## Andronicos' 21-Point Manifesto: A Vision for Cyprus, the EU, and Global Peace



## Introduction

On June 9th, your vote can redefine our future. I am Andronicos, an independent candidate for the European Parliament, committed to serving Cyprus and Europe with integrity, innovation, and inclusivity. As an entrepreneur with over forty years in technology and business, and a passion for societal advancement, I understand the challenges we face and the opportunities that await us. My journey has taught me that real change begins with listening, understanding, and taking decisive action that benefits not just a select few, but every member of our community. I am proud that several of my political ideas presented during my 2023 presidential campaign are being adopted. Furthermore, if you refer to my Facebook page, you will note that I spent the last year lobbying for change and meeting with the highest levels of government.

So, why choose me? Because I believe in a Europe where every voice matters, innovation fuels our growth, and dignity, fairness, and respect are non-negotiable. I promise to be your advocate, pushing for policies that safeguard our environment, bolster our economy, improve our collective well-being, while actively seeking solutions for global peace.

The same three political parties rotate power every 2 or 3 years. They have two things in common: looking after their own self-interests while feasting from the same table. I invite you to vote just once for a truly independent candidate. It's time for a change. Let's embrace a leadership that stands apart from partisan politics and is dedicated to your interests. On June 9th, vote for a truly independent voice. Vote for me and let's create a future filled with pride for Cyprus and Europe. <u>Warning: Some points in my</u> <u>manifesto below marked in red are controversial and will stir debate, but it's time for honest</u> <u>conversations about our future. Let's begin...</u>

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## Section 1: My €100 Billion Commitment to the Cyprus Issue



As an independent candidate for the European Parliament, I pledge to champion an unprecedented initiative to secure at least €100 billion in funding to support a comprehensive solution to the Cyprus problem. This initiative will spring into action upon the successful negotiation between the Cyprus Government, the Turkish Government, and the 'TRNC' authorities. The proposed fund, structured as an interest-free (or minimal interest) loan to Türkiye, with capital repayment commencing after 50 years, aims not only at facilitating peace but also at revitalising the economy through the reconstruction of a new 'Varosha Garden city'. This project promises the creation of thousands of jobs and designates all Greek Cypriots as shareholders of the new city, ensuring that those who suffered property losses in 1974 are granted additional rights to compensation.

The funding mechanism I propose includes a blend of quantitative easing equivalents, an EU-type Marshal Plan akin to that of 1948, and utilisation of the ECB Central Bank's €700+ billion cash reserves. Türkiye's loan interest payments (if any) can be subsidised from 18.6% of Cyprus future natural gas income. For a detailed blueprint of my radical approach to the Cyprus problem, I invite you to read section 32 of my 2023 presidential manifesto www.andronicos.cy.

While I currently wholeheartedly support the Cyprus Government's approach to resolving the Cyprus issue, my role as an MEP will be to support, not interfere with ongoing negotiations prior to December 2026 unless expressly invited by 'TRNC' or the governments of Cyprus and Türkiye. Until November 2026, I intend to massage feet rather than tread on governments' toes.

## Section 2: A 10% Pay Cut for all MEPs Including Me



In an era where fiscal responsibility and social accountability must go hand in hand, I propose a 10% salary reduction for all Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) and EU Commissioners. This reduction is not merely symbolic but is tied to performance critical to our shared European future. The salary will be fully reinstated (perhaps with a small bonus) upon the achievement of specific EU-wide thresholds: minimising global warming, reducing poverty within the EU, enhancing the EU's GDP, and reducing unemployment across the EU.

This initiative is designed to demonstrate MEP's collective commitment to the principles of accountability and shared responsibility. It is also an invitation to legislatures across the EU to adopt similar measures at the national level starting with Cyprus Parliament.

## Section 3: Ensuring Accountability from the 'Unreliable Boyfriend' and 'Mother-in-law'



The European Parliament fully discloses online how MEPs vote and their salary package including pensions. Cyprus' parliament is not so transparent. Why not? Because some MPs do not wish to be identified when voting controversial laws. Furthermore, it would be easy to then cross reference donations to their political parties from special interest groups that fund them!

