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George serves as Chairman of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC). His tenure in national financial regulatory leadership includes serving as an Executive Board Member at the Central Bank of Cyprus and as Vice-Chairman of CySEC. Spanning more than two decades, his career encompasses capital and payment markets oversight, financial services, investment fund administration and management, and corporate governance.

Prior to his executive appointments in public regulatory governance, George built an extensive private-sector career specializing in fund services, financial auditing, and corporate consultancy.

He holds an MSc in Marketing and Financial Services from the University of Exeter and is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA). His academic and professional qualifications are highlighted by notable distinctions.

Throughout his career, George has held major leadership and advisory positions, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA), as Vice-Chairman of CIFA's Fund Administrators and Custodian Committee, and as a member of the Funds Committee at the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC).

He has authored numerous publications and articles addressing key sector developments, including the AIFM Directive I and II, fund governance, financial technology innovation and anti-money laundering compliance. Furthermore, George frequently participates as a keynote speaker and panelist at leading global financial forums across major international centers.