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Minister of Education and Culture

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Costas KADIS

Born in Nicosia in 1967

Married to Marina Michaelidou Kadi and they have two children, Sophia and Christoforos

14 March 2014 Minister of Education and Culture

Education:

1985	Graduated from the Pancyprian Gymnasium
until 1987	Served in the National Guard of Cyprus
1991	Graduated from the Department of Biology - University of Athens
1995	Received a PhD from the same Department in Biology

He attended other post graduate courses, including the "Teaching in Natural Sciences" Course at the University of Athens - Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Education and Psychology, the Intensive Course on "Mediterranean Landscape Ecology" at the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies - Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania and the training course on "Approaches to the administration of publicly funded scientific research in the USA" at Cornell University.

Work experience:

	His professional career began at the University of Athens, where he worked as a postgraduate and postdoctoral researcher.
1996	He returned to Cyprus and joined Enalion Environmental Management Centre of the Cyprus Development Bank, as scientific consultant.
1998	He joined the Research Promotion Foundation and he served the Foundation from various positions, including that of the Deputy Director General.
2005	He joined the faculty of Frederick University and established the Nature Conservation Unit within the University. Since then he has coordinated numerous research projects led by the Nature

Conservation Unit and built networks of cooperation with dozens of Universities, research centers and scientists in Cyprus and abroad. These projects were funded by the European Commission, the United Nations, the Research Promotion Foundation of Cyprus, the Government of Cyprus and other funding agencies.

He has participated in many local and international professional conferences, where he has presented the results of his scientific work.

He is the author and co-author of scientific books, scientific articles published in international journals and proceedings of professional conferences, after peer review, research reports, and studies focusing on the sustainable management of natural resources, biodiversity conservation and environmental education.

He has been member of several scientific committees in the fields of Research and Environment, in Cyprus and abroad.

July 2007-Feb. 2008
March 2008

He served as Minister of Health of the Republic of Cyprus.

He was appointed by the President of the Republic of Cyprus as the Leader of the Greek Cypriot Technical Committee on the Environment, and led talks with the Turkish Cypriot Technical Committee, within the framework of The Government's efforts for the reunification of Cyprus.

Until his appointment as Minister of Education and Culture, he served as Dean of the School of Education and Head of the Nature Conservation Unit of Frederick University.