

Androulla VASSILIOU

Personal details

- Cypriot
- Born November 30, 1943 in Paphos, Cyprus
- Married
- 3 children

Current duties

- Since February 2008: Commissioner for Health

Political career

- Since February 2008: Member of the European Commission
- 2001-2006: Vice-President of the European Liberal Democrats and Reform Party (ELDR)
- 2001-2003: Alternate Representative of the Cyprus Parliament to the Convention for the future of Europe
- 1996-2006: Member of the Cyprus House of Representatives representing the movement of the United Democrats

Professional career

- 1991-1995: President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations
- 1978-1992: President of the United Nations Association of Cyprus
- 1980-1988: Legal advisor to the Bank of Cyprus
- 1970-1980: Legal advisor to the Standard Chartered Bank
- 1968-1988: Lawyer in Cyprus

Other activities

- Since 1998: Member of the Board of Trustees of Pharos Trust, a Cultural Foundation*
- Since 1995: Honorary President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA)
- 2008: Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Cyprus Oncology Centre
- 2001-2006: Chairperson of the European Liberal Women's Network
- 1996-2001: President of the Cyprus Federation of Business and Professional Women
- 1988-1993: First Lady to the Republic of Cyprus

Education

- 1966: Graduated in International Affairs
- 1964: Graduated in Law

Languages

- Greek: Mother tongue
- English: Fluent
- French: Thorough knowledge

* The Commissioner will resign from the Board of Trustees of Pharos Trust as soon as she is appointed.