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Introduction

Marking the 60th anniversary of the declaration of independence of the Republic of Cyprus, October 2020 saw the launch of the Cyprus Forum: a new, independent, ambitious and not-for-profit annual conference, organised by Oxygono in association with the Delphi Economic Forum and Zenox Public Affairs as strategic partner.

The Cyprus Forum seeks to become a lever and catalyst for change through discussions and debate leading to commitments, actions and ultimately outcomes that will improve and promote sustainable and socially responsible policy in Cyprus and the wider Eastern Mediterranean region.

The Cyprus Forum brings together national and international political leaders, important figures from the public and the private sector, the media, academia and civil society with the aim of initiating dialogue, exchanging ideas and finding new and creative solutions to key areas of public policy.

Why Attend

Be part of a high-level conference

We are bringing together a unique mix of local and foreign leaders from the public and private sectors, the media, academia, entrepreneurs, policy-makers and active citizens. Are you in?

Dialogue comes first

We are re here to promote constructive dialogue, an exchange of ideas and to find creative, new ways to address the public policy needs of our society today.

From theory to practice

It is our goal to be a catalyst for change by sharing the ideas generated from the conference with media and decision-makers, creating annual measurable indicators for success in creating change.

A forum for everyone

Cyprus Forum is not just for policy-makers, but for policy shapers; active citizens who don't just want to see change, but who want to create that change.

Forum Details



Saturday, 2nd of October 2020



08:30am



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
09:00 – 09:05	Introductory Remarks by the Master of Ceremony Melanie Steliou , TV Presenter
09:05 – 09:10	WELCOME ADDRESS  Video Message Margaritis Schinas , Vice President, European Commission
09:10 – 09:25	ORGANISERS REMARKS Yiannis Thomatos , Vice President, Delphi Economic Forum Nicolas Kyriakides , Founder, Cyprus Forum
09:25 – 09:45	OPENING ADDRESSES Annita Demetriou , President, House of Representatives, Republic of Cyprus Panayiotis Sentonas , Commissioner for the Citizen, Republic of Cyprus
09:45 – 10:35	CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE* - WHAT KIND OF EU DOES THE CYPRIOT YOUTH WANT? Intervention by MEP Dimitrios Papadimoulis , Vice-President of the European Parliament Discussant: Kalliope Agapiou Josephides , Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Cyprus, Jean Monnet Chair Holder, Former Chair, European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE) Dialogue of Cypriot youth representatives with MEPs Costas Mavrides (S&D) , Member of the European Parliament's delegation to the plenary of the Conference on the Future of Europe Stephen Clark , Director in DG COMM, European Parliament Moderator: Vivian Kanari , Journalist, CyBC <i>*This session is co-organised with the European Parliament Office in Cyprus</i>
10:35 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:05	MISSION DRIVEN RESEARCH IN THE MARINE AND MARITIME SECTORS Fireside Discussion: Professor Dr Elias Yfantis , Senior Scientist, Cyprus Marine and Maritime Institute Dr. Michalis Makrominas , Assistant Professor in Finance, Frederick University
11:05 – 11:40	Keynote Address Helena Dalli , European Commissioner for Equality, European Commission  Gender Equality – It is Time The role of women in business, finance and society Layik Topcan Mesutoğlu , Town and Regional Planner Lia Riri , Senior Officer, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry Moderators: Emine Colak , Mediterranean Women Mediators Network Magda Zenon , Mediterranean Women Mediators Network
11:40 – 12:00	ERC SYNERGY GRANT FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT “WATER FUTURES: DESIGNING THE NEXT GENERATION OF URBAN DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS” Is climate change showing the way for new realities? How is climate change impacting our quality of life and future sustainability? Knowledge Partner: KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence Professor Marios M. Polycarpou , Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Director, KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence Moderator: Socrates Metaxas , Manager, Water Board of Lemesos

