

## **IOANNIS MALAFIS**

Ioannis Malafis was born in Chios in 1963. He is a Radiologist and Director of the Radiology Department of the Skylitsio Hospital of Chios and has been President of Chios Hospital Doctors for many years.

His first involvement in public affairs began in 1994, when he was elected Prefectural Councilor with the late first elected Prefect of Chios, George Kaloutas.

In 1998 and at the age of 35 he runs for the newly established Kapodistrian Municipality of Amani and becomes the first Mayor of the area, a position he holds for 8 years.

In October 2006 he was elected Mayor of Omiroupolis, President of the Local Union of Municipalities and Communities of Chios Prefecture (T.E.D.K.) and the Association of North Aegean Municipalities. In 2011 he was elected Regional Councilor.

In 2015 he was a member of the Regional Scientific Council for Research and Innovation (PSEK) of North Aegean.

For 12 whole years he consciously abstained from local government and decided to participate in the local elections of October 2023, where the people of Chios elected him Mayor with a percentage of 62.27%.

He is President Health Committee of Central Union Of Municipalities in Greece.