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## ALEXIS KYROU

## Biographical Note

Alexis Kyrou, born in Athens in 1901, studied law at the Universities of Athens and Paris and in 1923 entered the diplomatic service of his country. He subsequently served as Secretary of the Greek Delegation to the League of Nations (1926-27), and for the next eleven years worked in various capacities in Constantinople, Cyprus, Berlin and Belgrade. In 1939, he was appointed Chief of Section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He held this position until the occupation of Greece in 1941 and reassumed these duties after the liberation. He served as Secretary-General of the Greek Delegation to the Paris Peace Conference. He was also Greek Liaison Representative to the Security Council's Commission of Inquiry on Greek Frontier Incidents.

In 1947 he was appointed to serve as Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations. As a Representative of his country, he has attended all General Assembly Sessions of the United Nations. In 1949 he was promoted to the rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary.

Mr. Kyrou was today elected Chairman of the Assembly's Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee.

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