



Our most beloved **Andreas Galanakis** passed away peacefully today, Saturday, September 16th, 2017, in Brussels, Belgium, at the age of 49 after a long, dignified, and courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, *Myrto Zambrata*, his two children, *Raphael Galanakis* and *Matthias Galanakis*, his mother *Georgia Galanakis* (Athens, Greece) and his brother *Stylianos Galanakis* (Scranton, Pennsylvania, USA).

Andreas was born in *Chania*, Greece on 14 June 1968 to *Georgia* and *John Galanakis*. He moved with his family to Washington DC, United States of America, in January 1974. He received a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the *University of Maryland College Park*, in 1990. He was awarded a Master of Arts in Political Science from *The George Washington University*, in May 1993, and a Master of Arts in Economics, in May 2000. Between 1998 and 2004, he worked at the *World Bank* in Washington DC, and Brussels, Belgium. From 2004 until 2009, he served as Head of the Economic Policy Unit of the *Permanent Representation of Greece to the European Union*, in Brussels, Belgium. As of April 2010, he worked at the *American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union* (AmCham EU) in Brussels, Belgium, as Policy Director. He was a member of the *Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity*, the *Order of AHEPA*, the *Rotary Club of Chania*, Crete and a Board member of the *Society of European Affairs Professionals* (SEAP).

His funeral will take place in Athens, Greece. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to *King Albert II Institute of Cancerology and Hematology Cliniques Universitaires St-Luc*. Account details: IBAN: BE41 1910 3677 7110 BIC: CREGBEBB. Please indicate “*King Albert II Institute*” in the beginning of the bank transfer form.

May his soul rest in peace!