



Republic of Cyprus

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About Consul Demetriou

Vassos Demetriou was born in Famagusta, Cyprus. After graduating from the Famagusta Greek Gymnasium, he attended the University of Oregon School of Architecture and Allied Arts, from where he holds a bachelor's degree in architecture. He is the principal of Demetriou Architects. He was appointed honorary consul of Cyprus to Washington State in June 1996.



About Cyprus

Location: Middle East, island in the Mediterranean Sea, south of Turkey

Size: 3,571 square miles (slightly smaller than Maine)

Population: 1,155,403 (July 2013 est.)

Major Industries: Tourism, food and beverage processing, cement and gypsum production, ship repair and refurbishment, textiles, light chemicals, metal products, wood, paper, stone, and clay products.

A member of the European Union, Cyprus is an island steeped in the ancient legends and lore famous from Greek antiquity. Cyprus basks year-round in the light of the warm Mediterranean sun. With a history of over 11,000 years and at the crossroads of three continents, Cyprus bears the footprints of great civilizations. Great historical and mythical characters claiming stake include the ancient Greeks, the Romans, Alexander the Great, Cleopatra, the Venetians, and the goddess of love, Aphrodite. Today, Cyprus is a modern country that blends European and ancient cultures.

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