



ΚΥΠΡΙΑΚΗ ΦΙΛΟΤΕΛΙΚΗ ΕΤΑΙΡΙΑ

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Μέλος της Ευρωπαϊκής Φιλοτελικής Ομοσπονδίας (FEPA)
και της Παγκόσμιας Φιλοτελικής Ομοσπονδίας (FIP)

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1. SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

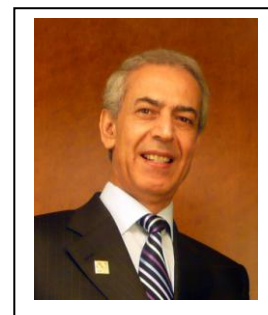
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Profession:

Scholar in Humanities BSc, PhB, MA, researcher and innovator in Administration, former secondary education school headmaster and special advisor to the Minister of Education and Culture for the school improvement and for prevention of the school failure and youth violence.

Distinctions:

Medal and diploma of the «Chevalier dans l' Ordre des Palmes Académiques» from the Prime Minister of the Republic of France. February 4, 1982.

2. PHILATELIC CURRICULUM VITAE

Philatelic responsibilities:

- Cyprus Philatelic Society Board member, since 1972.
- Honorary treasurer of Cyprus Philatelic Society 1973 -1987
- International Liaison Officer of Cyprus Philatelic Society 1987 - 2002
- President of Cyprus Philatelic Society since 2002.
- Very active member of the Minister's Advisory Committee for philately and new stamps issues, since 1986.
- Delegate to FIP Postal Stationery, Literature and Maximaphily Commission since 1992.
- Designer of Cyprus stamps, 1995 and 2002 and artistic photos for use of many of the new issues.
- President of the publishing committee of the "Cyprus Philately" magazine, since 1996
- FIP accredited juror for Youth Philately, since 1998.
- Chairman of the FIP Maximaphily Commission, 2000 - 2009
- FIP accredited juror for Maximaphily, since 2001.
- FIP Jury Team Leader for Youth since 2003.
- President of the Experts Team of CPS since 2007

Member:

- Member of the RPSL, since 1995
- “Fellow” member of the RPSL, since 2002.
- Member of the (AIJP) International Association of Philatelic Journalists since 2002.
- Member of the “Académie Européenne de Philatélie”, since 2004.
- Member of the APS since 2009

Collecting interests:

European and World Classic Maximaphily, Cyprus Traditional, Cyprus Postal Stationery, World Postal Stationery being at the same time maximum cards (1870 - 1930), Thematic Olympics.

Exhibits

- “History and civilization of Cyprus through stamps 1995”.
A 40 minutes video tape (LI). FEPA-LG
- “Classic Art” (MA): FIP- LS.
- “Cyprus Crossroads of three Continents” (MA): FIP-V.
- “Europa Nostra 1901-1940” (MA): FEPA-LG, FIP-V, LV, G.

Jury experience and participation in FIP and FEPA Exhibitions:

Israel’98, Bulgaria’99, España 2000, Philanippon’01, Bangkok’03, España’04, Singapore’04, Brno’05, España’06, EFIRO 2008, Bulgaria’09, and Italia’09.

Other philatelic activities:

- President of the Organizing Committee of the following exhibitions:
 - FEPA Exhibitions:
Cyprus-Europhilex ’95 and Cyprus-Europhilex’02.
 - Bilateral Exhibitions:
Cyprus-Russia’96, Cyprus-Greece’96, Cyprus-Bulgaria’98 and the First Bi-communal Philatelic Exhibition “United Cyprus’04”.
- Commissioner of Cyprus in FIP and FEPA Exhibitions:
London’90, Philanippon’91, Granada’92, Braziliana’93, Bangkok’93, Philakorea’94, Singapore’95, Istanbul’96, Pacific’97, Israel’98, China’99, España’02, Portugal’03. Washington’06. Hunfila’07, Wipa’08, Ibra’09, and China’09.
- Literature
- Idea, text and supervision of the 40 minutes videotape “History and civilization of Cyprus through stamps” 1995.
- Editor of the “Cyprus Philately” quarterly magazine, since 1996
- Author of a special stamp collecting guide for young boys and girls ten to fourteen years old. 2009. (Greek version)
- Many articles appeared in “Cyprus Philately” in “FEPA NEWS”, in FIP “FLASH” and in daily press.

