

**Bio of Dr Louka T. Katseli**  
Speaker at CPD Anniversary Lecture 2014



**Dr Louka T. Katseli**, Professor of Economics at the National Kapodistrian University of Athens, is expected to deliver CPD Anniversary Lecture 2014 on “**Recent Fiscal and Labour Market Adjustment Experiences in Europe and Lessons for the Low-Income Countries**” on Tuesday 18 November 2014.

Dr Katseli is the President of the Social Pact Party and has held positions such as Greece’s Minister of Labour and Social Security (2010-2011) and Minister of Economy, Competitiveness and Shipping (2009-2010).

An expert on international economics and development policy, Dr Katseli, has served as Director of the OECD Development Centre (2003-2007), a member and vice president of the UN’s Committee for Development Policy (1996-1999) and a consultant for many international organisations.

She has also served as Special Economic Advisor to the Greek Prime Minister (1993-1996), a Member of the Comite des Sages for the Reform of the EU Social Charter (1995-1997), a Member of the EU Monetary (1983-1985) and Economic Policy Committees (1982-1984) and Director General of the Hellenic Centre for Planning and Economic Research (1982-1986).

A PhD recipient from Princeton University, she started her academic career as Assistant (1977-1982) and subsequently Associate Professor of Economics (1982-1985) at the Yale University. She is author of many contributions on EU integration, macroeconomic policy, migration management and development cooperation.