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3 OCTOBER 2020
08:30-18:00

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INTRODUCTION

The Cyprus Forum is a new, independent, ambitious and not-for-profit conference, organised by Oxygono and Zenox, in association with the Delphi Economic Forum.
The Cyprus Forum's goal is to become a lever and catalyst for change through discussions and debates leading to commitments, actions and ultimately outcomes. It aims to improve and promote sustainable and socially responsible policy in Cyprus and the wider Eastern Mediterranean region. The Cyprus Forum will bring together local and foreign political leaders, prominent figures from the public and the private sector, the media, academia and civic society to initiate dialogue, exchange ideas and find new and creative solutions to key public policy issues.

THE CYPRUS FORUM

Each year, the Cyprus Forum will focus on topical policy areas, all of which are linked to society as a whole, and will be in need of more creative thinking. The pillars, which take into account the UN Sustainable Development Goals are as follows:
(1) Economy, Entrepreneurship, Corporate Responsibility
(2) Foreign Policy, Energy, Environment
(3) Justice and Strong Institutions
(4) Research, Innovation, Infrastructure
(5) Education and Culture
(6) Health and Sports.
Each of the topics will be addressed by a panel of speakers, selected for their professional and academic credentials, their innovative ideas, and their combined ability to influence decision-making and policy-making.

AUDIENCE

The Cyprus Forum welcomes everyone who wants to see change and who favours the promotion of reforms in our country. It encourages participation of citizens from all socio-economic backgrounds, organisations (public, private and NGO) and businesses. The Forum is equally open to officials and politicians who work towards effective reforms and need the support of other stakeholders to do so. In this way, the Cyprus Forum seeks to bridge the gap that currently exists between the need for effective reforms, the adoption of the relevant laws and the need for better law enforcement, through which inclusive growth for all citizens and a better prospect for our country can be attained.

WHY ATTEND

- Be part of a high-level forum
- Dialogue comes first
- From theory to practice
- A forum for everyone

FORUM DETAILS

Saturday, 3 October 2020, 08:30 – 18:00,
Nicosia Municipal Theatre

Simultaneous interpretation both in English and Greek, will be available.

This will be a physical event, held in compliance with all the public health regulations in force at the time, based on developments regarding COVID-19. Some speakers will address the Forum live by video link or via a pre-recorded onscreen presentation.

AGENDA

08:30 - 09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:00 - 09:05 Opening Remarks by the Coordinator
Melanie Steliou, Journalist

09:05 - 09:15 Welcome Addresses
Nicolas Kyriakides, Founder, Cyprus Forum
Yiannis Thomatos, Vice President, Delphi Economic Forum
Panayiotis Sentonas, Deputy Government Spokesman on behalf of Nicos Anastasiades, President of the Republic of Cyprus

09:15 - 09:20 Keynote Speech
PARTICIPATION AND INTERRACTIVITY IN THE DECISIONS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (PARALLEL PARLIAMENT)
Demetris Syllouris, President, Cyprus Parliament

09:20 - 09:30 Keynote Speech
COVID-19 PANDEMIC: THE GREATEST PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS IN LIVING MEMORY
Stella Kyriakides, Commissioner for Health & Food Safety, European Commission

09:30 – 09:40 Keynote Speech
THE IMPORTANCE OF EXTROVERSION IN BUSINESSES AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY OF CYPRUS
Michalis Neoptolemou, Chief Executive Officer, Remedica Group

09:40 - 10:20 **PROSPECTS FOR ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN POLITICS**
Averof Neofytou, President, Democratic Rally
Andros Kyprianou, Secretary General, Progressive Party of Working People
Nicolas Papadopoulos, President, Democratic Party
Myria Vassiliadou, Former EU AntiTrafficking Coordinator, European Commission
Eva Kaili, Member, European Parliament
Iosifina Antoniou, Commissioner for Gender Equality, Republic of Cyprus
Chair: **Alexia Panayiotou**, Associate Professor, University of Cyprus

10:20 - 10:30 **FIRESIDE CHAT DISCUSSION: GENDER EQUALITY IN THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY**
Mine Atli, Lawyer and activist, Association of Women to Support Living (KAYAD)
Stella Kasdagli, Co-Founder, Women On Top

10:30 - 11:10 **HOW TO MAKE THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND OUR CITIES SMART AND VISUALLY ATTRACTIVE**
Fedonas Fedonos, Mayor, Paphos
Andreas Vyras, Mayor, Larnaca & Chairman of the Union of Municipalities
Marianthi Tatari, Associate, Director, Senior Architect, UN Studio
Charalambos Constantinou, PhD, Partner, Head of Consulting Services, EY Cyprus
Zoe Lordos, Architect, City Planner, Friends of Nicosia Board Member
Justin Kliger, Senior Urbanist (Architecture), Connected Places Catapult
Chair: **Byron Ioannou**, Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Design, Frederick University

11:10 - 11:50

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN IMPROVING THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF CYPRUS

