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**Support for Declaration of World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability**

Dear Ms. Azoulay,

On behalf of the members of the Technical Chamber of Cyprus, I am writing to indicate the strong support of our organisation for the ***Declaration of 4<sup>th</sup> March of each year as World Engineering Day for Climate Change Action and Sustainability.***

The Technical Chamber of Cyprus (acronym ETEK) was established in 1990 (Law 224/1990) as a Legal Entity of Public Law to regulate the Engineering Profession in Cyprus. The practice of the Engineering Profession in Cyprus and the use of the relevant titles is limited to people who register with ETEK.

ETEK' s objective is "To promote science in the various sectors related to the fields of specialisation of its members, engineering and technology in general, and to develop them with a view to the self-sufficient economic, social and cultural development of the Republic of Cyprus".

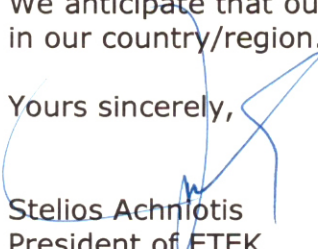
We directly or indirectly represent 14000 engineers.

If declared, our organization commits to celebrating World Engineering Day with a wide range of activities that promote the role of engineering for climate change action and sustainability as urgent action is needed in these areas. Such celebrations will improve community recognition of the importance of engineering to society and the economy.

The activities to celebrate World Engineering Day is expected to encourage young people, girls and boys, to raise the number of people studying science and mathematics, increasing the intake of engineers into universities. This is critical for the sustainable development of our country.

We anticipate that our activities will reach and have an impact on thousands people in our country/region.

Yours sincerely,

  
Stelios Achniotis  
President of ETEK