

## Confidentiality and Use of Data

In line with EU GDPR law, all application data has been treated as confidential throughout the judging and shortlisting process by everyone involved.

## Conflict of Interest

All applications are anonymised for the judging process and judges take conflict of interest very seriously to ensure the integrity of the process, including signing relevant agreements. If judges recognise an applicant, they are required to state any conflict of interest immediately. Any judge disclosing a conflict of interest is excluded from assessing the specific application and scores are provided by other members of the judging panel only.



### **ANASTASIA ANDRITSOU** Director, British Council Greece and Cyprus

Anastasia Andritsou is Director British Council Greece and Cyprus, contributing to the education policy agenda in the European region, developing an innovative and forward-thinking skills agenda for youth and underprivileged communities, and strengthening strategic collaborations between the UK, Greece and Cyprus. She has over 20 years' experience in education reforms, management of technical assistance programmes, EU and structural funds, and business development in the non-for-profit sector. She has private sector experience in telecommunications and smart automation technologies. She joined the British Council in 2004 as a Science and Governance Manager and implemented a major science communication programme for general audiences and schools. In 2007, she was appointed Head of Partnerships and Programmes, with responsibility for planning and implementing innovative science, arts and education projects through strategic co-operation with partners in Europe and across the world. She studied Electrical Engineering at the National Technical University of Athens, holds a master's degree from the Polytechnic School of Toulouse in France and an Executive MBA from the Athens University of Economics and Business.



**ANDREW WILSON**  
**Head of Political Section, British High Commission Cyprus**

Andrew Wilson joined the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office in 2014. In October 2022, he was appointed Head of Political Section at the British High Commission in Cyprus, following his deployment as First Secretary at the UK Office for Syria in Lebanon. Andrew has previously been posted to the DR Congo and Iraq to deliver humanitarian and development policy and programmes. In London, Andrew has worked primarily on the Middle East and North Africa region, including as Private Secretary to the Minister for the Middle East. He has also worked in the Cabinet Office and Department for Education, as well as the European Commission.



**ALEXANDROS CHARKIOLAKIS**  
**Alumni UK Regional Ambassador**

Alexandros Charkioulakis studied music at the University of Sheffield, where he graduated with a BMus (Hons) in 2002 and an MMus by Research in musicology and orchestral conducting in 2004. He also holds an MSc in Philosophy and Management from the University of Athens. He was Head of the 'Erol Üçer' Music Library and a Lecturer of Historical Musicology at the Istanbul Technical University. He was then appointed General Director of the Friends of Music Society in Athens. He is currently a member of the Board of the State Orchestra of Athens and the Mikis Theodorakis Museum in Zatouna. He is the Regional Alumni UK Ambassador for the EU region.



**BURAK DOLUAY**  
**Co-founder of SocialTech Lab**

Burak Doluay is a dynamic and innovative entrepreneur with a passion for leveraging technology to drive social impact. He is the co-founder of the SocialTech Lab, which includes CyprusInno and The Base by CyprusInno. He's also Co-founder and COO of SEQUELA, a Climatetech start-up, decarbonising healthcare industry. His dedication and achievements have been recognised internationally. Burak is a Fellow of the U.S. Department of State's programme on Social Entrepreneurship (SUSI) and the Young Transatlantic Innovation Leaders Initiative (YTILI) by the German Marshall Fund of the United States. Additionally, he has been honoured as a UN Young Leader for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the Office of the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth. Burak's professional journey is marked by his commitment to creating sustainable solutions and his unwavering belief in the power of entrepreneurship to foster positive change by driving forward innovative projects that bridge the gap between technology and social good.



**Dr MARIA TERZI**  
**Co-Founder and CEO of Malloc**

Dr Maria Terzi is the Co-Founder and CEO of Malloc, a pioneering AI-driven cybersecurity start-up, focused on mobile security and the first Cypriot company to join Y Combinator. She holds a BSc in Computer Science Innovation and a PhD in Machine Learning from the University of Lancaster. Maria worked at Google Zurich during her PhD and later served as a Research Associate at leading Cypriot institutions. A winner of two Google hackathons and a Facebook AI Scholar, she left academia in 2020 to lead Malloc. Under her leadership, Malloc secured \$2M in funding and launched a mobile app with over 1M downloads.



**Dr PETROULA MAVRIKIOU**  
**Associate Professor of Statistics at Frederick University**

Dr Petroula Mavrikiou is an Associate Professor of Statistics at Frederick University. She earned her PhD in Mathematics and Statistics from the University of Cyprus in 1999 and her Diploma in Civil Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens (1992). Petroula served as the Head of the Business Administration Department at Frederick University from 2007 to 2018 and currently leads the Research Unit on Gender Equality and Inclusion. Her research interests span probability inequalities, limit theorems for dependent random variables, and social and gender statistics. With extensive experience in managing and implementing national and EU-funded programmes, including Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe, Petroula has made significant contributions to both mathematical and applied statistics. In addition to her academic achievements, she is a dedicated advocate for gender equality, actively working towards inclusive policies and practices within academia and beyond.



**TASIA YIANNARA YIALLOURIDES**  
**CEO at Partners Connected Communications and pr:partners**

With studies in linguistics in Germany, Tasia Yiannara Yiallouridou has been immersed in the world of communication from the beginning of her career. She is one of the most well-known and influential personalities in the field of communication in Cyprus, known for her strategic thinking and consulting. She is considered one of the most knowledgeable and effective professionals in the fields of advertising and public relations, especially in brand building and crisis management. She invests in new trends, the introduction of innovative ideas and business models, and her passion is to nurture new talent. She is the CEO of Partners Connected Communications and pr:partners. Her contribution to the field of Corporate Social Responsibility is significant. Since May 2022, she has been the President of the Cyprus Federation of Business and Professional Women BPW Cyprus.