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Immediate Past President Christoph with his Queen of Hearts Daniela

Christoph Haenssler was born 1957 in Berne, Switzerland. Schools & University in Bern, Interrupted by a High school year in California In the 1970's. Together with his wife Daniela they run a family of 4 girls in the age of 11 to 18. They live in a house a bit outside of Berne which has seen many YAPs visiting and as well some international and Swiss Board members. Trained teacher, growing up in private school surrounding –family being in the private school business-he has always worked in the education field. Christoph worked as Sports teacher, sailing instructor, language and history teacher and after an executive MBA at the University of St.Gallen he was director of vocational training school for medical assistants. He joined at the age of 32 RT 4 Bern, where he served in all charges, being also Euro 4 President for 2 years. A few years after leaving RT he helped with The charter of Old Table 4 Berne, being the Founder President. Later Christoph joined the 41 International activities by serving as YAP Convener of Switzerland for 5 years, then he became part of the board of club 41 Switzerland doing all the functions including President & IRO. In summer 2012 he stepped in at the HYM in Finland as Vice President of 41 INTERNATIONAL, becoming President in April 2013 at Interlaken.



## Your Vice President Makarios Charalambides

Born in 1959 and lives in CYPRUS.

He is a Civil Engineering, Arbitrator and a CEO of a public company with main activities in real estate services & construction.

He is married to Elena, who was the President of LCI 2005 – 2006.

Makarios & Elena have 2 children.

In addition to his business and family, he really enjoys activities concerning 41 CLUB, Round Table and being with good friends.

Off work he likes to ride his ATV, enjoys mountain climbing, walking and gardening, and he relaxes by watching football and other sports. He jointed Round Table in 1995 and 41 CLUB in 2005 and served as President of 41 Club Cyprus.

Makarios is a dynamic person and well known for his strong personality, leadership and he is an authentic Tabler.



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## Stunning Statistics

A quick scan of the growth pattern of 41 Countries reveal stunning statistics-Food for thought  
-Sid, Secretary.

S.NO	NAME	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	% OF GROWTH
1	AUSTRIA	31	35	35	36	37	19 %
2	BELGIUM	72	78	80	83	88	22 %
3	CYPRUS	NA	8	8	8	7	-
4	DENMARK	50	49	51	55	73	46 %
5	FINLAND	78	81	83	83	83	6 %
6	GERMANY	223	240	244	248	248	11 %
7	GB & I	853	807	808	801	787	-
8	ICE LAND	-	-	3	3	3	-
9	INDIA	85	131	151	155	167	96 %
10	ISREAL	4	4	4	4	NA	-
11	ITALY	31	32	32	32	35	12 %
12	MAURITIUS	4	4	4	4	4	-
13	MOROCCO	-	3	3	3	NA	-
14	NEW ZEALAND	16	16	14	14	14	-
15	NORWAY	29	25	24	23	23	-
16	ROMANIA	8	9	9	9	10	25%
17	SOUTH AFRICA	23	25	25	21	29	26%
18	SWEDEN	34	56	60	56	40	-
19	SWITZERLAND	25	23	23	25	26	26 %
20	ZAMBIA	5	5	5	5	5	-



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## Festival of the Month- June

### 'Lajkonik' Festival, Krakow, Poland



According to Polish legend, when the head of Krakow's defensive raftsmen defeated a Tatar marauder in the 13th century, he slipped into the Mongolian's robes and triumphantly rode into the city. The folkloric myth has been celebrated for more than 200 years with the procession of 'Lajkonik' through the Gothic city. Clad in Mongol robes, the fairytale figure rides a hobbyhorse topped with peacock feathers, accompanied by the Mlaskoty musical troupe.



The pageant proceeds from the Premonstratensian Convent in the suburb of Zwierzyniec to the main square, where the mayor greets Lajkonik and presents him with a symbolic ransom and a goblet of wine. En route, the energetic larrikin dances, jumps, greets passers-by, pops into cafés, collects donations and strikes people with his mace (it's said to bring good luck).

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