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From left to right: Directors, Mr. Andy Comodromos, Mr. Andy Zachariades, Mr. Chuck Anastasiou, Former President Mr. Savas Tsivicos, High Commissioner Vasilios Philippou, President Mr. Nicos Zittis, Directors Mr. Pantelis Athanasiou and Ms. Maro Schuster and Executive Director Ms. Andry Ioannou

Jersey City, NJ: On January 17 2018, the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Children's Fund, had their annual meeting. High Commissioner Vasilios Philippou attended the meeting by invitation of the CCF President. Part of the agenda was to elect the Executive Committee and discuss the next Gala Event. Mr. Nicos Zittis was elected unanimously as the new President and National Chairman of the Board. Mr. Zittis thanked the Directors for entrusting him with the leadership of the organization that he dearly cares about and promised to continue leading the CCF on its successful path.

He added that he is very excited to continue working diligently with the rest of the Board Members for the benefit of the Cypriot children and college students in need.

Former President of the Board Mr. Savas Tsivicos served as a President and National Chairman from January 2006 to January 2018. He will continue to actively serve on the Board as an Honorary Chairman (by unanimous decision of the Board) to strengthen in support of the new President and Directors. In his informal farewell speech Mr. Tsivicos expressed his deep gratitude and appreciation to all Board Members, for their excellent cooperation and support the past twelve years. He said that CCF is in his heart and will always remain so, adding that it is a worthy and strong organization that has been offering hope and monetary support to the children, the people of Cyprus and students since its formation. He said that he is leaving a strong organization with an endowment of over 1.5 million to help the Hellenic students in need.

The Board unanimously decided to honor Mr. Tsivicos on its next Gala Event which is tentatively planned for early October 2018.

Highlight of the night was honoring High Commissioner Vasilios Philippou for his altruism, kindness and multifaceted support of the CCF during the last 4 years. The High Commissioner expressed his gratitude for being able to support such a significant organization with its worthy cause and mission. He expressed his gratitude for this significant award and thanked the Board for honoring him in such a meaningful way.

