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The Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya pays tribute to

H.E. MR. NICOS ANASTASIADIES

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

The President of the Republic of Cyprus, H.E. Mr. Nicos Anastasiades, is a distinguished statesman who has played a key role in the flourishing of the Cyprus-Israel relationship. His support of the Pafos Innovation Institute, a joint initiative between IDC Herzliya and the City of Pafos, is an example of his vision and understanding of the importance of regional cooperation in developing sustainable solutions to shared challenges.

Nicos Anastasiades was born in Limassol in 1946. In 1971, he married Antri Moustakoudi; they have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Nicos Anastasiades was first elected President of the Republic of Cyprus in February 2013, and was re-elected for a second five-year term in February 2018. Previously, he served as the leader of his party, the Democratic Rally, between 1997 and 2013, and as a Member of Parliament from Limassol between 1981 and 2013. During his lengthy term he has served the Parliament in many roles, including Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the Committee on Educational Affairs, Head of the Cyprus delegation to the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and Head of the Inter-Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs.

A lawyer by profession, Nicos Anastasiades practices law since 1972. He studied Law at the University of Athens and pursued his postgraduate degree in Maritime Law at the University of London. During his student years he was an active member of Georgios Papandreou's Centre Union in Athens. Following his studies, he served in the National Guard, first at the Recruits' Training Centre (KEN) in Larnaca and then at the 4th Higher Military Command.

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