

## IMPORTANT EVENTS IN THE EVOLUTION OF PANTEIOS SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCES

- 2 - 1 - 1927 : The President of the Hellenic Republic Admiral P. Kountouriotis lays the foundation stone of the School.
- 24 - 6 - 1930 : Alexandros Pantos' will is published by which a bequest is offered towards the foundation of a «School of Political Sciences after the Paris' «Free School of Political Sciences» model.
- 18 - 11 - 1930 : Official opening of the School's classes declared by the Prime Minister El. Venizelos. The school operates under the auspices of the «Educational Renaissance» Society" and is directed by its founder George Fragoudis\*.
- 5 - 6 - 1931 : P. M. El. Venizelos acting as executor of Al. Pantos' will along with G. Fragoudis signed the contract by which Pantos' legacy is given to the «Educational Renaissance» society and the existing School is named «PANTEIOS SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCES».
- 1932 - 33 : The School functions as a legal person under Private Law having always as its director G. Fragoudis and an administrative council of six members under the chairmanship of the Minister of Education.
- 20 - 6 - 1933 : The School's First by Laws decided upon by vote and two departments are created: 1) Political - Historical and 2) Socio-Economic. They offer a three year studies programme leading to a diploma. Also; provides that a doctorate can be received.
- 30 - 9 - 1936 : The School is now considered an «Independent Institution of Higher Education» and its diploma is recognized for appointment or promotion in the Civil Service sector

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\* During the first academic year (1930 - 31) 205 students were registered. Today (1987) the School has: 7169 students, 90 Faculty members, Teachers 51, Postgraduate students 47, Staff 82 regular, and 28 extra. During 1986-87 there were registered: 381 students in the Dept. of Pol. Sci. and International Studies, 362 in the Dept. of Public Administration and 222 in the Dept. of Sociology.

- 2 - 10 - 1937 : It is named «Panteios Supreme School of Political Sciences» and functions as a legal person of public Law (O. L. 886/37). Among its main purposes is: «The offering of higher political education and the national and spiritual formation of leading persons, conscious of their mission and responsibility for the prosperity and progress of the Fatherland...»
- 27 - 10 - 1941 : The school is recognized as having status equal to the Universities and the other Schools of Higher Education (L. D. 696/41).
- 10 - 11 - 1951 : The University administration system is introduced in the running of the School. Since then it is managed by the Rector and the Senate. Doctorate Diplomas can be obtained.
- 7 - 11 - 1963 : The Institute of Public Administration is founded (R. D. 672/63).
- 1963 - 1967 : The School became a four years educational Institution and the departments now are named: 1) Political Science and 2) Public Administration.
- 11 - 11 - 1975 : The Institute of Regional Development is founded (P. D. 759/75).
- 9 - 12 - 1976 : The Centre of Mediterranean and Arabic Studies is founded (P. D. 897/76).
- 1983 - 84 : By P. D. 462/83. The School is divided into three departments: 1) Dept. of Pol. Sci. and International Studies with 4 sectors: α) Pol. Theory and theory of the State b) Comparative Pol. Analysis c) International Institutions and d) International Relations 2) Dept. of Public Administration with 3 sectors: a) Public and Private Law b) Administrative Science and c) Political Economy 3) Dept. of Sociology with 4 sectors: α) General Sociology b) Criminology c) Social Morphology and Anthropology and d) Modern Greek Society. 4) General Dept. of Law.
- 20 - 11 - 1985 : The School's Senate decides on the following: 1) The School is named «Attiko I» Univ. of Social Sciences\*. 2) The Dept.

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\* Finally it was, P. D. 377/89 by which Panteios School is named «Panteion Univ. of Social and Political Sciences.

of Public Administration is divided into 2 sectors: a) Public Law and Public administration and b) Regional Development and Local self-government. 3) The General Dept. of Law  
4) Two new departments are created: a) Psychology and b) Social Anthropology and Geography.

12 - 3 - 1986 : The School's Senate decides on the foundation of the Institute of International Studies.

25 - 1 - 1987 : The School's Senate decides on creating an Interdepartmental Program leading to a diploma on «Communications and Media». Two years later a new Dept. of Communications and Mass Media is founded\*\*.

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\* For a short description of Panteion's structure and curricula see Kl. S. Koutsoukis «Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences» European Consortium for Political Research. (ECPR) ECPR News 1, No 3. (June 1990), p. 23. More about the University's structure to day see: Panteion University, University Guide: Academic Year 1991 - 92.

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