We <u>demand</u> transparency from what can only be described as an '<u>unreliable boyfriend</u>'. I propose that every EU national parliament, including that of Cyprus, undertake the obligation to disclose fully and transparently the voting records of all MPs online. This includes votes for, against, abstentions, and records of absence for any legislative action. Under the current system, to uncover how a Cyprus MP has voted, citizens are required to sift through several hours of video recordings of plenary sessions—a method that is neither efficient nor respectful.

Furthermore, I <u>demand</u> the complete online disclosure of MPs' remuneration packages, pension rights per year, and a list of names next to each law passed. Despite repeated inquiries, the general manager of the Cyprus parliament has consistently declined to provide clarity on these matters, leading one to question: What are our MPs concealing?

The conduct of some members of Cyprus' parliament, and indeed their respective political parties, suggests a disturbing alignment with self-interest or the agendas of special interest groups, rather than with the needs and concerns of citizens. It is a matter of considerable frustration that many MPs fail to ensure even the basic courtesy of responding—or arranging a response—to telephone calls and emails from the public. I ask citizens to test this: send a concise, polite email to a parliament member using the contact details provided here: www.parliament.cy/el/general-information/composition/members-of-the-house/biographical-notes . Regrettably, some MPs will choose to ignore your communication, failing to recognize their duty to engage with the citizens they serve. This reluctance stems from an

aversion to accountability, compounded by an elitist attitude that places them above those they are elected to represent. Such behaviour is unprofessional and disrespectful, drawing an unfortunate parallel that some MPs are like '<u>unreliable boyfriends</u>,' with their political parties often behaving like '<u>interfering mothers-in-law</u>.' All Cypriots, please act! You are not 2nd class citizens!

Given that all MPs receive a substantial allowance for staffing, the absence of responses is inexcusable. In any relationship, if one were ignored, condescended to, or had promises broken, the rational decision would be to seek a change. Why should our expectations of any MP be any different to your boyfriend or girlfriend? Or what if your spouse refused to listen to your opinions because his 'mummy,' your motherin-law, knows best?



#### Section 4: Promoting Job Distribution Across the EU

The centralisation of 32,000 EU civil service jobs in Brussels, Strasbourg, and Luxembourg is a policy I vehemently oppose. This practice perpetuates the notion that citizens of smaller EU member states, including Cypriots, are somehow less capable or deserving of hosting these roles. It's time to spread the location of permanent EU jobs, leveraging modern technology such as video conferencing to distribute positions more equitably across the Union.

Starting from 1 January 2025, I will advocate for the introduction of new or the relocation of existing European Commission jobs to Cyprus and other smaller member states. This initiative is not just about job creation; it's about rectifying the imbalance that currently exists within the EU, ensuring all member states are treated equally and benefit from the presence of EU institutions. This move will also bring the EU closer to its citizens.

#### Section 5: Ukraine. EU Funding for Peace not War



My stance on the conflict in Ukraine is unequivocal: while I abhor the tragedy of war and strongly condemn the invasion by Russia, I firmly oppose the use of EU funds to support arms sales to any nation, barring exceptional circumstances. Decisions regarding military support should remain with individual member states or collective agreements outside the EU's financial involvement. Instead, the EU's focus should pivot towards significantly increasing philanthropic support, medical, and infrastructure aid to the Ukrainian people. In times of conflict, our priority must be to uphold humanitarian principles and provide aid that fosters recovery and peace, not to escalate violence through the provision of weaponry.

Summary: the EU as a body should provide <u>substantially more</u> financial humanitarian aid to Ukraine. But not for guns, bullets, or soldiers. To seek global peace does not make me a pacifist.



