women Rights

## Keynote speech: 'EU gender equality law: the achievements and the road ahead'

Sacha Prechal, President of the second Chamber of the European Court of Justice

# 'The personality and multifaceted work of Sofia Spiliotopoulos'

 Deta Petroglou, Member of the European Network of legal experts in gender equality and non-discrimination, member of the Board of AFEM



### 1st Session: The international and constitutional dimension of gender equality

- Maria Gavouneli, Professor at the Faculty of Law of NKUA, President of the National Commission for Human Rights, member of the Board of the League for Women Rights
- Alexandra Timmer, Assistant Professor at the Netherlands Institute for Human Rights (SIM), Senior Coordinator for gender equality law of the European Network of legal experts in gender equality and non-discrimination
- Nikos Papadopoulos, National Coordinator of the Academic Network on the European Social Charter and Social Rights (RACSE-ANESC)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Contemporary issues of gender equality and gender-based violence

- **Katerina Fountedaki**, Professor at the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Maria-Andriani Kostopoulou, President of GREVIO and Vice-Director of MFHR
- Chara Chioni-Chotouman, PhD, Post-doctoral researcher at the Faculty of Law of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

#### **Coordinator of the event:**

- Linos-Alexander Sicilianos, Professor, Vice-President of MFHR and former
  President of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)
  - > The event will have simultaneous interpretation