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Maria Rombopoulou is a teacher of Turkish Language in the Department of Turkish and Modern Asian Studies in The National & Kapodistrian University of Athens. She currently teaches Turkish phonetics and oral production (2010 - today)

Maria Rombopoulou, born in Istanbul in 1968, graduated from the University of Istanbul, English Language Teaching Section in 1991. In the same year, she started working in the Greek Nation High School of Phanar in Istanbul, as English teacher. She had been teaching there for 17 years. In 2008, she moved to Athens with her family and worked in Pedagogical Institute of the Ministry of Education , Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs (2008-2010).

Meanwhile, she has been serving as trainer the examiners, as advisor on examination topics and also as examiner of the National Certificate of Knowledge in Turkish language, part of The National Foreign Language Exam System (Kratiko Pistopiitiko Glossomathias-KPG) that aims at measuring levels of competence or proficiency in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Turkish (2009-today).

In 2010 she started her doctoral thesis in the Department of Turkish and Modern Asian Studies in The National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Her research interests focus on bilingualism, bilingual minority education, teaching Turkish as a foreign language.

She has presented her work in different conferences and seminars such as:

- 2013, 25 May “ Η ομογενειακή παιδεία”(The Education of the Greek Minority in Istanbul) paper presented at the international conference "Η σημερινή Κωνσταντινούπολη" organised by the collaboration of the Ecumenical Organisation of Konstantinopoliton (OΙΟΜΚΩ) and ETMELAN institution (Ιδρυμα ETMELAN) held in Athens.
- 2013, 22 January "Το Εκπαιδευτικό Σύστημα των Ρωμιών της Πόλης μετά από την Συνθήκη της Λωζάννης "(The educational system of the Greek Minority in Istanbul after the Treaty of Lozanne) paper presented at the seminars organised by the Ecumenical Organisation of Konstantinopoliton (OΙΟΜΚΩ) in Athens
- 2012, 23-24 July “Caractéristiques de l’interlangue des locuteurs grecophones en apprentissage de la langue turque: le cas des suffixes de personnes turques (iyelik ekleri)” (co-authors Mrs. E. Sella, Professor of Linguistics, Mrs. M.Mavropoulou, Lecturer and Mrs. Ch. Sanlioglou Ph.D. candidates at the Dept. of Turkish Studies and Modern Asian Studies”; paper presented at the International Conference “*Contraintes et liberté dans les langues... et dans la vie en général*” in honour of Professor Christos Clairis, linguist, organised by the Galatasaray University in Istanbul.

She is bilingual speaker in Greek and Turkish and she speaks fluently English and French.

