

Leandros Nicolaides

Mr. Leandros Nicolaides, born in Nicosia, Cyprus, on 11.2.1950, is a holder of a degree in Chemical Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens and of Master's Degrees in Advanced Chemical Engineering from the University of Bradford (UK) and in Public Sector Management from the Cyprus International Institute of Management.

Mr. Nicolaides is a member of the Scientific Technical Chamber of Cyprus, the Technical Chamber of Greece and an associate member of the Institution of Chemical Engineers of UK.

Between February 1975 and May 1986 he worked in various companies in Greece and in Cyprus as a Quality Control Engineer, Production Engineer, Production Manager and as Sales Manager of industrial raw materials.

In May 1986 he was appointed as Environmental Pollution Inspector at the then Factory Inspectorate, Department of Labour.

In April 2001 he was promoted to the post of the Senior Labour Inspection Officer, Department of Labour Inspection and appointed as Head of the Sector of Policy on Safety and Health at Work.

Since May 2003 he is the head of the Department of Labour Inspection.

Mr. Nicolaides has been representing the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance in national and international activities and events related to his duties.

Mr. Nicolaides took actively part in the Cyprus-E.U. accession negotiations in the sector of industrial pollution control.

Mr. Nicolaides is a Member of the Governing Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, the Management Board of the European Chemicals Agency, of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health and the Senior Labour Inspectors Committee of the European Union.

From 29.08.2007 to 02.04.2008 Mr. Nicolaides served as Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance.

Mr. Nicolaides is married to Chrysa and has two children, a son 28 years old and a daughter 25 years old.