Section 6: Advocating for a Small Permanent EU 'Army' Dedicated to Peace



The concept of an EU 'army' has long sparked debate; however, my vision for such a force is founded not on the principles of war, but on peace and humanitarian aid. Drawing inspiration from the USA Peace Corps, I advocate for the establishment of a small, professional and volunteer EU peace force. These units would be rapidly deployable in response to natural disasters or emergencies within the EU or in neighbouring regions, exemplified by a readiness to dispatch aid planes and helicopters at a moment's notice.

I propose leveraging the strategic location of Akrotiri, subject to the approval of the Cyprus and British governments, as a base for emergency responses in southern Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. This initiative not only aligns with the spirit of international humanitarian aid, as demonstrated by the Cyprus government's commendable aid efforts in Gaza, but also positions Cyprus as a leading force in the establishment of an EU Peace Corps. With its headquarters in Cyprus, this corps would symbolise a commitment to peace and solidarity, providing Cypriots, including those undergoing military conscription, with an opportunity to lead in these humanitarian efforts.

Adorning the Cyprus flag and EU logo on our uniforms will serve as a powerful reminder of our commitment to peace and the positive impact of our actions on those we assist. Establishing Cyprus as a hub for this peace corps will not only bolster our role on the international stage but will also contribute to job creation within our nation.

#### Section 7: English as an Essential Second Language



Recognising the global significance of English, I propose that the European Union adopts a policy mandating English language education in all member states from the ages of 5 to 16. This initiative is not about diminishing the importance of our native languages but about embracing practicality and efficiency in communication, especially in today's interconnected world. Additionally, all government websites across the EU should provide an English translation to ensure accessibility and efficiency, potentially saving taxpayers' money.

In the realm of consumer goods, specifically processed foods distributed across the EU, I propose a law requiring international companies to list cooking instructions and ingredients in English on their central websites. This measure aims to safeguard public health by preventing food poisoning and allergic reactions, facilitating safer consumption for all EU citizens, irrespective of their location or the origin of the product. It has nothing to do with national pride or patriotism. If a Cypriot visits Croatia it will lessen the chance of food poisoning. If Japanese was a second language spoken by most Europeans, then I would be advocating for that language instead of English.  $T \sim F \Box = \exists A \Box = \Re$  (Translation: 'Vote for Andronicos!')

## Section 8: Championing Pro-Consumer Initiatives



To foster a more competitive and consumer-friendly market within the EU, I propose several initiatives:

- Banking and Insurance Services: Reputable banks and insurance companies should be allowed to operate <u>online</u> EU-wide with a single EU license. This approach will address the current disparities in fees, deposit rates, and loan interest, which particularly affect consumers in Cyprus, by promoting competition and transparency. Furthermore, motor, home, and life insurance products can be compared online. Currently in Cyprus, consumers must do this manually to compare prices.
- Al Powered National Grocery Apps: Price comparisons across major supermarkets based on a shopping list, with optional home delivery, will save money for every family in the EU.
- Professional Fees: The practice of mandating minimum fees for professional services, such as
  those provided by accountants and lawyers, must be abolished across the EU. The freedom to set
  competitive rates will enhance accessibility and affordability of essential services for all Europeans.
  Until 2016 Cyprus lawyers would be breaking the law if they charged less than the mandated
  minimum. Why was this allowed between 1960 2016? Because many Cyprus MPs are lawyers and
  did not want a pay cut when voted out of office!
- Subscription Services: Automatic auto-renewal of subscriptions should be prohibited. Consumers should be entitled to a refund (minus a small administrative fee) if they forget to cancel a subscription and are inadvertently charged. This policy will protect consumers from unintended financial commitments.
- Support for Farmers and Consumers: I advocate for EU funding of physical and virtual wholesale farmers' markets to make fresh produce more accessible and affordable, benefiting both consumers and EU farmers. Additionally, encouraging 'pick your own' farms across the EU will connect consumers directly with agriculture, reduce food waste, and replicate successful models like those in the UK and USA, providing enjoyable experiences for Cyprus' families and tourists.

