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Charalambos Efstratiou is the Director General of the Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus (HRDA) since 1 March 2026. He studied Accounting and Business Administration in the United Kingdom and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC).

He began his professional career as a trainee Chartered accountant in 1995 at Coopers & Lybrand, later PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he remained until 2008, leaving the firm at the position of Senior Manager in charge of the Audit Department at the Paphos office. From 2008 to 2015, he worked at Moore Stephens Limassol, where he was responsible for the development and implementation of human resource policies, human resource management and learning and development as well as for the management of a significant portfolio of clients in Cyprus and abroad. He left the firm in 2015 at the position of Audit Partner and Head of Human Resources.

From October 2015 until the end of February 2026, he served as a Senior Audit Quality Reviewer and Head of the Inspection Team at the Cyprus Public Audit Oversight Board (CyPAOB) with responsibility for monitoring audit firms' compliance with international auditing standards and European Regulations. At the same time, he actively participated in the work of the Committee of European Auditing Oversight Bodies (CEAOB) and the International Forum of Independent Audit Regulators (IFIAR). He also served as the Chair and Coordinator of the CEAOB College for the Deloitte Network during the period 2019–2025.