



**ANDREAS S. KAKOURIS**

**DIPLOMATIC CAREER**

<b>July 2017</b>	<b>Director, Middle East and Africa Division</b>
<b>September 2013</b>	<b>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Sweden with parallel accreditation to Norway and Latvia</b>
<b>August 2011</b>	<b>Director of the Cyprus Question and Turkey Division</b>
<b>September 2010</b>	<b>Director, Diplomatic Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs</b>
<b>December 2006</b>	<b>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, with parallel accreditation as High Commissioner to Canada and Permanent Representative to the International Civil Aviation Organisation</b>
<b>August 2002</b>	<b>Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Ireland</b>
<b>August 2000</b>	<b>Director of the Political Division (Multilateral Affairs). Represented Cyprus at the EU-Associate Countries Political Directors meetings, and Senior Official for the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership</b>
<b>September 1996</b>	<b>Deputy Chief of Mission, Washington DC</b>
<b>August 1992</b>	<b>Embassy to Belgium (with accreditation to the Netherlands, Ireland and Luxembourg), and concurrently at the Permanent Delegation of Cyprus to the European Communities</b>

**January 1989**                      **Political Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**February 1984**                      **Vice Consul in New York, with concurrent accreditation to the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the UN. Delegate to successive UN General Assembly Sessions from 1984-1991. Covered Fourth Committee (decolonization), Second Committee (economic) and First Committee (disarmament) issues**

**EDUCATION**

**1981-1982**                      **MA International Affairs – Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada**

**1978-1981**                      **BA (Hons) Politics – Lancaster University, United Kingdom**

**Mr Kakouris was born in 1960. He is married to Mrs Kareen Farrell Kakouris. They have a son Stephen and a daughter Andreana.**