President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) Hilary Lindsay meets with the Dean of the School of Economics and Management

The President of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) Hilary Lindsay, ICAEW Council member George Kourris and ICAEW distinguished delegates had a meeting with the Dean of the School of Economics and Management, Professor Andreas Charitou, on Tuesday 31 January, to discuss how academia and the accountancy profession can work together to support today's market with skilled and ethical business professionals.

During the meeting Professor Andreas Charitou made an overview of the current smooth and close working relationship between the faculty of the School and the ICAEW and noted that the University of Cyprus graduates count an astonishing number of 25 ICAEW global awards since 2008, 5 of which were awarded in the year 2016. The Dean reassured the ICAEW that the School is committed to continuing its high quality work with the undergraduates reinforcing the Accounting and Finance courses on the business ethics and the professional conduct front. It follows that the School of Economics and Management is aiming in increasing the integrity of the accounting and finance future professionals to better serve the interests of the respective professions in Cyprus. ICAEW reaffirmed its commitment to supporting accountancy and finance in Cyprus through providing world-class training, sharing knowledge and expertise, and working with the profession to help drive the economy.

ICAEW President Hilary Lindsay said: “Our relationship with the University of Cyprus is highly valued and we are delighted to continue to have this close connection. We are pleased to see the excellence of work with undergraduates and teaching of business ethics and professionalism. Today’s younger generations will shape the future of the economy, so I am thrilled with the encouragement given to students to become future finance professionals.”