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Institute for Astronomy, Astrophysics, Space Applications and Remote Sensing (2012 - present)			
2026 - present	Dr. Xilouris Manolis		
2025 - 2026	Dr. Xilouris Manolis (Acting Director of IAASARS)		
2018 - 2025	Dr. Spyros Basilakos		
2013 - 2018	Prof. Vassilis Charmandaris		
2012 - 2013	Dr. Ioannis Dagleis (acting director)		
Institute of Astronomy & Astrophysics (1999 - 2012)		Institute for Space Applications and Remote Sensing (1999 - 2012)	
2007 - 2012	Prof. Christos Goudis	2010 - 2012	Dr. Ioannis Dagleis
2001 - 2006	Prof. Christos Goudis	2006 - 2010	Dr. Ioannis Dagleis
1999 - 2001	Dr. Dimitris P. Lalas (acting director)	2005 - 2006	Prof. Christos Zerefos (acting director)
		1999 - 2004	Dr. Panayotis Mathiopoulos
Astronomical Institute ^[1] (1942 - 1999)		Institute of Ionospheric and Space Physics (1991 - 1999)	
1994 - 1999	Dr. Evangelos Kontizas	1998 - 1999	Dr. Dimitris P. Lalas (acting director)
1983 - 1994	Dr. Constantin J. Macris (acting director)	1996 - 1998	Dr. Dimitrios Dialetis
1975 - 1982	Prof. George Contopoulos	1991 - 1996	Prof. Emmanuel T. Sarris
1965 - 1974	Prof. Demetrios Kotsakis		
1942 - 1964	Prof. Stavros Plakidis		
Astronomy Department ^[2] National Observatory of Athens (1890 - 1942)		Ionospheric Institute (1955 - 1991)	
1935 - 1941	Prof. Stavros Plakidis	1989 - 1991	Dr. George Moraitis
1890 - 1934	Prof. Demetrios Eginitis	1977 - 1989	Prof. Constantin Caroubalos
		1955 - 1977	Prof. Michael Anastassiades
Observatory of Athens (1846 - 1890)			
1890 - 1934	Prof. Demetrios Eginitis		
1884 - 1890	Prof. Demetrios Kokkidis		
1858 - 1884	Dr. Julius Schmidt		
1855 - 1858	Prof. Ioannis Papadakis		
1846 - 1855	Prof. George Bouris		

^[1] In 1942, a new legislation restructured the administration of NOA by creating the positions of three Directors for the corresponding Departments of Astronomy, Meteorology and Seismology. Head of NOA was the President of the Board of the Directors, a position rotating every two years among the three Directors. This system continued until 1983, when a separate position of President of NOA and Chair of the Board of Directors was created.

^[2] A legislation which became effective on June 19 1890, transformed the Observatory of Athens to a national research institute, renaming it as National Observatory of Athens (NOA) and appointing Prof. Demetrios Eginitis as its first director. Furthermore, in addition to the existing Astronomy Department the legislation founded the new Departments of Meteorology and Seismology. This is the starting point of the Astronomical Institute as an independent unit within NOA.