

President of the Foundation

Giovanna Kampouri Monnas

Giovanna was inspired by her late sister Olga, who had intellectual and physical disabilities, to become an advocate for the right of persons with disabilities to lead full and rewarding lives. She began volunteering as a teenager at the Cerebral Palsy Greece/Open Door in Athens. She joined the ESTIA Agios Nikolaos Supervisory Board in 2009 and was appointed President of the Foundation (one-person Board of Directors) in 2011.



Giovanna worked as an executive in Procter & Gamble in Greece and the USA and in Benckiser GmbH in Germany, where her final position was President of Benckiser International. She has been a member of different Boards of Directors in several countries and is currently on company Boards in the USA and Spain. In non-profit, she was a Board Member of Foundation Air France for 10 years and is currently a Member of the Advisory Board of the Johns Hopkins Center of Leadership Education.

Giovanna holds a Bachelor of Science in Economic and Social Administration and a Master of Science in Economic Planning and Administration, both from the London School of Economics.

She is the mother of 2 grown up boys. After 35 years of living abroad, most recently in Paris and Amsterdam, in 2022 she moved back to Greece. A key reason for returning is to steer from up close the exciting development perspectives for ESTIA Agios Nikolaos.