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Dr Christis Chrysostomou is a Professor at the Cyprus University of Technology and Vice Rector for Economic Planning and Development since the beginning of 2017. He was a lecturer at the Higher Technical Institute in Nicosia from 1990 to the end of 2007, and from November 2011 he was serving as the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Technology until elected as Vice Rector. His research interests concentrate on earthquake engineering topics such as the analysis and design of structures subjected to earthquake loads, the capacity assessment and retrofitting of existing structures, as well as in-situ measurement of the dynamic characteristics of structures and monuments and their health monitoring, which are directly related to the proposed Project. The last 8 years he participated in research projects, which were funded by the 5th, 6th, 7th Framework Programs and Horizon 2020 of the European Union with a total budget of 11.450.000 Euro of which 2.250.000 Euro were allocated for his participation in the projects. He participated in the committee for the development of the Cyprus Seismic Code, which was introduced in 1992. He also had a leading role in the development of the Levels of Safety to be used for the retrofitting of schools, which is now underway and it is the main objective of the proposed Project. He participated in peer-review-teams for the retrofitting of essential facilities of the Electricity Authority of Cyprus, the Cyprus Telecommunications Authority and the Public Works Department.

He was elected for three consecutive terms as a member of the General Council of the Scientific and Technical Chamber of Cyprus from 1996 to 2004. He represents Cyprus in the Technical Council of the Federation International du Beton (fib), in Commission 3 – Existing Structures of fib, in the TC250-Structural Eurocodes of the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), in the Technical Committee for the development of the European Standard for Earthquake Resistant Design (EC8) and in the Eurocodes National Correspondents Group that advises the European Commission on the implementation of the Eurocodes in Member States. He is also a member of Project Team 3 for the revision of Eurocode 8-part 3 for the Seismic Assessment and Retrofitting of buildings. He was the chairman of the Technical Committee for the preparation of the National Annexes of Eurocodes and their introduction to Cyprus through legislation and training courses to engineers and he manages a budget of 600.000 Euro for three years, and he is currently the

Chairman of the Cyprus Standards Technical Committee 18 which is the mirror committee of CEN/TC250 for Structural Eurocodes.