Seminars and conferences:

- 1989 – 2009 Many seminars and conferences on philately at the Cyprus Philatelic Society premises in Nicosia, in primary schools, lyceums and universities in all towns of the country.
- Maximaphily seminars in Cyprus-Nicosia 1990, China-Beijing 1999, Spain-

Chiclana 2002, Cyprus-Nicosia 2005, Portugal-Lisbon 2003, Singapore 2004, Slovakia-Nitra 2004, Romania-Bucharest 2004, Bulgaria-Varna 2004, Cyprus-Limassol 2005, France-Corbeil-Essonnes 2005, USA-Washington DC 2006, Hungary-Budapest 2007, France-Macon 2007, Israel-Tel Aviv 2008, Romania-Bucharest 2008, Cyprus-Nicosia 2008, China-Luoyang 2009, Bulgaria-Sofia 2009, Greece- Lavrio 2009, Italia-Rome 2009.

Innovations and Achievements:

- Successful application for Cyprus Philatelic Society membership to FIP (1987)
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- Construction of the Cyprus Philatelic Society website
- Outstanding progress in all aspects of activities of the Cyprus Philatelic Society with excellent results. Progress was noted, among many others, in the domain of increase of the number of exhibits mounted by a new generation of collectors. All started from zero as at the time no local or national exhibitions were organised. The first Cyprus exhibit mounted in conformity to the FIP regulations appeared in Philanippon’91 FIP World Exhibition.

Increase of Exhibits in Cyprus 1989-2010

1989	1991	1993	1995	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0	1	8	17	21	22	29	30	34	35	36
			FEPA 1G	FEPA 2G		FIP 2G	FIP 3G	FIP 4G	FIP 5G	FIP 6G

- Cyprus Postal Services and Cyprus Government were persuaded to organize the first European Philatelic Exhibition in Cyprus (Cyprus Europhilex 1995) without having previously organised a national or regional level exhibition. Small Cyprus jumped to FEPA level exhibition in 1995 when many other bigger European countries with older tradition in philately did not have the opportunity to organise a European level Exhibition, so far.
- President of the Organizing Committee of “CYPRUS-EUROPHILEX’02” successful FEPA exhibition which was tied with the role of Cyprus in the Myth of Europa from which the continent has taken its name.
- Long time research about the role of Cyprus in the ancient myth of Europe published in “CYPRUS-EUROPHILEX’02” Exhibition Catalogue with a series of views and arguments, based on archaeological findings and literary sources, assembled and analyzed for the first time, shed new light on the special role of Cyprus in the ancient Greek myth of the abduction of Europa.
- The excellent relations of Cyprus Philatelic Society with the Ministry of Education and the Cyprus Postal Services gave fruitful results for the benefit of Philately and culture with innovations providing a big number of activities inside the elementary, secondary schools and Universities of his country.
- Agreement between the Cyprus Postal Services, the Ministry of Education and Culture and the Cyprus Philatelic Society to introduce a well organised school competition on philately which continues to be for 8th consecutive year a successful innovation that helped children to come in immediate contact with stamps. The annually written assay philatelic competition, introduced on 2002 for 14 years old students of the public and private schools, on a voluntary base and the personal and active involvement of their teachers and parents, so far continue to be the most interesting, attractive, promising, innovative and successful youth philatelic activity in Cyprus. Mass media transmit each year all about awards given by the Minister of

Education or Minister of Communications making a great promotion in Philately.

- Initiatives for agreement with Greek-Cypriots and Turkish-Cypriots philatelists to organize for first time in Cyprus a successful and outstanding bi-communal Exhibition held in Nicosia on April 2004.
- Encouragement and inspiration to organise successful national exhibitions each year, since 2004, covering all cities of Cyprus.
- Construction of FIP Maximaphily Commission website
- During his exceptional service as chairman of the FIP Maximaphily Commission (2000-2009) Maximaphily flourished mostly in Europe and all over the world.
- With his classic period maximum card FIP Gold Medal collection “Europa Nostra” with very rare and unique items referred to the rich European Cultural Heritage has opened the way for other collectors to improve their own collections.
- A spectacular and permanent increase of participating countries:

National Federations’ delegates to FIP Commission for Maximaphily

38	42	45	47	50	51	52	54	57	61
2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009

Participating countries in the worldwide Maximaphily activity report

18	18	21	30	36	43	46	49
2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008

The yearly Best Maximum Card World Competition was one of the key points to continuous promoting Maximaphily, year after year, as one of the most popular collectable philatelic item in the world.

The Best Maximum Card World Competition turned out to be a successful philatelic innovation.

In a period of six years worldwide participations by country increased by well over 100%.

Participating countries	18	26	31	37	40	45
Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
First Prize winners	Slovakia	Netherlands	Germany	Spain	Italy	Cyprus
Second Prize winners	France	Cyprus	Finland	France	Romania	France
Third Prize winners	China	Malaysia	Spain	Germany	Brazil+Luxemburg	Greece+Italy

All First Prizes were won by European Countries