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Agenda

09:00-09:30 | Registrations

09:30-10:00 | Opening session and Keynote remarks

Petros Mavrikios, PSC Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the EU

Nicolas Kyriakides, Executive President, Cyprus Forum

10:00 - 11:30 Panel I - How do we finance competitiveness challenges in the years ahead?

Christina Kattami, MFF Attaché, Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU

Konstantinos Diamantouros, Heads of SEV's Brussels Office / Chair of BusinessEurope's Economics Committee, SEV / BusinessEurope

Karen Massin, Head Government Affairs and Public Policy - EU Institutions, Google

Cinzia Alcidi, Senior Research Fellow, CEPS (Centre for European Policy Studies)

Moderator: Roel Dom, Research Fellow, Bruegel

11:30-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-12:00 Keynote address

Fostering affordable, accessible and available health care in the EU

Neophytos Charalambides

Minister of Health of the Republic of Cyprus

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12:00-13:30 Panel II - Shaping Europe's future

Michael Teutsch, Head of Unit B.4 Erasmus+ Coordination, European Commission/ DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture / Directorate B – Youth, Education and Erasmus+

Kika Kattami, Education, Sport and Youth Counsellor, Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU

Maria Gargano, Researcher – European Affairs Programme, Egmont – Royal Institute for International Relations

Marinos Papaioakeim, Strategic Partnerships and Development Lead, CARDET

Moderator: Cleopatra Kitti, Advisor to international organisations and governments, Cleopatra Kitti Limited

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-14:45 Keynote address

Seas of Opportunity: Strengthening Europe's Strategic Autonomy and Food Security in an Open World

Costas Kadis,

European Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans

14:45-15:45 Panel III - The Strategic Importance of EU Enlargement in a Shifting Geopolitical Landscape

Gert Jan Koopman, Director-General, European Commission- DG ENEST

Chentsov Vsevolod, Head of the Mission, Mission of Ukraine to the EU

Petar Marković, Ambassador, Mission of Montenegro to the EU

Ian Lesser, Distinguished Fellow and Advisor to the President, the German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)

Nektaria Kakoutsi, Counsellor, Enlargement, Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU

Moderator: Harry Tzimitras, Director, PRIO Cyprus Centre

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