



**Biographical note of Marinos Sizopoulos,
President of EDEK, Movement of Socialdemocrats**

Marinos Sizopoulos was born in 1957 in Nicosia and lived his childhood, at the village Diorios of the occupied district of Kyrenia until the Turkish invasion in 1974.

He graduated the Medical School of the University of Thessaloniki and he is a holder of Ph.D. in Dermatology.

He became member of the Socialist Youth Movement in 1973. In 1977 he became member of EDEK. In 1990 he was elected President of the Regional Committee of Limassol, member of the Central Committee and of the Political Bureau of the Movement. In February 1995 he was elected General Secretary of EDEK. In June 2000 he was elected Second Vice President and in 2001 First Vice President, a position he held until May 2012, when he was elected Deputy President.

He was Member of the Parliament from March 2003 until 2011. He served as a Chairman of the Committee of the House of Representatives for the investigation of the Cyprus Problem ("File of Cyprus") and member of the Parliamentary Committee of Finance and Budget, as well as the Committee of Health.

He is married and he has two daughters, Christina, dermatologist and Evita, dentist.

In his first statement the new President asked the members to work together to make EDEK stronger for the benefit of social democracy and Cyprus.