Emily Yiolitis, Minister of Justice and Public Order, Republic of Cyprus

Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

Dimitri Papaefstratiou, Partner, EY Law UK & I

George Campanellas, CEO, Invest Cyprus

Chair: **Charalambos Prountzos**, Partner, Central, Eastern, Southeastern Europe and Central Asia (CESA) Law Leader, Head of Law & Fund Services, EY Cyprus

11.50 - 12:05 Coffee Break

12:05 - 12:45

HIGHER EDUCATION AS A BOOSTER OF SHARED PROSPERITY

Tasos Christofides, Rector, University of Cyprus

Panayiotis Zaphiris, Rector, Cyprus University of Technology

Antonis Polemitis, CEO, University of Nicosia

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Mary Koutselinis, President, Cyprus Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation

Uriel Reichman, President, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Chair: **Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou**, Professor of European Law and Reform and Head of Law School, UCLan Cyprus

12:45 - 13:25

CLIMATE CHANGE, EU GREEN DEAL, IMPLICATION ON CYPRUS' INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCES, BANKS, REAL ESTATE AND MOBILITY

Keynote: **Natasa Pilides**, Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry, Republic of Cyprus

Keynote: **Yiannis Karousos**, Minister of Transport, Communications and Works, Republic of Cyprus

Symeon Kassianides, Chairman, DEFA & ETYFA

Carol Bailey, Research Coordinator, Department of Maritime Transport & Commerce, Frederick University

Liana Toumazou, Country Manager, RICS Cyprus

Michael Ierides, Secretary General, CYMEPA

Chair: **Cleopatra Kitti**, Founder, The Mediterranean Growth Initiative

13:25 - 14:15 Cocktail

14:15 - 14:55

HEALTHCARE AND THE FUTURE OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS

Keynote: **Constantinos Ioannou**, Minister of Health, Republic of Cyprus

Stavros Malas, Former Minister of Health, Professor of Genetics, University of Nicosia Medical School

Harris Pastides, President, University of South Carolina

Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat, Director Division of Country Health Policies and Systems - WHO-Regional Office for Europe

Marios Panayides, Chairman, State Health Services Organisation, Republic of Cyprus

Chair: **Zoi-Dorothea Pana**, Faculty Member, European University of Cyprus

14:55 - 15:35 **THE ROLE OF THE DIASPORA**

Keynote: **Photis Photiou**, Presidential Commissioner, Republic of Cyprus

Andreas Papaevripides, President, POMAK

Katerina Theophanous, Labor Member for Northcote Electorate, Parliament of Victoria

Endy Zemenides, Executive Director, The Hellenic American Leadership Council

Aristos Constantine, Trade Commissioner of Cyprus, North America

Georgia Stavrou, Global General Secretary, NEPOMAK

Bambos Charalambous, Labour MP, Enfield Southgate

Chair: **Christos Karaolis**, President, National Federation of Cypriots UK, Partner Bain & Company

15:35 - 16:15 **FOREIGN POLICY AS A GAME CHANGER IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN: THE ROLE OF CYPRUS**

Keynote: **Nicos Christodoulides**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus

Erato Kozakou Marcoullis, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs. Republic of Cyprus

Damon Wilson, Executive Vice President, Atlantic Council

Elizabeth Prodromou, Visiting Associate Professor of Conflict Resolution, Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University

Asli Aydıntaşbaş, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

Chair: **Anna Koukkides-Procopiou**, Senior Fellow Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs, University of Nicosia

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 17:10 **DEVELOPING ENTREPRENEURS IN AN ACADEMIC SETTING**

Kyriakos Kokkinos, Deputy Ministry for Research, Innovation & Digital Policy, Republic of Cyprus

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Christina Karapataki, Investor, Breakthrough Energy Ventures

Lionel Tarassenko, Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Oxford

Marina Hatsopoulos, Board and Investor, Levitronix Technologies

Chair: **Nikolas Mastroyiannopoulos**, Chief Scientist for Research & Innovation, Republic of Cyprus

17:10 - 17:50 **FISCAL POLICIES OF RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE**

Keynote: **Constantinos Petrides**, Minister of Finance, Republic of Cyprus

Keynote: **Daron Acemoglu**, Elizabeth and James Killian Professor of Economics, MIT

George Chouliarakis, Senior Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School of Government & Former Alternate Minister of Finance of Greece 2015-2019

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Dimitri Tsomocos, Professor, Financial Economics SAÏD Business School and St. Edmund Hall University of Oxford

Maria Heracleous, Executive Director and Member of the Board of Directors, Central Bank of Cyprus

Chair: **Ioannis Tirkides**, Economic Research Manager, Bank of Cyprus

17:50 - 18:00 Closing Remarks

18:00 End of Forum

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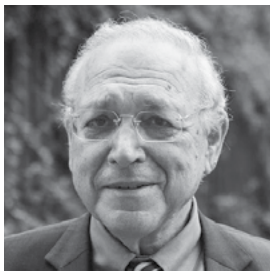

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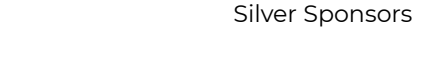

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