KEVORK MAHDESSIAN

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PERSONAL DATA:

Born 17th August 1940, Nicosia, Cyprus

Nationality Cypriot

Family Status Married to Vart Shahmirian with 2 sons – Raffi and Varant

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

- Post Graduate Diploma in Institutional Management from Turin Centre, Italy
- Graduate Degree in Mechanical Engineering from CAAE London
- Graduate of The English School, Nicosia, Cyprus

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Executive Director of Vass Properties Ltd, 2003 to date
- Senior Non Executive Director of SFS Group Public Company Ltd, 2004 to date
- Member of the Board of Directors of Cyventure Capital Public Company Ltd, 2003-2005
- Member of the Board of the Cyprus Resource Centre.
- Member of the Cyprus Apprenticeship Board.
- Cyprus Representative and Focal Point at UNDP programs on Application and Transfer of New Technologies
- Participation in ILO, UNHCR, UNDP and Commonwealth Secretariat missions to African and former Eastern European countries
- Head of Vocational Training Centres, CPC, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance,1969-2000
- Services Manager with MEK in West Africa 1966-1969
- Services Manager with MF in Lebanon, 1964-1966

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

- Member of the Board of Governors of The English School, Nicosia
- Past President and member of the Community Administrative Council
- Past President and long-serving member of the AYMA sporting club
- Member of the Board of Directors of The English Institute
- Representative of the Community at World Council Meetings
- General Assembly Chairman and member of the Hamazkayin Cultural Association
- President of AYS, Students and Youth Society in London
- Member of Musical Societies and Choirs in London and Cyprus
- Member of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cub movements in Cyprus

ROTARY ACTIVITIES:

- Charter Member of The Rotary Club of Nicosia Aspelia, 1995
- President of Nicosia Aspelia, 1997-1998
- District Chairman Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee, 1999-2000
- Assistant Governor 2001-2004
- AG's Co-ordinator for Cyprus 2004-2005
- Governor's Representative for Georgia and Armenia, 2004-2005
- District Secretary 2005-2006
- Governor's Representative for Georgia and Armenia, 2005-2006
- Governor's Representative for Georgia and Armenia, and AG for Cyprus Clubs
- 2006-2007
- District Governor's Board member and Deputy Governor for Georgia and Armenia,
 2007-2008
- Deputy Governor for Cyprus, Georgia and Armenia, 2008-2009
- District Governor Nominee, and Deputy Governor for Georgia and Armenia, 2010-2011
- DG Elect and Deputy Governor for Georgia and Armenia, 2011-2012
- District Governor, 2012-2013

DISTRICT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS ATTENDED:

- Attended all District 2450 Conferences since 1996
- All PETS Seminars held in Cyprus since 1996
- All DTTS Seminars held in Cyprus and some in Egypt
- TRF Seminars in Cyprus, Egypt and Lebanon
- Participated as trainer in Training Seminars
- Attended The Rotary Mediterranean Peace Conference in Istanbul, 2007
- Attended all Cyprus Intercity Conferences since 2008
- Attended GETS and Rotary Institute Seminar in Sofia, Bulgaria, 2010
- Attended RI Conference in Montreal, Canada 2010
- Attended DTTS Seminar in Amman Jordan 2011.