

# Biography

## Stella Kyriakides

Born on 10 March 1956 in Nicosia, Cyprus

### Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly

Chairperson of the delegation of Cyprus to PACE

Representative since June 2016

Substitute (January 2012-June 2016)

Member of the EPP/CD Group

Chairperson of the Committee on Social Affairs, Health and Sustainable Development

Member of the Bureau, the Committee on the Honouring of Obligations and Commitments by Member States and the Committee on Equality and Non-Discrimination

Contact Parliamentarian of the Cyprus House of Representatives for the "No Hate Parliamentary Alliance", PACE General Rapporteur for Children's Rights (2013-2015) and Contact Parliamentarian for the Council of Europe campaign against Child Sexual Abuse (2013-2015)

Organised the first breast cancer awareness campaign, at the Council of Europe in 2013; ever since, such campaigns are held at the Council of Europe, in October every year.

### Academic Qualifications and Career

BA in Psychology, Reading University, and M.Ed in Psychology, Manchester University, WHO Fellowship on Child Psychology

Ministry of Health, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Mental Health Service (1979–2006)

### National mandates

Member of the Cyprus Parliament since 2006

Vice-President of the Democratic Rally Party (DISY) since 2013

Member of the Standing Committee on Health Affairs and the Standing Committee on Foreign and European Affairs

Appointed by the Ministerial Council as President of the National Committee on Cancer Strategy (October 2016)

### Civil Society

Past President of the European Breast Cancer Coalition

President of the Cyprus First Breast Cancer Movement (1999) and many other breast cancer activities

Member of the Board of the Mediterranean Institute for Gender Studies

Awarded a significant number of civil society merit awards by universities, organisations and others

### Languages

Greek, English, French