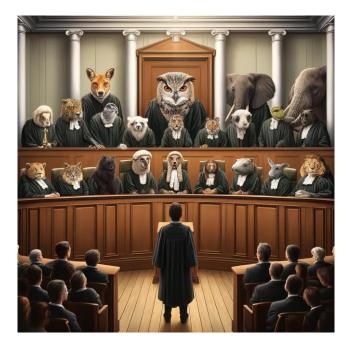
## Section 9: Protecting Our Planet



In my commitment to environmental stewardship and planetary protection, I will champion:

- Asteroid and Near-Earth Object Tracking: I will advocate for increased funding and international cooperation to monitor near-earth objects. The potential threat posed by an asteroid impact, whether in Limassol or off the Paphos coast, necessitates proactive measures. This initiative underscores the <u>only</u> benefit of nuclear bombs when applied to safeguarding our planet.
- Space Debris Management: The hazards of space debris, including pieces from decades-old missions, cannot be overstated. I will seek more funding for efforts to track and safely dispose of space debris with our international partners. Children are told to keep their bedrooms tidy in case grandma trips over a toy. Let's keep space tidy in case a 1970's rocket fragment falls on grandma's head or central Nicosia!
- Hydrogen Energy and Nuclear Fusion Research: I will pursue substantial funding increases for research into green and grey hydrogen, and nuclear fusion technology as sustainable energy sources, essential for transitioning away from fossil fuels.
- CO2 and Pollution Reduction: Significant research funding will be directed towards innovations in reducing CO2 emissions and pollution from hydrocarbon sources. Acknowledging the use of oil in various industries such as chemicals and fertilizers, my focus will be on mitigating environmental damage while exploring sustainable alternatives.
- Solar Energy Accessibility: The establishment of an EU 'green' fund is crucial for expanding solar panels for all in sun-rich regions. Additionally, I advocate for research into cost-effective solar panels that operate efficiently in less sunny conditions and the development of advanced battery technologies to enhance renewable energy storage solutions.
- Support for Farmers: While I support the EU's environmental initiatives, it is vital to address the adverse impacts on the farming community with additional support and resources, ensuring that agricultural is protected.

## Section 10: Championing Animal Rights



My proposals for advancing animal rights include:

- Slaughterhouse Surveillance. To ensure humane treatment of animals, I propose mandating internal AI driven video surveillance in all slaughterhouses. This measure will enable inspectors to conduct random checks, paralleling the accountability mechanisms in sports, such as VAR in football, to safeguard animal welfare.
- Bee Conservation: Recognizing the critical role of bees in our ecosystem, I will advocate for increased EU funding dedicated to bee protection and conservation efforts. The decline in bee populations poses a significant threat to global food security, and immediate action is required to address this challenge.
- Stray Dogs: I want the EU to learn from the Netherlands because there are no more stray dogs there. I'm pleased to state it doesn't involve sausages or hotdogs. Read how this was achieved: https://knews.kathimerini.com.cy/en/news/netherlands-makes-history-as-the-first-country-towipe-out-stray-dogs



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## Section 11: Ensuring Preparedness for Emergencies



In an age where technology permeates every facet of life, it's crucial to prepare for scenarios where these conveniences may fail us due to natural disasters, hacking, or military action. I propose a simple, yet profoundly effective interim measure: equipping every family within the EU with a wind-up torch radio, featuring optional solar charging based on geographical location.

In the event of extensive power outages, where traditional communication channels like TV, radio, mobile phones, and the internet are unavailable, this tool will be invaluable. It will ensure that citizens remain informed, safe, and calm, mitigating the risk of panic when modern communications are lost perhaps for days. The approximate cost of €15 per family is a small price to pay for the assurance of safety and communication during critical times.



## Section 12: Preparing for the Unforeseen: Extraterrestrial Contact

Please discuss this section with your friends and family. Then decide if I need psychiatric help.

**Witness Democracy at Work: Your Voice is Crucial!** Visit <u>www.facebook.com/AndronicosCY</u>. If you believe that the European Parliament should discuss this intriguing subject and commission a study by experts, then hit the LIKE button. I will publish the post shortly.

