

## Curriculum Vitae

**I. Bouras** was born in 1966 in Athens. He entered the Hellenic Military Academy in 1985 and graduated in 1989 as a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps. As a junior officer, he served in Signal and Electronic Warfare Units as a Platoon Leader and Company Commander. In 2002, he graduated from the Signal Corps Officers' Telecommunications School (STHAD) as a Radioelectrologist A'. He also completed the required Signal Corps courses as well as NATO courses in Germany and Italy. In 2007, he graduated from the Joint War College (ADISPO), and in 2015 from the National Defense College (SETHA). As a senior officer, from 2003 to 2006, he served as a Communications Staff Officer at the NATO CIS Services Agency (NCSA) at SHAPE HQ in Belgium. From 2007 to 2009, he served as the Commander of the 485th Signal Battalion in Larissa. In 2009, he was assigned to the NATO mission at ISAF HQ in Kabul, Afghanistan. In 2010, he was appointed as a Staff Officer in the Hellenic Army General Staff in the Directorate of Defense Planning and Programming (HAGS/D2). In 2016, he served at the Ministry of National Defense in the General Directorate for Defense Investments and Armaments (GDDIA) as the Director of Defense Programs and Major Contracts (DAPKS). In 2017, he served as Deputy Director in the Directorate of Defense Planning and Programming (HAGS/D2) before being appointed for the second time to the Ministry of National Defense/GDDIA as the Director of Defense Programs and Major Contracts (DAPKS). In 2020, he was promoted to Brigadier General. In 2023, he was promoted to Major General and appointed as the Director of the D Branch (Defense Planning, Organization, Training, Doctrines) in the Hellenic Army General Staff. In 2024, he was assigned to the Hellenic National Defense General Staff as the Director of the F Branch (Transformation, Innovation, Defense Technology). As of May 21, 2024, he has been appointed General Director at the Ministry of National Defense/GDDIA. Major General I. Bouras has been awarded all the medals, commendations, and honors corresponding to his rank. He is fluent in English and is married with two children, Paraskevi and Napoleon.