12:00 – 12:45	ZENO OF CITIUM ADDRESS Looking for the HOW of Innovation Mariana Mazzucato , Professor in the Economics of Innovation and Public Value, University College London In Conversation with: Maro Ftelleha Markidou , Head & Co-Founder, Life Changing Ideas
12:45 – 13:05	Networking Cocktail
13:05 – 13:55	FINANCE, MARKETS AND SOCIETY Introductory Remarks: David Marriage , Global Head of Disruption and Innovation - Asset and Wealth Management, PwC UK Climate Change and Capital What the new financial taxonomy on ESG means for the financial sector William J. Gallagher , CFO, Dynamic Counsel, Board Member, Cenergy Holdings SA Ioannis Kaltsas , Head, Investment Team for Greece and Cyprus, European Investment Bank Nicole Phinopoulou , Lawyer, LL.B (Hons), LLM (Lon), LPC, Alumni, Institute for Sustainability Leadership, University of Cambridge, Founding Lawyer of CSR Cyprus Moderator: Georgios Georgiou , Journalist, Bloomberg
13:55 – 14:35	How ESG is disrupting Boards' and CEOs' Agendas Knowledge Partner: INSEAD Independent Directors Network Introductory Remarks by the Moderator Cleopatra Kitti , Certified Independent Director, INSEAD, non-Executive Director, Eurobank Cyprus; Louis Plc, Senior Policy Advisor, ELIAMEP Anton Mifsud-Bonnici , Advocate & ESG Master Strategist Natalia Nicolaidis , CEO, Dynamic Counsel, Board Member, Aegean & Mytilineos David Marriage , Global Head of Disruption and Innovation - Asset and Wealth Management, PwC UK Moderator: Jeff Scott , Member of the Board, Independent Directors Network, INSEAD, Chairman, NatWest Depositary and Trustee Services Limited
14:35- 14:45	The Practical Application of ESG in the Business World of Cyprus Dr Michael Neoptolemou , Group CEO, Remedica
14:45 – 15:25	POLITICS AND TECHNOLOGY: ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO PARTICIPATION Knowledge Partner: Center for Social Innovation (CSI) Demetris Demetriou , Member, House of Representatives, Republic of Cyprus & Spokesperson, Democratic Rally (DISY) Stefanos Loukopoulos , Director and Co-Founder, Vouliwatch Elisavet Kiourti , Adjunct Lecturer and Researcher, European University Cyprus Fotini Tsiridou , Member, House of Representatives, Republic of Cyprus Moderator: Sotiris Themistokleous , Director of Strategic Development, Center for Social Innovation (CSI)
15:25 – 16:10	DIGITAL CYPRUS: OUR COUNTRY'S NEW TECHNOLOGICAL FRONTIER How is Technology opening up services and markets as well as entrepreneurship and what is Cyprus' role in Tech Kyriacos Kokkinos , Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy, Republic of Cyprus Elena Loucaidou , Director of Global Player Support, Wargaming Maria Terzi , Co-Founder & CEO, Malloc Christina Orphanidou , Senior Manager, Technology Consulting, Head of Data and Artificial Intelligence Lab (DAIL), PwC Cyprus Christos Onoufriou , CEO, Odyssey Cyber Security Moderator: Michael Tyrimos , Managing Director, Capacitor Partners

16:10 – 16:30	THE FUTURE OF HEALTH Pandemics, Prevention, Management Fireside Discussion: Nicholas Christakis , Sterling Professor of Social and Natural Science, Yale University Vicky Flessa , Journalist
16:30 – 16:40	In Conversation with Dr Kypros Nicolaides Professor Kypros Nicolaides , Professor in Fetal Medicine, King's College Hospital Stavros Kyprianou , Journalist, Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation
16:40 – 16:55	End of Life Care in a Pandemic and Post Pandemic Period Fireside Discussion: Mevhibe Hocaoglu , Postdoctoral Research Fellow/Associate, King's College London Paris Demetriades , Journalist, Digital Tree
16:55 – 17:25	SCIENCE COMMUNICATION Dr Katerina Kaouri , Senior Lecturer in Applied Mathematics, Cardiff University Michael Sirivianos , Assistant Professor of Computer Engineering and Informatics, Cyprus University of Technology Moderator: Christos Danezis , General Manager, Sigmalive
17:25 – 18:10	ARTS AND CULTURE The role of arts and culture in socio-economic transformation and in combatting corruption Knowledge Partner: Frederick University Elena Parouti , Architect and Art Curator, Founding Member, Epitessera Architects Team Dr Monika Asimenou , Art Theorist, Post-doctoral Researcher Nicolas Lambouris , Assistant Professor, Arts and Communication Department, Frederick University Moderator: Costas Mantzalos , Professor, Arts and Communications, Frederick University
18:10- 18:20	EU Green Deal, Small Member States, Connected Efforts - The View from the Business Kyriakos Parpounas , Sustainability Leader, Grant Thornton Cyprus
18:20 – 19:00	CYPRUS AND THE MEDITERRANEAN: NEW REALITIES THE GREEN DEAL, A CONNECTED MEDITERRANEAN Keynote Address Nikos Christodoulides , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus The Future of a Connected Mediterranean Knowledge Partner: ELIAMEP Frode Overland Andersen , Norwegian Ambassador to Greece and Cyprus Dr Ioannis N. Grigoriadis , Associate Professor and Jean Monnet Chair Bilkent University, Senior Research Fellow, ELIAMEP Ioannis Kasoulides , Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus Moderator: Cleopatra Kitti , Certified Independent Director, INSEAD, Non-Executive Director, Eurobank Cyprus; Louis Plc, Senior Policy Advisor, ELIAMEP
19:00 – 19:45	GRASSROOTS PEACEBUILDING: ENTREPRENEURSHIP, RESEARCH, CREATIVITY A panel discussion on the economics of Cyprus' peacebuilding Knowledge Partner: UN Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus (OSASG), University of Cyprus Centre for Field Studies (UCFS) Argyro Nicolaou , Writer, Filmmaker, Lecturer, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University Burak Berk Doluay , Co-Founder, CyprusInno Hasan Siber , Founder and CEO, Colive Sholeh Zahraei , Filmmaker and Producer, Lupa Pictures Charis Psaltis , Associate Professor of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cyprus Elizabeth Spehar , Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) in Cyprus, Head, UNFICYP, Deputy Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus (DSASG) Natasha Rovo , Economist, World Bank
19:45	CONCLUDING REMARKS

