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Dear Friends and Members of AFICS-Cyprus,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of AFICS-Cyprus, I am very sorry to share with you the very sad news that our beloved friend Yangos (Ioannis) Antoniadides has passed away.

The funeral service will take place on Saturday 27 March at 10:00 a.m. at the Agios Spiridonas Church in Nicosia. The burial will be at St. Georges Kantou Cemetery in Larnaca. Due to the current pandemic of Covid-19, the restrictions imposed by the authorities concerned will be observed.

Yangos retired back home in Cyprus after serving for many years as a most distinguished international civil servant with UNESCO in Paris. After retirement, he devoted himself to writing novels and translating books from English and French into Greek. His most recent novel in French "GUY AND RACHEL" was published in 2016.

Yangos was one of the leading persons who took the initiative in the establishment of AFICS-Cyprus on 20 November 2012, and served with distinction as President of the Executive Committee of AFICS-Cyprus for a number of years until 2018. He continued thereafter to provide his most valuable contribution to the work of the Executive Committee.

Yangos was an exceptional and a wonderful person with unique human qualities. May he rest in peace. May God bless his soul and comfort our beloved Brigitte and the bereaved family members and friends.

(Signed) Benon Sevan
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