

## **Theodoros Antoniou**

### **Mayor of Mesa Geitonia and Vice President of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities**



Theodoros Antoniou was born in Limassol, on 7th March in 1965. He is married to the teacher Thoi Leonidou Antoniou, and they have three children.

After he graduated from 4th Lyceum of St. Nicolas and having completed his military service in 1984, he went to New York for studies. In 1989 he earned B.S. in Accounting at St John's University of New York and continued a postgraduate study in Business Administration. In 1991, he earned an M.B.A. in Finance, from the same University.

He began his career in 1989 at New York, working in the Financial Sector for five years. In 1993, he returned to Cyprus and started working as Executive Director in some of the biggest Organizations of the Country. At the same time, he was a member of the Board of Directors, of other public and private companies.

As a student, he had an active role in student affairs of the Cypriot Students Association of America, and he served as Chairman of the Council for the period 1990-1991. He had an intense involvement in the field of sports, both in New York and Cyprus. He was an active member of the Board of Apollon Football Club from 2000 until 2010 and he served as Chairman for three years. He remains an active member in various charitable institutions and organizations.

In municipal elections of December 2011, he was elected as the Mayor of Mesa Geitonia. At the same time, as Mayor, he is member of the Sewerage Board of Limassol – Amathunta, member of the Water Board of Limassol and Secretary of the G.N. Kalogeropoulos Foundation.

He was re-elected as the Mayor of Mesa Geitonia in December 2016 for another five-year term. He was also elected in January 2017 as Vice President of the Union of Cyprus Municipalities. In addition to the above, at the same time, he is the President of the Limassol Waste Management Organization.

On 5th of May 2017, he was appointed in the Cyprus Delegation as an alternate member of the Committee of the Regions in the European Union and participates at the SEDEC Committee, which deals with issues related to social policy, education, employment, research and culture.