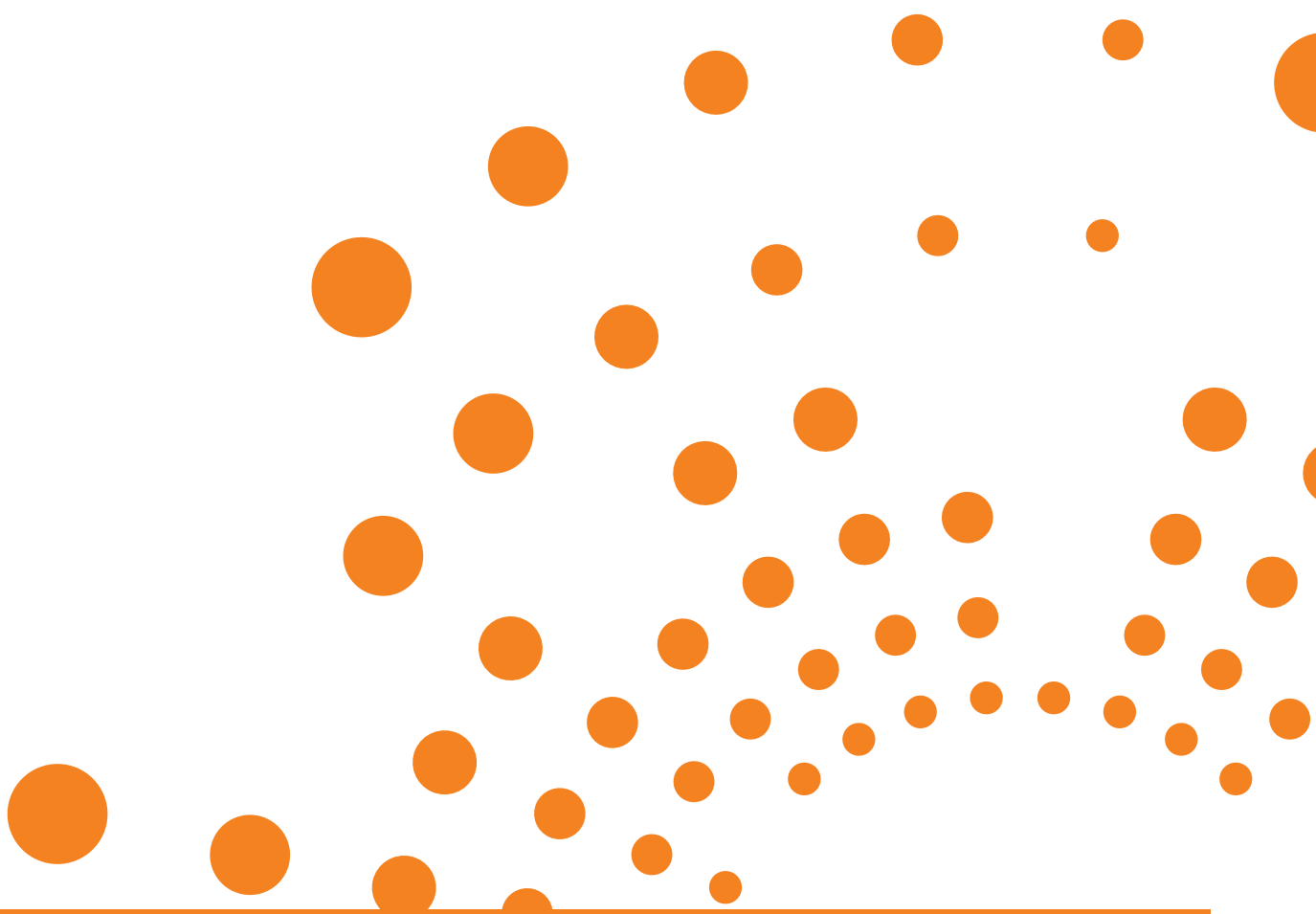
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Oxygono is a fully independent non-profit, non-governmental organisation, based in Cyprus. It consists of active and ambitious people from various of academic, social, political and business backgrounds. The main objective of Oxygono is the promotion of fruitful dialogue between decision-makers, business people, active citizens, academics and other experts which lead to meaningful reforms. The organisation conducts events regularly based on specific rules and forwards the findings to decision-making centres as policy papers.



Delphi Economic Forum is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization working in close cooperation with civil society, public organizations, businesses and individuals. It engages business, political, academic, and other top experts in an effort to address emerging challenges, influence the national and regional agendas and promote sustainable and socially responsible growth policies for Greece, Europe and the wider Eastern Mediterranean region.



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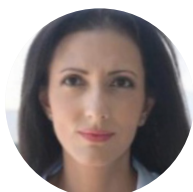
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