



**Speech**  
**of H.E. Mr. Fawaz Alshubaili**  
**Ambassador of The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques**  
**on the occasion of the Presentation of his Credentials**  
**to His Excellency Mr. Nikos Christodoulides**  
**President of the Republic of Cyprus**

Your Excellency,

It is with great honor that I present the Letter of Credence, which the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, has addressed to Your Excellency, accrediting me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Consul General of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Republic of Cyprus.

I take this opportunity to convey to Your Excellency the warmest regards of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, His best wishes to you for health and happiness, and to the Government and the friendly people of Cyprus for continuous progress and prosperity.

It is a privilege for me to be the Ambassador of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques to the Republic of Cyprus, and I would like to express my gratitude for the warm welcome that I received from the Government and the people of Cyprus.

Your Excellency,

The establishment and operation of the Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus in Riyadh in 2015, and the opening of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Nicosia in 2018, marked the beginning of a new era in our diplomatic relations, and a promising start for further cooperation between our two countries. During the past few years, the bilateral relations were rapidly developed and bilateral agreements were signed, which reflect the two governments' commitment to strengthen their cooperation in various fields. It is worth to mention that the exchanged visits between the officials of our two nations and their fruitful meetings significantly contributed to it.



At this point, I would like to assure you that, during my tenure in office, I will exert all my efforts to upgrade our relation to a higher level, to deepen our friendship, and to expand the mutually beneficial cooperation between our two countries in several sectors.

I wish you, Mr. President, success in your constant efforts to reach a comprehensive solution of the Cyprus issue in accordance with the relevant resolutions of United Nations Security Council.

Lastly, as Ambassador, I firmly believe that, in carrying out this honorable and important mission, I will receive support and assistance from Your Excellency and your Government. I avail myself of this opportunity to wish to your Excellency good health and happiness and to the friendly people of Cyprus further progress and prosperity.