**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Marios Savva Kountourides**

Date of Birth: 30 May 1960

Marital Status: Married with four children

**Career History:**

Dec. 2022 - Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to Romania

Aug. 2018 - Nov. 2022 Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the Republic of Bulgaria

Oct.2014 – July 2018 Chief of Protocol, MFA, Cyprus

Head of Asia, Oceania Department, Political Division, MFA, Cyprus

Sept.2010 - Oct.2014: Ambassador of the Republic of Cyprus to the Slovak Republic and non-resident Ambassador to the Czech Republic

Aug. 2009 - Sep. 2010: Minister Plenipotentiary, Head of Asia, Oceania and Africa

Departments, Political Division, MFA, Cyprus

Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2009: Deputy Director, Multilateral Affairs Department, Political Division, MFA, Cyprus

Aug. 2005-Aug. 2006: Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of Cyprus, in Belgium and

Luxembourg

April 2001-Aug. 2005: Consul General and Counsellor, Political Affairs of the Embassy

of Cyprus in Belgium and Luxembourg

Sept. 2000- April 2001: Counsellor, EU Division, MFA, Cyprus

Sept. 1996 - Aug. 2000: Counsellor, Political Affairs, Cyprus High Commission, London

Dec. 1993-Aug. 1996: Consul General of the Republic of Cyprus in the Russian Federation

Oct. 1991 - Nov. 1993: Junior Diplomat, MFA, Cyprus

**Education:**

Sept. 1982 – June 1983: Postgraduate diploma in International Affairs, University of London, Birkbeck College, London

Sept. 1979 – June 1982: BA (Hons) Social Sciences, University of Westminster, London

**Languages:** Greek, English, French (spoken)

**Interests:** Football (UEFA professional football coaching diploma, Irish Football Association) gardening, trekking, theatre, music.