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<p><b>Dr. Leonidas Tzonis – President of the Board (CEO), Hellenic American Union</b></p> <p><b>Leadership at the Hellenic American Union and University</b></p> <p>Dr. Leonidas Tzonis serves as President of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Hellenic American Union, Greece’s oldest educational and cultural institution. He has played a central role in the development and governance of Hellenic American University, where he held key leadership positions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Vice President (2019–2025)</li> <li>• Chief Financial Officer (2012–2025)</li> <li>• Professor of Business and Director of Business Studies</li> </ul> <p>Through these roles, he has overseen academic quality, financial sustainability, and the University’s international expansion.</p> <p><b>Academic Background and Teaching Experience</b></p> <p>Dr. Tzonis holds a Ph.D. from Newcastle Business School, UK, an M.Sc. in Finance and Investment, and a Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education from the University of Durham, along with a B.Sc. in Economics and Business Finance from Brunel University. Before joining Hellenic American University, he was a full-time faculty member at Durham University Business School (2002–2006), a visiting lecturer at the Singapore Institute of Management, and a distance- learning tutor at SOAS, University of London.</p>		

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### **Consulting and Institutional Development**

As a consultant, Dr. Tzonis has worked extensively with organizations in Greece, Northern Africa, and Central Asia, focusing on strategic planning, education management, and financial governance.

He has also contributed to the creation of higher-education institutions in Cyprus, Libya, and Mongolia, supporting the design of sustainable academic and administrative frameworks.

### **Professional and Community Engagement**

Dr. Tzonis serves on the Board of Directors of the Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce in New York and is a member of the Culture Committee of the American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce (AmCham). He represents the Hellenic American Union at the Hellenic Association of Entrepreneurs and the Panhellenic Exporters Association and actively participates in the Hellenic American Leadership Council (HALC) and the American Hellenic Institute (AHI). He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Carlos Cambelopoulos Foundation in Chania.

### **Honors and Distinctions**

For his contributions to higher education and institutional development, Dr. Tzonis was awarded an Honorary Professorship by the Warsaw University of Business (2022).

In 2023, he was named Archon Ostiaris of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, and in 2025, Archon Grand Treasurer of the Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa, recognizing his leadership, service, and commitment to the Orthodox Church and the community.