

## **BRIEF CV OF MICHALIS TREMOPOULOS**

Michalis Tremopoulos works as a Journalist, writer, and lawyer, with a postgraduate from the USA in Social Ecology.

He was born in 1958 in Serres, Greece and has been living in Thessaloniki since he was 3 years old.

He has been active in ecological and humanitarian causes. Since 1975 he has been committed to various nongovernmental organizations such as the Union for the Quality of Life – E.POL.ZO. (1978-82), has been a founding member of the Ecological Movement of Thessaloniki (1982), has been a founding member of “ANTIGONE” - Information and Documentation Centre on Racism, Ecology, Peace and Non Violence, and founding member (1993) and has also been a founding member of the Rehabilitation Centre for Victims of Tortures and other forms of abuse (1997).

Mr. Tremopoulos is an active member in the consuming movement ([www.gmostop.org](http://www.gmostop.org)), in environmental education (PEEKPE), a committed anti-racist and involved in the “Parent movement”.

He has been several times to trial, but without any convictions, for his advocacy in trying to save forested areas from development (Seih-sou, Chortiatis, Porto Karras, Sanni etc.) and shares a general concern for the community and collective interests.

Since July 2009 he is a member of the European Parliament.

He is married with two children.