

BY: ATHINA FRANGOULI SELIPA

11 APRIL 2017

UCY RECTOR MEETS WITH PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AND AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR IN CYPRUS

Education, research and Cyprus problem were at the forefront of discussion



On April 7th, 2017 the Rector of the University of Cyprus (UCY) Professor Constantinos Christofides had the opportunity to meet with the third President of Austria's National Council, Mr. Norbert Gerwald Hofer and the Austrian Ambassador in Cyprus, H.E. Mr. Karl Michael Mueller, in the framework of Mr. Hofer's official visit to the island.

During the meeting, the parties noted with satisfaction the long lasting collaboration between UCY and Austrian Embassy and the constant development of bilateral relations between the two countries. As they have all acknowledged, the visit of Mr. Hofer to Cyprus and the fruitful meetings with the highest political leadership of the country and other officials, testify to the mutual will and readiness to invigorate the Austria-Cyprus ties also in other areas of common interest.

They also had the chance to exchange views on the Cyprus problem and the main challenges that Europe and the world are facing today. In addition, they discussed issues regarding the environment, the climate

change, the renewable energy sources and Europe's plans for energy independence. The Rector also briefed them on UCY's achievements, momentum for further development and its strategic goals for the decade.