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**Short CV**

Professor Vayas studied civil engineering at the National Technical University of Athens (Diploma, 1976) and moved to the Institute of Steel Structures of the Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany, where he became Dr.-Ing. in 1981. He is Welding Engineer of the SLV Hannover (1980). After a professional engagement as freelancing Engineer, he joined in 1987 the Institute of Steel Structures at NTUA, of which he was Director from 2011 to 2020. He is involved in teaching, research and consulting for steel and composite structures, including industrial buildings, multi-story buildings, bridges, towers and masts, as well as in restoration, strengthening and repair of existing structures. He is the representative of Greece in Eurocode 3 and member of project team and working group on plated structures and towers and masts for the same Code. He is author-coauthor of 12 in Greek, German and English, published by renowned houses such as Ernst&Sohn and Taylor&Francis. He is in the Editorial Board of renowned Journals, such as “Journal for Constructional Steel Research” by Elsevier, “International Journal of Steel Structures”, by KSSC and “Steel Construction. Design and Research” by Ernst&Sohn. He participated in around 40 National and European Research Projects and has numerous publications in Scientific Journals and Conferences.