

Address by the Mayor of Limassol, Mr. Nicos Nicolaides at the Annual Convention of the European Chiropractors' Union on Thursday May 25, 2017 at 08.30 hours at the Grand Resort Hotel

My dear friend Phylacti Ieride,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Dear Guests,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you to our city, for the **Annual Convention of the European Chiropractors' Union**. On behalf of the city of Limassol I would like to extend our appreciation to you, for choosing our city as a venue for such an esteemed international event. I would also like to extend my congratulations to the Cyprus Chiropractors' Association for hosting and coordinating the proceedings of the convention.

I have no doubt, that this year's convention will further promote the chiropractic science and the chiropractor's profession not only in Cyprus but in all of the 23 member states of your Association.

As the mayor of Limassol, let me introduce our city to you:

Limassol is a historic city with a 4000 year - long history. It is today the largest municipality in Cyprus. Limassol is the business and financial center of Cyprus and has one of the most important commercial ports in the Mediterranean. Furthermore our city is an renowned international shipping center. In fact Limassol is the largest ship-management center in the European Union and the

5th worldwide. This has given our city a prestige that goes well beyond the boundaries of our island.

Limassol has a series of interesting features: a 20 kilometer accessible beachfront, excellent food and accommodation facilities, a year-round nightlife, 2 marinas and three Universities, among other things. All these make our city a unique place to visit, to invest, to hold a conference and, of course, to live.

In addition to the aforementioned, Limassol is well known for its long cultural tradition. Visitors have the opportunity to experience a variety of cultural and other activities and they can visit museums and other archaeological locations around the city, which is an astonishing combination of ancient Greek, Frankish, Byzantine, Ottoman and modern influence. This cultural richness of our city is further enhanced by its multi-ethnic composition: tens of thousands of friends from other countries have become an integral part of our society with considerable contribution in the social, cultural and economic development of our city.

But I think that the best way to get to know Limassol is not by listening to its mayor advertising it, it is by seeing it and experiencing it. I am sure that you will take advantage of the opportunity of your stay in Cyprus and visit and experience our beautiful, hospitable city.

I would like once more to welcome you all and wish you a fruitful and successful convention.