



13th February 2023

To: ALL MEMBERS

From: The Cyprus International Businesses' Association (CIBA)

Dear Members,

Mr. Nicos Christodoulides has been elected as New President of the Republic of Cyprus with 51.9% of the votes

We would like to inform you as also communicated in social media and the press, that after the second round of elections which was completed yesterday 12th February 2023, Mr. Nicos Christodoulides has been elected as the 8th President of the Republic of Cyprus.

Mr. Nikos Christodoulides was born on December 6, 1973 in Paphos.

He holds a BA in Political Science, Economics, Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies from the City University of New York, Queens College, with MA in Political Science from New York University. He holds a PhD from the Department of Political Sciences and Public Administration of the University of Athens.

He was a career diplomat from 1999 until 2018. During this time, he served, among others, as Consul General at the High Commission of the Republic of Cyprus in the United Kingdom, Deputy Head of Mission of the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus in Athens and Press Representative of the Cyprus Presidency of Council of the EU at the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Cyprus in Brussels.

He was also Director of the Diplomatic Office of the President of the Republic (2013-2018) and as Government Representative (2014-2018). On March 1, 2018, he was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, a position he held until his resignation on January 11, 2022.

He was a Specialist Scientist and Lecturer at the Department of History and Archeology of the University of Cyprus between 2007 and 2010 in the subject History of the Post-war World. He is the author of the books "The Cyprus Solution Plans, 1948-1978" (2009), "Athens-Nicosia Relations and the Cyprus Problem, 1977-1988" (2013) and "The Geopolitical Realities in the Cyprus Solution Plans (1948-1978)" (2021).

The Cyprus International Businesses Association congratulates the President-elect and looks forward to working closely with the President, and the new Ministerial Council once this is convened. Our aim as always is to improve the business and life environment for International Companies at the same time providing our support and feedback to help strengthen the Republic of Cyprus.

Yours sincerely,

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for and on behalf of the
Cyprus International Businesses' Association (CIBA)