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Life & Business Coaching, Aviation Safety, Accident Investigation Analysis, and Aviation Safety Management Systems

Dimitrios is an honorably retired Lieutenant Colonel and a military helicopter instructor pilot who during his military career accumulated more than 3000 flight hours. A severe helicopter accident in 2004 claimed the lives of 17 people (The Chinook at Aghion Oros 2004), including his wingman, classmate, and “second brother,” pilot in command of the specific flight, prompting Dimitrios to devote the balance of his career to Aviation Safety. Dimitrios graduated from the Greek Military Officers Academy (1990) and holds an MBA(ER) Degree from Leicester University (2010). His Master’s Thesis titled “Developing a Safety Culture or implementing a Safety Management System: The case of organisations operating helicopters” was recognized by the International Helicopter Safety Foundation in 2013(Now Called Vertical Aviation Safety Team) and ever since stands on their website.

Since 2012 is the CEO of Organisational Diagnosis Ltd.

Cpt. Soukeras is an experienced Air Safety Investigator who had been hired by a highly regarded airline in the Gulf to analyzing their high-profile accident, with a methodology used for the first time globally.

Dimitrios leads Safety (Organisational) Culture Assessment and Mapping for Business Aviation Organisations in accordance with stage 3 of the IS-BAO requirements. He is a certified instructor in both Bowtie Risk Assessment and TRIPOD Beta Accident Analysis since 2011, while they entered in Aviation Industry much later (endorsed by UK CAA in 2014, and by ICAO in 2016).

Dimitrios had been an adjunct professor in the Aerospace Engineering Department of San Jose State University in San Jose, CA, where he taught a Masters-level course in TRIPOD Beta Accident Analysis and Organisational Culture Study in aviation-aerospace environment, from 2015 till 2017.

Dimitrios was very proud after discovering Coaching in 2016, as he immediately realized its effectiveness into assisting people getting much better. He is accredited as an EMCC Coach/Mentor since 11/2020 and he applies his skills mainly with aviation professionals including pilots, safety managers, and engineers for the scope of aviation safety. Dimitrios fully endorses the training events of EMCC Global and participates as much as possible.

Dimitrios is additionally trained in the Inner Game methodology by Timothy Gallwey (2020) being the first student globally with a military and Aviation background. He is fluent in Greek and English.