

GEORGIOS ZODIATIS

Studied law and entered the Diplomatic Services of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus in 1984.

1984-1988: served in the Political Affairs Division and the Division of the Cyprus Problem of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1988-1993: posted as Secretary of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations Office in Geneva (dealing mainly with human rights and humanitarian issues).

1993-1995: served in the Cyprus Problem Division and in the Office of the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nicosia.

1995-2000: Counsellor in the Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Cyprus to the European Union in Brussels responsible for the relations of Cyprus-European Parliament (1995-1997) and coordinator of the Delegation during the accession negotiations (1997-2000).

2000-2003: Appointed Minister Plenipotentiary, Director of the EU Affairs Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Member of the Team Negotiating the Accession of Cyprus to the European Union.

2003-2008: Ambassador Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cyprus to the State of Israel.

2008-2010: Ambassador Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cyprus to Portugal.

2010-2014: Ambassador/Deputy Permanent Representative to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the European Union. Served as Cyprus' Representative to the Committee of Permanent Representatives I (COREPER I). Chaired COREPER I during Cyprus' Presidency of the Council of the European at the second half of 2012.

2014-2018 (August): Director of the Division of Energy and Marine Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

2018(August)-: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Cyprus to the Republic of Finland.

Born: 21 April 1958

Status: married with one son

Interests: literature, music, opera
