

**Speech of H.E. Mr. Yousef Sultan Yousef Sultan Laram
Ambassador of the State of Qatar
At the occasion of the presentation of her credentials
To His Excellency Mr. Nikos Christodoulides, President of the Republic of
Cyprus**

Your Excellency,

It is my great honor and privilege to present today to Your Excellency the Letter of Recall of my predecessor and the Letter of Credence accrediting me as resident Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Qatar to the Republic of Cyprus.

By this opportunity, please, allow me to convey to Your Excellency the warmest greetings, regards and best wishes from His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani the Amir of State of Qatar wishing Your Excellency good health, happiness and every success, and for the Cypriot people continuous progress and prosperity.

Moreover, I must commend the achievements of the friendly people of Cyprus in all fields in recent years, as well as the high level of good friendly relations between our two countries, in light of Your Excellency's official visit to Doha in November last year, and the official visit of His Highness Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, to Nicosia in May of this year.

I wish to assure Your Excellency that during the accomplishment of my mission; I wish to do my best to contribute to the consolidation and strengthening of the relations of friendship and cooperation, which so happily exist between our two countries, by promoting high-level visits, increasing the volume of trade exchange, promoting tourism, culture, education, sports, technology, innovation and other areas of common interest. I hope that I will receive the constant assistance and cooperation from the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and from Your Excellency, personally.

Your Excellency,

Qatari diplomacy and its Cypriot counterpart share the keenness of friendship of the countries of the whole world, as well as commitment to international treaties and the principles and charters of the United Nations in order to achieve progress and development and secure regional and international stability.

Finally, I would like to avail myself of this opportunity to wish Your Excellency good health and happiness and to the friendly people of Cyprus further progress and prosperity. Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.