Should the posts gather over 1000 likes in English and Greek, it signifies agreement, and I will retain this topic within my MEP manifesto. Remember, LIKING the post is NOT a commitment to vote for me, nor that you agree with everything else in this manifesto!



Addressing the potential for intelligent extraterrestrial or inter-dimensional contact is not about indulging in science fiction; it's about anticipating and preparing for all possibilities, however remote they may seem. Acknowledging the existence of a higher power or the divine is commonplace, and yet the consideration of other intelligent life forms in the universe often invites scepticism and laughter. However, the implications of such an encounter for humanity are profound and warrant a structured response framework.

An estimated 90% of Cypriots believe in God (Allah), angels, and Jinn. Many scientists believe in the possibility of multi-dimensions and multi-universes. Please refer to my 5 March 2024 Facebook post. It was an AI assisted thesis on the mathematical probabilities.

I propose the commissioning of a study at the EU level, in collaboration with our 27 member nations and international partners, to formulate a comprehensive plan for potential friendly or unfriendly extraterrestrial or inter-dimensional contact. This study would address critical questions, including the designation of a spokesperson for humanity, the role of existing international bodies like the UN in such a scenario, and the diplomatic nuances of initial communication. Who, for instance, would have the authority or the credibility to speak on behalf of all humanity? The USA President? The UN? What if it's a Being(s) purportedly of religious significance and claims to be Jesus, Muhammad, or both? How do we ask for an ID without being rude or causing offence? Should the Pope get involved, or perhaps the Archbishop of Cyprus if a giant spacecraft landed or suddenly appeared near Nicosia?

This proactive approach aims to prepare for any eventualities, however unlikely, to ensure that, in the face of the unknown, we respond with unity, dignity, and a sense of global camaraderie, rather than with fear and panic. EU countries did not have a common approach for Covid because they did not plan for a pandemic. So, what's the harm in being prepared for an ET visit?

## Section 13: Transparency in Non-Profit Organisations including the Church



No political party in Cyprus, perhaps except for left wing AKEL, will ever dare to publicly agree with some of my controversial opinions below. The Church will object and politically back another party prior to the next election. Even worse, political or business careers could be destroyed overnight. Vote for me as an MEP, and I will lobby to make these become law at an EU level. It is probably <u>the only chance you will have in the next 20 years</u>, as I very much doubt the other 5 Cyprus MEPs will dare to agree, out of fear of the backlash to their political parties.

In an era where trust is both a currency and a cornerstone of healthy societies, the need for transparency and accountability extends across all sectors, including non-profit organisations, religious institutions, and charities. My proposition seeks to distinguish between the freedom of religious belief and the obligations of financial and ethical accountability. It is essential that these entities contribute positively to society, not just through words and beliefs but through meaningful actions and adherence to core values. I also wish to state for the record, I hold many priests of various faiths in the highest esteem having spent a lifetime of service helping those in need. Regardless, ....

• Public Disclosure of Financial Statements: I propose that all EU tax-exempt entities, <u>including</u> religious organisations, be required to publicly disclose their annual financial statements. This measure ensures that members of the public, who indirectly support these organisations through tax exemptions and direct subsidies, are informed about their financial activities. This transparency is crucial, especially when taxpayer money is involved in funding these organisations. For instance, if a religious institution receives significant public or private funds for expansion or other projects, this should be a matter of public record, ensuring accountability and diminishing the risk of corruption or money laundering.

