

# **Civic, Cultural, and Public Interest Experience**

This document summarizes Dr. Stephen Dietrich-Kolokouris's public█safe civic engagement, international experience, and cultural background as they relate to ethical technology practice, systems thinking, and community impact.

## **I. Civic and Public Interest Technology**

Dr. Dietrich-Kolokouris has participated in and supported initiatives aimed at expanding access to technical education for underserved and underrepresented youth. His focus has been on introducing foundational concepts in computing, systems thinking, and responsible technology use, while emphasizing ethics, safety, and long█term societal impact.

These efforts are intentionally designed to remain public█safe and non█operational, prioritizing education, mentorship, and curiosity rather than advanced or sensitive capabilities.

## **II. Cultural and International Experience**

Dr. Dietrich-Kolokouris has lived and worked internationally, including extended residence in Germany, Japan, and Australia. These environments provided exposure to diverse engineering cultures, academic traditions, and approaches to governance and infrastructure.

### **Language Proficiency**

- English – Native / professional fluency
- German – Advanced professional fluency (academic and technical contexts)
- Greek – Fluent (heritage and professional use)
- Russian – Working proficiency (reading and technical comprehension)

### **Applied Perspective**

This multicultural and multilingual background supports accurate interpretation of technical documentation, historical sources, and policy materials across jurisdictions, and reduces cultural blind spots in risk analysis and systems design.