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Stylianos Tsompanidis is Professor of the School of Theology of the Faculty of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, teaching the subject of "Ecumenical Movement: History - Theological Dialogues". He studied Theology at the Universities of Thessaloniki and Heidelberg/Germany. His research interests focus on the presuppositions and content of the Ecumenical Movement of the 20th century, the method of cooperating and conducting ecumenical dialogue, Inter-Orthodox, Inter-Christian and Inter-religious Relations, religious diversity and the intercultural dimension of religious education, as well as inter-religious and inter-cultural dialogue and cooperation for peace and overcoming violence and the Orthodox contribution to it. In relation to these fields, he teaches the compulsory course "*Ecumenical Movement*" in the School of Theology and in the Undergraduate Program of Islamic Studies the following courses: "*Introduction to the Abrahamic Religions*" (co-teaching), "*Ecumenical Movement and Islam*", "*Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogue*". He has also taught the optional courses: "The Decade to Overcome Violence and the Orthodox Contribution", "*Churches and Religions in Dialogue to promote Justice, Peace and Integrity Of Creation*", "*Christians in contemporary pluralistic and multi-religious societies*", "*Churches and Religions in the international political scene*".

He has participated in various conferences on the subject of otherness and Inter-Christian and Inter-religious ecumenical theological reflection. Among the conferences he has participated and organized are:

- Participation in the "Lifelong education programs for theologians and priest-teachers of Thrace on issues of education in religion, religious diversity and intercultural religious education" from September 2014 to December 2015 (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki).

- Member of the Organization Committee of the two-day Scientific Conference "Church and the Left" organized by the Department of Theology of AUTH in collaboration with the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece on 22 and 23 January 2013 (Thessaloniki). His presentation: "The Church and the Left in the face of the migration issue - From xenophobic and philanthropic attitudes to the initiative of solidarity for a society of humanity".

- He participated as a member of the delegation of the Church of Greece in the 10th General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Busan, South Korea (2013), the theme of which was "God of life, lead us to justice and peace".

- Scientific Coordinator and speaker of the International Interdisciplinary Conference on the theme: "Religion and Violence", organized by the student initiative "Academic Searches", under the auspices of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, on 27 - 28 - 29 April 2015. His presentation: "Ecumenical initiatives to overcome violence".

- Member of the Organization Committee of the pan-European conference on: "The Political, Religious and Spiritual Dimension of the Economical and the Refugee Crisis", co-organized by CEMES Center together with the Sallux Foundation and with the support of the International Association for Christian Social Teaching (AIESC) and the participation of the School of Theology (Thessaloniki, 20-23 February 2018).

- He participated as a member of the delegation of the Church of Greece in the 11th General Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Karlsruhe/Germany (31 August to 8 September 2022), the theme of which was "The love of Christ moves the world towards reconciliation and unity".

- Participation for several years in the Master's Program of the School of Theology entitled "Theology and Culture" and since autumn 2021 in the Master's Program of the same School entitled "Religion, Geopolitics and International Security".

His most noteworthy publications include the following monographs: *Orthodoxie und Ökumene: Gemeinsam auf dem Weg zu Gerechtigkeit, Frieden und Bewahrung der Schöpfung*, (Lit Verlag, Münster, 1999); *Ecclesiology and Globalization* (Pournaras, Thessaloniki 2008); *Church and Churches. The position of other Christian Churches in the ecclesiological self-understanding of the Orthodox Church in the context of the ecumenical dialogue* (Armos, Athens 2013); "*For the sake of the World*": *studies on the Ecumenical Movement and the mission of the Church in today's world* (Ostracon, Thessaloniki 2014); *Church of Exodus: Ecumenism, Society, Person. Themes of Ecumenical Reflection* (Ostracon, Thessaloniki 2018).

He has also published studies and articles in Greek and international journals, collective volumes and annuals, among which are the following: "The Theology of the Incarnation as a Theology of Hospitality. Relevance and implications of Chrysostomos Stamoulis's "Filo-xenos Theology", *Synthesis*, vol. 1, Vol. 1, May 2012;

'The Church and the churches in the Ecumenical Movement', *International Journal for the Study of the Christian Church*, Vol. 12, May 2012, 148-163; 'Orthodoxy intertwined with religious otherness. Thematic of an open religious education', by the same author, *Church of Exodus*, Ostrakon, Thessaloniki 2018, 15-35; "Church and theology in the face of the migration issue. From xenophobic and charitable attitudes to the initiative of solidarity for a society of humanity", by the same author, *Church of Exodus*, Ostrakon, Thessaloniki 2018, 213-234; "Orthodox Fundamentalism as a Challenge for Ecumenical Orthodoxy and the Ecumenical Movement. Pathogeny and Healing", *Syn-voli*, e-magazine of the Holy Metropolis of Kyrenia, issues 6-7, 2019, 85-101; "‘Liturgie nach der Liturgie’ – Der Konziliare Prozess des ÖRK aus der Sicht orthodoxer Theologie", *Una Sancta* 74 (2019) 206-218; St. Tsompanidis - Ang. Ziaka, "The Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church and Interreligious Dialogue", *The Ecumenical Review* 72 (2020) 483-489; "‘Für die Einheit aller’ - Motive, Wesen und Bewertung der orthodoxen Beteiligung an der Ökumenischen Bewegung", *Orthodoxes Forum* 35 (2021) 179-192; «Unto the Churches of Christ Everywhere: The Ecumenical Patriarchate’s 1920 Encyclical», in: *A History of the Desire for Christian Unity. Ecumenism in the Churches (19th–21st Century)*, (ed.) Luca Ferracci, Vol 1: Dawn of Ecumenism, Brill, Leiden/Boston 2021), 565-584; "The Papal Apostolic Exortation ‘Evangelii Gaudium’ and the Holy and Great Council of the Orthodox Church", in: *For the Unity of the One Church of Christ*, (Eds) Archbishop Lazar Puhalo - Dr. P. Vassiliadis – Dr. N. Dimitriadis – Dr. Aik. Drosia, (CEMES 38), CEMES Publications/SYNAXIS Press, Thessaloniki, Greece/Dewdney, Canada 2022, 427-445.