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AUDITOR GENERAL AND CHAIRMAN OF CCVC VISIT UCY CAMPUS AND UNDER-CONSTRUCTION BUILDING OF INFORMATION CENTRE-LIBRARY ‘STELIOS IOANNOU’
Dr. Michaelides: “It is a significant project and a superior piece of architectural work”

The Auditor General of the Republic, Dr. Odysseas Michaelides, the Chairman of the Central Commission for Variations and Claims (CCVC), Mr. Stratis Matheou and members of the CCVC officially visited the University of Cyprus Campus and the under-construction building of the Information Learning Centre-Library ‘*Stelios Ioannou*’ on Monday, March 13th, 2017.

Following a meeting, the Rector, Prof. Constantinos Christofides – who was accompanied by Chairman of UCY Council, Mr. Manthos Mavrommatis, Head of Technical Services & Director of Development, Mr. Agis Elisseos, and the project’s team - welcomed them to UCY Campus and gave them a tour to the construction area of the new building. During the two-hour visit, they were briefed by the Rector on the project, which is slated for completion in Fall 2017, and its progress.



The project is being developed with a grant assistance of EIB, the State and the €8.000.000-donation (additionally the €1.500.000-architectural fees) from one of UCY’s greatest benefactors, Mrs. Elli St. Ioannou. The building was designed by the renowned French architect Jean Nouvel, following the benefactor's request, and due to its particular architectural character, it is expected to become a landmark that will transcend Cyprus boundaries and will place Cyprus on the world map of architecture.

The Auditor General thanked the University for the welcome and for being in close cooperation both with the Audit Office and the CCVC, regarding all the projects developed by UCY, as the common goal is to see projects completed within the estimated costs and timeline. *“It is a significant project and a superior piece of architectural work,”* stated conclusively Dr. Michaelides.



The Rector emphasized the importance of the project, as the new Library will become the roof and central core of knowledge to serve the future, 10,000 students, the entire research and academic community of Cyprus and society in general. As he concluded: *"We are proud of this project. The landmark building and nation's greatest library will welcome today and future generations. It will open the door to a new era for everyone who will be visiting it in the years to come."*

End of announcement