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Anastasia Andritsou is Director British Council Greece and Cyprus, overseeing the strategy execution and operation in both countries. She has over 20 years' experience in education reforms, management of technical assistance programmes, senior stakeholder engagement, business development in the non-for-profit sector and business transformation. She has contributed to the education and cultural policy agenda in the European region and strengthened the strategic collaboration between the UK, Greece and Cyprus through innovative programmes in arts, education and the English language. She has developed an innovative and forward-thinking skills agenda for youth and underprivileged communities as well as a major science programmes for general audiences and schools delivering nationally wide impact. She has led on a number of strategic initiatives that facilitate the creation of new institutional links in higher education and further growth for the UK Transnational Education in Europe. She has participated in high impact forums, ministerial events and international conferences with strategic stakeholders from governments and the corporate sector. Throughout her career she has delivered major organisational change plans ensuring efficiency and growth for the organisation. She studied Electrical Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens, holds a master's degree from the Polytechnic School of Toulouse in France and an Executive MBA from the Athens University of Economics and Business.



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Andrew Wilson is Head of the Political Section at the British High Commission in Cyprus, where he leads efforts to strengthen bilateral relations and support settlement initiatives since 2022. Since joining the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office in 2014, he has held roles in Lebanon, DR Congo and Iraq, focusing on humanitarian and development policy. Andrew has also worked on Middle East and North Africa issues in London, including as Private Secretary to the Minister of State and previously served in the UK Cabinet Office and European Commission.



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Eleni Kaloyirou is the CEO of Hermes Airports since May 2016. She has over 30 years work experience in the aviation industry, having previously served as CFO and later deputy CEO of Cyprus Airways. Before entering the aviation world, she worked for KPMG in Cyprus and London. She served as a Board member of ACI Europe between 2019–2025 and is now a Board member of the ACI World Governing Board representing ACI Europe. She also served as a member of the ICAEW Travel, Tourism & Hospitality Community advisory group between 2018–2024. Eleni is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and a member of the ICPAC. She holds a BA and an MA degree in Economics from Cambridge University.



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Assistant Professor Dr Huri Yontucu is a part-time faculty member at the Eastern Mediterranean University, specialising in peace journalism, media literacy, trauma and contact theory. She has led initiatives on combatting disinformation in collaboration with the Turkish Cypriot Journalists Association and contributed to strengthening media literacy and societal resilience in Cyprus. She received an EU Scholarship for her postdoctoral research at the University of Limerick. She is the author and co-ordinator of *Digital Wisdom Beyond Perceptions*, a trilingual publication funded by the British High Commission. As a peace activist, she has organised bi-communal dialogue programmes fostering mutual understanding and reducing prejudice across divided communities.



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