



GM Stefanos Gaidartzakis 9th Degree

His first contact with TKD took in Stuttgart, Germany, in 1967 at the instructor Kim Kwang Il (in those days 3th Degree).

1969 was successfully examined for 1st Degree by Kim Kwang Il, Kwon Jae Hwa and General Choi Hong Hi in Stuttgart Germany.

He was 1970 member of the German team in tournaments between Germany and Italy in Stuttgart Germany and many demonstrations.

He returned 1971 to Greece for his military service.

He supports 1972 Georgios Stylianidis to set up the first TKD School in Thessaloniki Greece. In the same year examined for 2nd Degree.

Many demonstrations followed for TKD expansion and announcement

1973 first TKD TV live show in Athens with Stamatis Kasis, Georgios Stylianidis and a Korean instructor named Chang.

He founded 1975 his own school in Thessaloniki Greece.

He was member of the Greek team in the 1st European championship in Amsterdam, Holland.

He was 1976 member of the European Championship in Napoli, Italy.

He published 1976 the first TKD book in Greek language titled "Taekwon-Do Practical Self-Defence" and dedicated it to his teacher Kim Kwang Il.

He moved 1978 to Stuttgart Germany. He taught there TKD for a few years.

He was 1989 member of the Greek Mission at the World Youth and Students Festival (also known as the Olympic Games of the Eastern Countries) in Pyongyang, North Korea.

1996 took part in the 30-year TKD Anniversary Seminar by General Choi Hong Hi at the Sheraton Hotel in Toronto, Canada.

At the same year he organizes a three- Country tournament between Greece, Finland and Germany in Stuttgart / Germany.

He founded 1999 the Taekwon-Do Academy Stuttgart in honour of his teacher Kim Kwang Il. Whose school in the 60's had the same name.

He organized 2001 an International City Tournament, between Thessaloniki - Stuttgart in Stuttgart.

He gave in the same year a seminar in Basel Switzerland.

He gave 2002 with Georgios Stylianidis and Güler Fikret a seminar at the 30th Anniversary TKD in Thessaloniki.

He reorganized Baden-Württemberg TKD Association Germany from the position as President and technician director.

In the coming years, followed some seminars in Germany, Greece,
and Italy.