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Born in Chania, Crete, Stampolidis received a first-class degree in History and Archaeology at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. He completed his post-graduate studies at the University of Bonn, Germany. In 1982, he received his doctorate (summa cum laude) in Archaeology from the University of Thessaloniki. Between 1984 and 1991 he was elected successively to the positions of Lecturer, Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor. Since 1994 he has been full-time Professor at the Department of History and Archaeology of the University of Crete, of which he also served as President (1991-1993). In 1994-1997 he was Dean of the University's School of Philosophy.

Co-director of the postgraduate programme "The Ancient Greek World" and Director from 2005 to 2016. He is also the Director of the Museum of Cycladic Art (N.P. Goulandris Foundation) in Athens. Stampolidis is the author of several books, including *The Altar of Dionysos on Cos* (1981 and 1987), *The Seal-Impressions from Delos* (1992), *Eleutherna III.1, 2, 3* (1993-1995), *Reprisals* (1996), *Aegean Olympic Victors* (2001). He has also edited many books and volumes, *Proceedings of International Symposia and Conferences*, *Catalogues for important Archaeological Exhibitions and Honorary volumes*. He has contributed with Introductions, chapters and entries in most of the books mentioned above. His papers have been published in established Greek and international academic journals and conference proceedings. He has organised and curated big archaeological exhibitions, such as *Eastern Mediterranean* (1998 and 2001), *The City Beneath the City* (2000), *Ploes ... Sea Routes* (2003), *Magna Grecia* (2004), *Eleutherna: Polis-Acropolis-Necropolis* (2004/5), *Cycladi: Capolavori di una civiltà Egea* (2006) in venues on Crete, in Athens, and Rome. He has excavated in Vergina, Akanthos, Rhodes and Crete. He has also visited and studied various archaeological sites, Museums and their storage rooms in countries as Greece, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Egypt, Tunisia, Malta, Italy (including Sicily and Sardinia), Vatican City, Spain, Morocco etc. Stampolidis has organised International Symposia and Conferences and has edited their Proceedings, sometimes with the co-operation of colleagues.

Honorary Distinctions include: Member of the D.A.I. (Germany), Silver Medal of the University of Crete, Honorary Citizen of Eleutherna, Prize of Letters and Arts of the Church of Crete, 1st Prize of the Regional Government for his achievements at Eleutherna.