- Adherence to European Values: Any organisation that fails to uphold core European values, particularly regarding human rights, should be critically evaluated and, if necessary, have its charitable status reassessed. This includes religious organisations that engage in practices such as hate speech, extreme misogyny, or the vile practice of certain cults that enforce the shunning of family ex-members. It is vital, however, to tread carefully to ensure that this does not veer into religious persecution or banning certain cults, which I deplore. The goal is to promote inclusivity, tolerance, and respect for all beliefs (or no belief) while maintaining a firm stance against actions that undermine the fundamental values of our European society.
- This initiative is not about challenging religious freedom or curtailing charitable efforts; it's about ensuring that every organisation that benefits from societal support operates transparently, ethically, and in alignment with the values that hold our communities together. As your MEP, I will champion these changes, advocating for laws at the EU level that promote greater accountability and transparency, ensuring that organisations contribute positively to the society they aim to serve.
- Anyone can start a religion worshiping a giant cat, but taxpayers shouldn't subsidise it if it's a business masquerading as a 'charity'. 🖑 🐻
- Standardisation and Innovation in Charity Operations: I seek a common standard to open and run charities across the EU. Cyprus has four charity types based on pre-1960 colonial laws that are not fit for purpose in a modern age. This must be fixed. I also want to follow the UK model of having 'Community Interest Companies' across the EU. There are 26,000 CICs in the UK helping the community while paying salaries to employees and directors. This will create jobs in the EU and Cyprus. I also want global NGOs to move their headquarters offices to Cyprus. We have the employees ready and willing to help these NGOs to thrive.

In conclusion, am I recommending the Church pays taxes? We cannot answer this question yet, because we do not know how much surplus profit it makes after deducting expenses and what is actually spent on philanthropy annually. To complicate the problem, many large financial transactions appear to be in untraceable cash. Vote for me as an MEP and I will seek full financial disclosure and accountability under existing anti-money laundering legislation. It will probably be <u>your only chance for the next 20 years</u> and is a totally separate matter to our Orthodox faith, beliefs, heritage, and culture.



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Section 14: Managing Illegal Immigration Through Collaboration and Technology



The challenge of illegal immigration requires innovative, humane solutions that respect the rights of individuals while ensuring the integrity of EU borders. I propose a multi-faceted approach that leverages technology and international cooperation:

- Remote Processing of Asylum Applications: To streamline the asylum process, I propose that the EU collaborates with safe, non-EU countries such as Türkiye or Albania, to establish processing centres. Here, illegal immigrants will be taken and interviewed via video links, allowing for efficient and fair processing of asylum claims.
- Legal Framework for Illegal Entry: Upon illegal entry into an EU country, individuals will be swiftly transferred to a designated processing centre in a cooperating non-EU country. They will face charges for illegal entry, with details shared across all EU countries via an EU arrest warrant system. However, those qualifying as refugees through the video-link process will have the opportunity to have their arrest warrant cancelled and be allocated residency in an EU country, ensuring a just and humane approach.
- Deterrence and Warning Campaigns: To discourage illegal immigration and the perilous journeys facilitated by people smugglers, a significant EU-funded advertising campaign will target potential refugees and migrants in their home countries. The campaign will convey the risks of illegal entry and the legal repercussions for people smuggling, promoting safe and legal pathways to asylum instead. Smugglers should get 5-year minimum jail terms.

#### Section 15: Fostering EU Cooperation through Best Practice Sharing



The EU's strength lies in its diversity and the wealth of experience and innovation among its member states. I propose an EU-wide initiative to identify and share best practices across various sectors. It avoids reinventing the wheel, saves time and taxpayers' money. Examples:

- Citizen Service Centres: Drawing inspiration from the successful models in Greece and Cyprus, I propose the adoption of one-stop citizen service centres across the EU. These centres have proven effective in streamlining administrative processes, saving time for citizens, and reducing costs for taxpayers.
- Education System Evaluation and Improvement: Acknowledging the variance in educational outcomes across member states, there is a pressing need to elevate our collective approach to education. By sharing insights and strategies, we can address disparities and strive towards excellence in our educational systems. Coordinated studies and initiatives at the EU level will prevent duplication of efforts and ensure efficient use of taxpayer funds, ultimately aiming to place EU countries at the top of international education rankings.
- Speed Warnings in Vehicles using GPS: Let's learn from Sweden. A driver hears a beep when passing a new lower speed limit sign. This reduces accidents and speeding fines.

