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Theodore Papazoglou was born in Athens, Greece in 1963. He graduated with honors from the Physics Department of the University of Crete in 1985 and followed his postgraduate studies at the University of Southern California (PhD in Biomedical Engineering in 1989). After his post-doctoral training (1989-1990, Laser Research Laboratory, Cedars Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles), he worked as independent researcher at the Institute of Electronic Structure and Lasers of the Foundation for Research and Technology-Hellas (FO.R.T.H-IESL). He lectured in parallel at the University of Crete. In 1994 he was elected at a tenure-track position (assistant researcher) and in 1999 he attained his tenure (associate researcher). During the same period he served as technical manager of the UV Laser Facility at FO.R.T.H (a European Large Scale Research Installation).

In 2001 he was seconded to the European Commission (DG RTD) and worked at the Marie Curie Fellowships program as scientific officer (Physics). He then served for 5 years in several posts including a 4-months-term as assistant to the Director General, RTD. In 2006-2007 he was involved in the preparatory work for the creation of the European Research Council (ERC) and had supported the ERC Scientific Council in the establishment of the ERC annual work programs during the period 2006-2010. Since the beginning of 2009, he was working in the ERC Executive Agency (ERCEA) and in December of 2010 he was appointed as Head of Unit for the Support of the ERC Scientific Council.