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| Tuesday 14th May 2024

Networking dinner at the Hellenic Centre

18:30 Discussion on business prospects for Cypriots in the UK

Costas Dafos, Commercial Attaché High Commission of Cyprus to the United Kingdom

Eugenie Papadopoulos, Cypriots in the City **Fivos Theodorou**, Head of Sales & Business Development, Property Gallery Developers and Constructors Ltd

Moderator: Nicolas Kyriakides, Executive President of Cyprus Forum

| Wednesday 15th May 2024

Panel discussions at the High Commission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Kingdom

09:30 Arrivals & Registration

10:00 Welcoming remarks

Kyriacós Kouros, High Commissioner of Cyprus to the United Kingdom

Alison Kemp, Head of FCDO Mediterranean Department **Nicolas Kyriakides**, Executive President of Cyprus Forum

10:15 Keynote address

Marina Hadjimanolis, Deputy Minister of Shipping, Republic of Cyprus



10:30 – 11:30 Cyprus and Future Scenarios for the Eastern Mediterranean

Kyriacós Kouros, High Commissioner of Cyprus to the United Kingdom

Yannis Tsaousis, Ambassador of Greece to the United Kingdom **Evie Aspinall**, Director of British Foreign Policy Group

Moderator: George Hadjipavlis, University of Oxford

Knowledge Partners: SEESOX, Cyprus Forum

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:45 Cyprus and its Geo-Economy: challenges and prospects

Cleopatra Kitti, Founder, Mediterranean Growth Initiative, Senior Policy Adviser, ELIAMEP (online / live link)

Charles Grant, Centre for European Reform

Stelios Sakkas, Research Economist, Economics Research Centre, University of Cyprus

Louis Loizou, Chair, Hellenic Tech Network (online / live link)

Moderator: **Prof. Vassilis Monastiriotis**, London School of Economics

Knowledge Partner: Hellenic Observatory at London School of Economics

12:45 - 13:30 Fireside Discussion

Nina Caspersen, Professor, University of York **Sinem Arslan**, Research Fellow, University of St Andrews

Moderator: **Nicolas Kyriakides**, Executive President, Cyprus Forum

Knowledge Partner: University of York, Department of Politics



13:30 - 14:15 Lunch Break

14:15 - 14:40 Fireside discussion on public participation

Jason Charalambous, Conservative Friends of Cyprus in conversation with: **Nicolas Kyriakides**, Executive President, Cyprus Forum

14:40 – 15:10 Cyprus and Future Scenarios for the Eastern Mediterranean: the follow up

George Hadjipavlis, University of Oxford **Thomas Miller**, Former diplomat, three-time ambassador **Manal Shehabi**, Associate Faculty Member, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Oxford

Moderator: Othon Anastasakis, Director, SEESOX

Knowledge Partner: SEESOX

15:10 – 16:00 Building Higher Education frameworks for equitable partnerships

Richard Tomlins, Coventry University **Richard Parkman**, Plymouth University **Panayiotis Zaphiris**, Cyprus University of Technology (online / live link)

Elena Avgoustidou-Kyriakou, University of Cyprus (online / live link)

Sotia Karatzia Santangelo, Neapolis University (online / live link)

Moderator: Ana Paula Nascimento Booth, Senior Consultant, HE Systems and Internationalisation

Knowledge Partner: British Council

16:00 – 17:15 The justice system and checks and balances in Cyprus: Is the English common law relevant?

Theano Christodoulou Mavromoustaki, Head of Civil Justice, Attorney General's Office, Republic of Cyprus Adrian Zuckerman, University of Oxford Masood Ahmed, University of Leicester John Sorabji, University College London Julinda Beqiraj, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law

Moderator: **Nicolas Kyriakides**, Executive President, Cyprus Forum

Knowledge Partner: Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law

17:15 Keynote Speech

David Ormerod, Chair in Criminal Law, UCL

17:30 Keynote Speech

Sir Geoffrey Vos, Master of the Rolls

18:00 Closing Remarks



