

BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN BANGLADESH AND CYPRUS

The bilateral relations between Bangladesh and Cyprus have been excellent, ever since Cyprus was one of the first countries to officially recognize the independence of the People`s Republic of Bangladesh on the 26th January 1972.

Bangladesh has a non-resident High Commission to Cyprus based in Beirut and Cyprus also has a High Commission for Bangladesh resident in India.

Bangladesh has had an Honorary Consulate in Cyprus since 1990.

The bilateral relations between the two countries in various sectors such as education, culture and trade have been growing steadily over the years.

Over the last three decades, a large number of Bangladeshi students have obtained their undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from Cyprus colleges and universities. Moreover, some Bangladeshi nationals work in Cyprus in various private sectors.

Bangladesh and Cyprus are both members of various major international forums including the Commonwealth. Bangladesh has always supported all UN resolutions and initiatives aimed at protecting the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus.