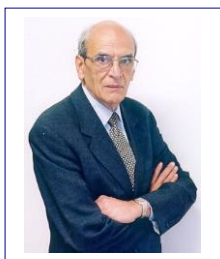


BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE



Moses Constantinis

**Former President
Central Board of Jewish Communities in Greece**

MOSES CONSTANTINIS was born in Athens in 1932 and passed away in September 20, 2018.

His family contributed to Greek and to Jewish life as well. His father, Kanaris Constantinis, was a founding member, as well as the first President, of the Central Board of Jewish Communities in Greece (in 1945), the umbrella Organization of the Greek Jewry, founded after the War in order to reconstruct Jewish life in Greece and re-organize Community structure.

In his youth, Moses Constantinis had been highly involved within the Jewish Organizations in Athens. During the 50's he was President of the Zionist Youth Organization and he was publishing the Jewish paper «Al Magor». A keen researcher of the Greek Jewish history, he has been the key speaker at a number of meetings and fora both Jewish and non Jewish.

Moses Constantinis has been President of the Public Relations Committee of the Central Board of Jewish Communities in Greece (KIS) from 1980 to 1997. He was the Secretary General of KIS Board from 1991 to 1997. He is also being serving as Vice President at the Board of the Jewish Museum of Greece since its foundation in 1977.

In January 1998 he was for the first time elected President of the Central Board of Jewish Communities in Greece (KIS). From January 2001 to January 2010 he was being re-elected at the Presidency of KIS Board by the General Assembly of Representatives of the Jewish Communities in Greece. In January 12, 2015, he once again assumed the Presidency of the Board of KIS and maintained this position until 2016.

In his private life, Moses Constantinis worked as a Special Advisor at the Hellenic Post for more than 40 years and he has many times officially represented Greece in international meetings. He is the author twelve books on Jewish and non-Jewish subjects. For his book on the history of the Hellenic Post he has received the Award of the Academy of Athens. The Hellenic Post included Moses Constantinis in a commemorative set of stamps dedicated to the "Figures of Greek Philately".

He was proclaimed as honorary member of the Jewish Communities of Thessaloniki, Volos and Larissa. His work for the benefit of Judaism and Jewish issues has been awarded by the State of Israel, the American Jewish Committee and Keren Hayesod.

Moses Constantinis is survived by two children, six grand-children and his wife.