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ELA Management Board Members and Alternates

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Mr Andis Apostolou obtained a University and postgraduate diploma in Business Administration. He has 30 years of experience in the field of Labour Relations, of which 22 in the Department of Labour Relations of the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance. In 2017 he assumed additional duties as Supervisor of the Labour Inspectorate. From July 2021 he is the Ac. Director of the Department of Labour Relations of the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance.

The Department is responsible for safeguarding and maintaining industrial peace and controls the enforcement of legal terms of employment with a view to achieving social cohesion, productivity in work, the establishment of democratic practices and the achievement of socio-economic progress. Mr Apostolou deals with all policy issues related to labour relations and specifically with the enforcement, monitoring and inspection of the application of the harmonized labour legislation, the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes, the promotion of the principle of equal treatment between employees, with special emphasis on the principle of equal pay between men and women and the protection of vulnerable groups of workers.