

Excellency,

Mr Mayor,

Director General of the Ministry of Justice and Public Order,

The Commissioner for Securities & Exchange

The Presidents of the Cyprus Tourism Organization and the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The former First Vice President of BPW International

The President and Former Presidents of the Federation of Business and Professional Women in Cyprus

Our Guests from Switzerland (and the former Co-President of BPW Basel?)

The President of BPW Athens, BPW Larnaca, Young BPW and former Presidents

Distinguished Guests and friends

Good Evening, Kalispera, guten Abend

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to this rare Twinning Ceremony between BPW Nicosia and BPW Basel. We hope you will all enjoy this memorable evening in these lovely surroundings and that our guests from Switzerland will get a good taste of Cypriot hospitality.

--We commence the evening with opening remarks by Her Excellency, the Ambassador of Switzerland, Mrs Gabriela Nützi Sulpizio

--On behalf of the Federation of Business and Professional Women we call upon the President of the Federation, Mrs Kikoula Kotsapa to say a few words of welcome

-- On behalf of the Ministry of Justice and Public Order, we ask call upon the Director General, Mr Andreas Louka, to read the Minister's address

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