



**STATEMENT OF THE GREEK-TURKISH FORUM  
ON THE PASSING OF LELLOS DEMETRIADES**

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The members of the Greek Turkish Forum are saddened to hear about the loss of Lellos Demetriades, Greek Cypriot Mayor of Nicosia Municipality from 1971 to 2001, who closely collaborated with the Turkish Cypriot Mayor of Nicosia Municipality throughout all these years with a vision of a reunited Nicosia and Cyprus.

Lellos Demetriades was distinguished during his tenure for his unremitting efforts and continuous activities in the execution of various development projects as well as for his contribution to the cultural development of Nicosia. Among the works that have been done during his days are the promotion and solution of the Nicosia sewerage system, covering both sides of the city, , and most importantly, working on the Nicosia master plan that envisioned the development of the city as a unified entity which was the forerunner of the establishment of the successful Bicomunal Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage.

As a symbol of the struggle for peace and reunification of Cyprus, Lellos Demetriades will be deeply missed.