

Michalis Antoniou

Director General of the Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation (OEB)



Born in 1964 in Nicosia – married, two daughters.

Holder of a Law Degree (LLB) from Athens University and of a Master of Laws (LLM) from the University of Wales, College of Cardiff.

Worked as a lawyer until 1991 when recruited by OEB as an Industrial Relations and Labour

Legislation Officer. Promoted to the position of the Director of the Industrial Relations and Social Policy Department in 2000, Assistant Director General in 2007 and Director General in February 2016.

Member of:

European Economic and Social Committee since 2004,

Executive Committee of BusinessEurope since 2016,

General Council of the International Organisation of Employers (IOE) since 2016

Substitute Member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) since 2017

Several national Councils, Boards and Committees such as the Labour Advisory Body and the Board of Directors of the Human Resource Development Authority.

Publications:

Unification and Codification of the Cyprus Labour and Social Legislation and Practice, 1998.

The Cyprus Termination of Employment Legislation as interpreted by the Case Law, 2000.

Social Policy and Employment: Harmonisation of the Cyprus Legislation with the EU Acquis, 2002.

Code of Practice for the prevention of sexual harassment at work, 2004.

