

GEORGE A. BARTSIOTAS

Mr. Bartsiotas' professional career spans more than 35 years in progressively responsible management and senior executive positions in the U.S. public sector and in international organizations. He has held positions in policy making, management and administration, and has expertise in a wide range of oversight areas including audits, inspections, management reviews, and evaluations.

Before joining the JIU, Mr. Bartsiotas served as senior management consultant and adviser to various UN system organizations in areas such as organizational governance and oversight, risk management, quality assurance reviews, and audit and evaluation methodologies.

From 2003 to 2007 he was Director of the Office of Internal Oversight, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Vienna, Austria, in charge of audits, evaluations, and investigations.

In 2001, Mr. Bartsiotas was posted to the US Mission in Vienna as Counsellor and Director of Resource Management. He represented the USG in OSCE management and finance committees; led Member States working groups in budgetary reviews; and coordinated the development of human resources and financial regulations for the OSCE.

In 1998 he was posted to Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina as Deputy High Representative and Director of Administration and Finance, Office of the High Representative (OHR). He managed the OHR day to day operations and oversaw major reforms and re-organization of the OHR. In his position he chaired the monthly meetings in Brussels of the Management and Finance Committee comprised of management experts of the Peace Implementation Council.

Mr. Bartsiotas joined the U.S. Department of State in 1985, and in 1994 became a member of the Senior Foreign Service. Previously he held various positions in the U.S. Government. From 1992 to 1998, after a stint at the U.S. Embassy in Prague, he was posted to the U.S. Embassy, Vienna as regional Project Director, overseeing the Department's real property program in central Europe, and supervising project directors assigned to embassy projects in the region.

From 1987 to 1991 he served as Director, Division of Policy and Program Analysis, office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary, FBO, Bureau of Administration, US Department of State. He oversaw program reviews and management studies, served as the office liaison with the Government Accountability Office (GAO), and directed, inter alia, preparation of the reports to the U.S. Congress on the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act.

He is the recipient of the Department of State Superior Honor Award, several meritorious performance awards, and the Secretary of Defense Productivity Enhancement Award. He is a Certified Government Audit Professional; a Certified Fraud Examiner; a Quality Assurance examiner; and a Registered Professional Engineer.

Mr. Bartsiotas has attended PhD level courses in Public Administration (1979-1981); holds a Master's degree in Administration (1976); a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (1973); and has completed senior level training on leadership and congressional relations at the US Foreign Service Institute.