## Section 16: Centralising the Registrar of Companies for Efficiency and Transparency

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The Registrar of Companies is a critical infrastructure for the business environment within the EU, and its efficiency and transparency directly impact our economy's integrity and attractiveness. Acknowledging the challenges and inefficiencies encountered within national registries, such as those documented in Cyprus, I propose a transformative approach: centralising the Registrar of Companies at the EU level.

This centralisation aims to harmonise standards, implement best practices, and ensure uniformity in the registration and management of business entities across the EU. By leveraging economies of scale, adopting advanced digital solutions, and ensuring a multilingual platform, we can significantly enhance service quality, reduce administrative burdens, and promote a truly business-friendly environment. This initiative will not only benefit the 220,000 companies registered in Cyprus but also offer a streamlined, efficient service to the entire 32 million business entities across the EU.

There have been many problems with the Cyprus Registrar of Companies department over the years which has caused national embarrassment to our 'business friendly' country. Examples: The totally flawed beneficiary ownership system absurdly and offensively named the 'final solution.' No tracking of support calls and emails. Lack of foresight. Inefficient working practices. Lack of English skills. Faulty templates. And best practices not followed. For the record, I have the highest regard of its staff, and of Commerce Minister Papanastasiou who inherited this mess having to spend considerable time firefighting in parliament recently. By moving to an EU level, it will save taxpayers money and delight 220,000 Cyprus registered companies and their auditors.



## Section 17: Navigating the Future with Artificial Intelligence



As a seasoned expert in technology and AI, I recognise the profound implications of artificial intelligence for our society, economy, and personal lives. AI presents unprecedented opportunities for innovation, efficiency, and solving complex global challenges. However, it also introduces significant risks that must be carefully managed, including issues of privacy, security, and ethical use.

My commitment is threefold: to champion policies that foster the development and application of Al for the greater good, enhancing the lives of citizens in Cyprus, the EU, and around the world; and to advocate for robust regulatory frameworks that safeguard against the dangers of Al misuse. This includes ensuring transparency, accountability, and ethical standards in Al development and deployment. By embracing Al's potential while diligently addressing its risks, we can navigate towards a future where technology amplifies our capabilities and enriches our human experience. My third recommendation is that every EU country should have a Minister or Commissioner for Al to manage national Al Task Forces.

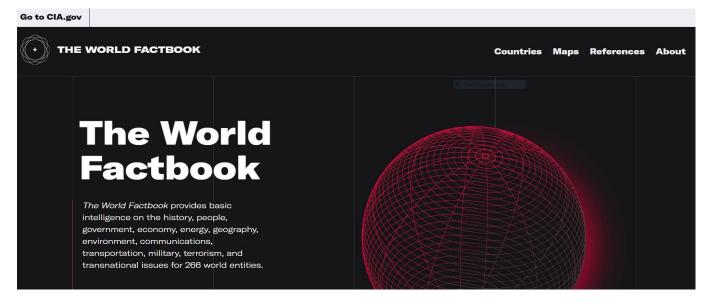
## Section 18: Diverse Initiatives for an Inclusive and Safer EU



My manifesto includes a range of initiatives aimed at fostering a safer, more equitable, and educated European Union. These proposals, detailed in my 2023 Presidential manifesto, are designed to enhance the lives of all EU citizens:

- Lifesaving Skills for School Children: I propose mandatory basic first aid and non-dangerous firefighting skills training for all school children within the EU. Equipping our youth with these skills fosters a culture of safety and preparedness.
- Fair Compensation for Late Payments: To address the issue of late payments by national government agencies or large companies, I advocate for a system where interest is automatically paid to the aggrieved parties. This process, which I patented years ago, should be based in Cyprus, creating local jobs and ensuring timely financial justice.
- Geo-Tracking Alert System: An EU-wide system to trigger local phone alerts for missing children or individuals with dementia represents a leap forward in community safety and peace of mind.
- As a teenage father of a severely disabled deaf child in 1977, I will advocate for an EU initiative to teach 20-30 universal emergency sign language phrases, protecting children and vulnerable adults if they ever feel threatened.
- Feeding the Poorest: Extending my initiative proposed for Cyprus to the EU level, I aim to establish a program to ensure that the most vulnerable among us have access to the food they need.
- Education for All Ages: The establishment of a multilingual EU hub for educational training utilising AI and virtual reality will make learning accessible to everyone, from young children to seniors, in all EU languages. This initiative includes developing courses that employ technology to overcome language barriers, as demonstrated by my election videos.

