

Lila Prounis

Lila Prounis, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese's representative to the United Nations, Mrs. Prunis was elected to the Hunter College Hall of Fame on Friday, April 25, 2014.

The Hall of Fame established in 1972 commemorates Hunter's accomplished Alumni. Each year the Alumni Association of Hunter College selects and honors graduates who have distinguished themselves in a variety of fields and services.

Mrs. Prounis received her BA Degree in Political Science from Hunter and her MA Degree in International Law and Relations from Columbia University. She was a Program Officer under the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. information Agency. Her program, Merlin, The Storyteller which drew thousands of listeners in South Asia won the Ohio State University Award for Excellence in Radio.

Mrs. Prounis was one of the first six women elected to the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council and has been its UN Representative since 1979. She received the Medal of Freedom from the Greek Government and the Recognition Award for Distinguished Service from the Council of Churches of the City of New York. She was President of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Philoptochos (Friends of the Poor) from 1968 to 1972. She also served as a Board member and Treasurer of the National Philoptochos Society.

Mrs. Prounis was President of the Women's National Republican Club for nine years from 1991 to 2000, an organization which was founded by the suffragists.

At the Cosmopolitan Club Mrs. Prounis was Chairman of the International Committee from 2009 to 2011.