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ANNOUNCEMENT

Award Ceremony in Memory of Ilias and Dimitrios Karantonis

Thessaloniki, 25/11/2026

The Award Ceremony in memory of Ilias and Dimitrios Karantonis will take place on Tuesday 1 December 2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Ceremony Hall of Aristotle University, during the graduation ceremony of the Law School graduates.

The 3,000-euro cash prize will go to Marios Azariadis, a graduate of the Law School of Aristotle University, for the highest academic performance in the 2025-2026 academic year and for completing his studies at the Law School of Aristotle University in four years.

Since 2013, the Department of Law of Aristotle University has awarded a cash prize each year, following a decision of its General Assembly, to a final-year student of the Law School in memory of Ilias Karantonis, Professor at Aristotle University, and Dimitrios Karantonis, Doctor of Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Tübingen and graduate of the same university’s Faculty of Economics.

Brief Biographical Note on Dimitris Karantonis

Dimitrios Karantonis was born in Thessaloniki on 20.12.1977 and passed away on 26.02.2011. He was the son of Ilias Karantonis, former Professor in the Department of Economics of Aristotle University, and Kyriaki Karantonis, Secondary Education teacher. After graduating from the 6th Lyceum of Kalamaria, he studied Social Economics at the Faculty of Economics of Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen in Germany.

He received the title of graduate economist with an overall grade of “Very Good.” His thesis, titled “Greek Competition Policy,” earned the grade “Excellent.” He completed his military service in 2005-2006. In November 2006, the Faculty of Law of Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany, accepted him as a doctoral candidate. He

completed the prerequisite law courses with particular success, wrote a doctoral dissertation on “The Significance of Presumptions in German and Greek Merger Control,” and on 30 June 2010 earned the title of Doctor of Law with an overall grade of “Excellent.”

In January 2011, he submitted to the journal “Commercial Law Survey” a study titled “The Economic Approach to European Merger Control.” The journal “Commercial Law Review” published the paper (volume 62, 2011). His next paper, comparing the theoretical systems of F.A. von Hayek and K. Castoriadis on how institutions emerge, remained unfinished because of his premature death.

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