#### Section 19: Championing My 2035 Global Peace Initiative



This CIA link shows all transnational disputes in the world: <a href="https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/field/disputes-international">https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/field/disputes-international</a> If the EU uses its influence in helping to resolve 10% of these disputes every year, most conflicts could end by 2035. If there are less wars, it would trigger a reduction in the VILE \$2.2 trillion annually spent on military expenditure globally and there would be fewer refugees fleeing conflict. Furthermore, billions of Euros will be available annually to eliminate poverty and lower taxes worldwide. As an elected MEP being certified in alternative dispute resolution ('ADR'), I will attempt to lead this proposed EU initiative.

## Section 20: Commitment to Open Communication and Transparency



As your MEP, my foremost commitment is to remain accessible and responsive to the needs and opinions of the people I serve. Recognising the importance of effective communication, I pledge to implement an innovative approach to stay connected with my constituents. By the end of 2024, my team and I will have designed an AI system to summarise and respond to most emails, ensuring that your voices are heard, and your concerns are addressed promptly.

I firmly believe that an MEP is not above the people but is a servant to them. The tendency of many representatives to become visible only before elections is a disservice to the electorate. Since my presidential campaign, I have actively lobbied for change and achieved significant progress without the backing of any political party or any funding. My focus has always been on serving the public interest first and foremost. See <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AndronicosCY">https://www.facebook.com/AndronicosCY</a>.

# Vote for me and I will listen to you with giant ears!



## Section 21: Championing Job Creation and Equality

As an entrepreneur with venture capital (VC) experience, I understand the critical importance of job creation in fostering a vibrant and inclusive economy. I firmly believe that every citizen, regardless of whether they have pursued higher education, contributes value to our society. The recent legislation that restricts government advisory roles to those with university degrees is not only short-sighted but also discriminative. It undermines the potential and worth of the 75% of Cypriots who have not attended university, treating them as second-class citizens.

This issue is one of the key reasons I chose to run as an independent MEP candidate. I stand with every individual who has been marginalised by such policies. By voting for me, you are casting a vote for inclusivity, opportunity, and respect for all, regardless of educational background. Together, we can create a Cyprus and an EU where every citizen can thrive and contribute to our collective prosperity.

## **Conclusion: A Call to Action for a Brighter Future**

This is the moment for Cyprus and the EU to choose a path that will shape our destiny. In February 2023, I ran for president not for victory but to voice ideas for our beloved Cyprus. Many of those ideas were heard, adopted, and I've since tirelessly lobbied at the highest government levels as a one-man force, proving that commitment can indeed spark change.

My manifesto is not just promises; it's a blueprint for a future where everyone prospers. I'm Andronicos, your **independent** candidate. I stand for transparency, innovation, and integrity. I'm here to be your voice in the European Parliament and the world – a voice for action, a voice for change. A voice for global peace.

This vote is our chance to demand a better Europe. It's about choosing action and vision, not just for us but for future generations. It's about creating a union that reflects our diversity and strength.

Follow my journey on <u>www.facebook.com/AndronicosCY</u> to witness my commitment to Cyprus in action. You'll find AI-generated videos in English, Greek, and Turkish that offer a deeper insight into my vision.

Vote for **independent** candidate Andronicos on June 9th. Together, we'll navigate these times with courage and create a legacy of success for future generations. Let's make history. Vote for change. Vote for a brighter future.





Elect Andronicos as Your MEP: Reliable, Independent, Innovative, Inclusive.

On a tiny budget, he singlehandedly triggered change in 2023. As your MEP, he is poised to achieve even greater things, representing the voices of all Cypriots and EU citizens.

...For a better and more peaceful world.