

Programme



13TH CYPRUS SUMMIT EUROPE ON THE MOVE CYPRUS IN THE FAST LANE?

NOVEMBER 1ST-2ND 2017 • HILTON PARK NICOSIA

Wednesday, November 1st 2017

18:30	Arrival of delegates
19:00	Cocktail reception
20:00	OPENING GALA DINNER John Negroponte , former US deputy secretary of state

Thursday, November 2nd 2017

08:30	Registration-welcome coffee
09:00	THE ECONOMIST'S FORECAST ON EUROPE AND CYPRUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How is Cyprus performing? ▪ Mending Europe after Britain's divorce <p>John Peet, political editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
09:10	Discussion
09:15	Official opening: CYPRUS IN THE FAST LANE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brexit: will it affect Cyprus' recovery? ▪ What are the next steps? <p>Nicos Anastasiades, president, Cyprus</p>
09:30	Discussion
09:35	Opening session: EUROPE ON THE MOVE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Is Europe emerging stronger after elections in France and Germany? ▪ Political and economic unification in Europe: to be continued after Brexit? <p>Enrico Letta, dean, Paris School for International Affairs (SciencesPo), former prime minister, Italy John Bruton, former prime minister, Ireland Jeremy Browne, special representative for the city of London to the European Union</p> <p>THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION: BALANCING NEW FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES – HOW IS EUROPE AFFECTED? Kathleen Doherty, ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus</p>
10:10	Discussion
10:30	REDESIGNING EUROPE'S ECONOMIC PATH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reuniting Europe through the euro's good run ▪ Cyprus' new targets: what next? <p>Harris Georgiades, minister of finance, Cyprus Klaus Regling, managing director, European Stability Mechanism</p> <p>The business perspective: Evgenios Evgeniou, chief executive officer, PwC Cyprus</p>
11:00	Discussion
11:20	Break
11:50	SAFEGUARDING THE EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Keeping the euro unscathed ▪ Financial integration and cross border financial service after the crisis ▪ What do the credit rating agencies predict? <p>Sean Marion, managing director, Financial Institutions Group, Moody's Investors Service</p> <p>The Cypriot response: Demetra Kalogerou, chairwoman, Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission Vincenzo Guzzo, head of resident representative office for Cyprus, International Monetary Fund</p> <p>Commentator: Constantinos Herodotou, executive member of the BoD, Central Bank of Cyprus</p>
12:20	Discussion

12:40	<p>AN UPDATE ON THE CYPRIOT BANKING SECTOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The funds industry ▪ Funding for growth <p>Lars Kramer, group CFO, Hellenic Bank Andreas Yiasemides, vice-chairman of the BoD, Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA), partner, head of fund services, PwC Cyprus Peter Sanfey, deputy director for country economics and policy, EBRD</p>
13:00	Discussion
13:30	Networking luncheon
14:40	<p>THE EUROPEAN ENERGY ROADMAP TO 2050</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Are we entering a new era of energy transition? ▪ Regional geopolitical uncertainty and challenges in gas supply and transportation ▪ Gas pipelines and LNG update for the region ▪ Greece, Cyprus and Egypt: How important is this energy pact in the new geopolitical landscape? <p>Yiorgos Lakkotrypīs, minister of energy, commerce, industry and tourism, Cyprus Tarek El-Molla, minister of petroleum and mineral resources, Egypt</p> <p>Tristan Aspray, vice-president, Europe, Russia, Caspian, ExxonMobil Exploration Company Elias Kassis, vice-president, North Africa, MENA division, Total Exploration & Production Gene Kornegay, Cyprus country manager, Noble Energy</p> <p>Commentator: Cleopatra Kitti, founder, The Mediterranean Growth Initiative (MGI)</p>
15:30	Discussion
16:00	<p>DOING BUSINESS: SETTING THE BOUNDARIES FOR HEALTHY INVESTMENT PROJECTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improving Cyprus' business performance: dos and don'ts ▪ Large scale projects in Cyprus: what to expect? ▪ Limassol: regenerating one of the busiest harbours in the Mediterranean ▪ Challenges for the shipping industry: Looking for a sea of opportunities ▪ Attracting global citizens through investment migration programmes <p>Keynote address: Constantinos Petrides, minister of interior, Cyprus Marios Demetriades, minister of transport, communications and works, Cyprus</p> <p>In dialogue with: Phidias Piliides, president, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry Manal Hussein, chairwoman, Orascom Hotels and Development Dominique Bolli, head of government advisory, Henley & Partners Charles Meaby, general manager, DP World Limassol Christoforos Hadjikyprianou, CEO & president of the council, European University Cyprus Natasa Piliides, director-general, Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency (CIPA)</p>
17:00	Discussion
17:30	<p>CYPRUS REUNIFICATION TALKS: WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?</p> <p>Roundtable discussion: Elizabeth Spehar, special representative of the secretary-general & head, United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)</p> <p>Andreas Apostolou, campaign manager for presidential candidate Yiorgos Lillikas Anna Koukkides Procopiou, spokeswoman for presidential candidate Nicholas Papadopoulos Michalis Sophocleous, director, president Anastasiades' office Toumazos Tsielepīs, international lawyer for presidential candidate Stavros Malas</p>
17:50	Discussion
18:10	End of conference sessions
18:15	Wine reception hosted by <i>Kathimerini</i> – The Renaissance of Cyprus Wine

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