



Peter Economides elected to the STEP Council

Peter G. Economides, chairman of Cyprus-based tax and corporate service providers, Totalserve Management Ltd, was recently elected to the Council of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP).

This is the first time a Cypriot is elected to the society's governing body.

Commenting on his appointment, Economides said: "This represents one more first for Cyprus. I will uphold and protect the interests of our region and the island on the Council with zeal and enthusiasm."

Economides won the election by an overwhelming majority and will represent the Eastern and Southern Mediterranean region, which also includes UAE. He will serve a three-year term, as of this month's STEP AGM in London.

STEP is a leading professional body for the trust and estate profession and has 14,500 members and more than 3,000 diploma students spread throughout the world's major trust and estate jurisdictions. STEP Cyprus was founded in 2003 and currently has a membership of more than 100 lawyers, accountants, bankers and other related professionals.

Side Bar

Peter G. Economides is a Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant who has studied and trained in the UK. He has more than 35 years of experience in international tax planning and trusts and has practiced both in Cyprus and the UK.

He is the Chairman of Totalserve Management Ltd, a leading tax, trust and corporate services company with offices in Cyprus (HQ), the United Kingdom, Russia, Romania, Poland, Greece, the British Virgin Islands and S. Africa. He is also the Chairman of P.G. Economides & Co Limited, Chartered Certified Accountants.

Mr. Economides is a member of the Securities and Investment Institute (MSII), the Founder and Chairman of STEP Cyprus and a member of various other international accounting, tax and trust associations.

He is the Honorary Consul of Cape Verde in Cyprus.

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