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| AGENDA

Thursday 29 Sept.22' @Nicosia Municipal Theatre

OPENING ADDRESSES

- 08:30 Welcome note by **Nicos Anastasiades**, President of the Republic of Cyprus (recorded)
- 08:40 Keynote speech by **Annita Demetriou**, President of the House of Representatives (recorded)

WELCOMING NOTES BY THE ORGANISERS

- 08:50 **Yiannis Thomatos**, Vice President, Delphi Economic Forum
Nicolas Kyriakides, Founder, Cyprus Forum

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- 09:00 **Roberta Metsola**, President of the EU Parliament (recorded)
- 09:05 Keynote speech by **Colin Stewart** (Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and Deputy Special Adviser of the Secretary-General (DSASG) on Cyprus)
- 09:15 **Helena Dalli**, EU Commissioner for Equality (recorded)
- 09:20 Smart Cities in the Metaverse
Knowledge Partner: CYENS
Olga Shvarova, Chief Innovation Officer CYENS
Andreas Panayi, Kinisis Ventures
Constantinos Yiorkadjis, Mayor of Nicosia
Panagiotis Charalambous, V-EUPNEA MRG Leader, CYENS
Discussant: **Gogo Alexandrinou**, Public Affairs Advisor, Red Wolf PR & Advertising Agency
- 10:00 **Xenia Miscouridou**, Lecturer in Statistics and Machine Learning, Forbes 30 under 30 – discussion with **Constantinos Christofides**
- 10:15 Roundtable discussion with presidential candidates
Andreas Mavroyiannis, Candidate President of the Republic of Cyprus
Averof Neofytou, Candidate President of the Republic of Cyprus
Nikos Christodoulides, Candidate President of the Republic of Cyprus
Discussant: **Andreas Kimitris**, Journalist, Newscaster at PIK_CyBC

- 11:05** Electric Mobility
Yiannis Karousos, Minister of Transport, Communications & Works
Christianna Diogenous, CEO Unicars
Dinos Lefkaritis, Executive Managing Director (CEO), Petrolina
Discussant: Maniana Kalogeraki, Correspondent of Hellenic Broadcasting Corporation and Athens News Agency in Cyprus
- 11:35** Diversity & Inclusion by businesses - The case for LGBTQI+ Equity
Knowledge Partner: Diversity Charter Cyprus, Costa Gavrielides
Prodromos Pyrros, Economic and Public Policy Adviser, Office of the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic
Marianna Hadjiandoniou, Group HR Director Parimatch Tech, Secretary of the Board CSR Cyprus
Elli Matsouka, Consultant & Executive Coach, CyHRMA Board Member
Christiana Ierodiakonou, Assistant Professor in Management, University of Cyprus
Discussant: Costa Gavrielides, DEI Expert, Advisor to the President of Cyprus on Multiculturalism and Diversity
- 12:20** Cyprus at the heart of a regional interconnected energy market. What would it take?
Knowledge Partner: PRIO
Marios Panayides, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry (preamble speech)
Jan Petter Nore, former Director of gas strategy in the Norwegian Ministry of oil and energy, former Chief Energy analyst in the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, former President of Hydro Russia.
Constantine Taliotis, associate research scientist in Energy Planning and Analysis, Cyprus Institute.
Nick Spyropoulos, Founder and managing director, Alma Economics
Christina Olympiou, Senior Economist, Alma Economics
Maria Liapi, Economist, Alma Economics
Discussant: Cleopatra Kitti, Founder, The Mediterranean Growth Initiative
- 13:20** Sport and Peacebuilding
Knowledge Partner: UN
Sophia Papamichalopoulos, IOC Young Leader, Founder of 'Winds of Change'
Nesrin Yuceulas, PhD student, former volleyball player Anagennisi Deryneia FC

Okan Dagli, author of "Together in Football"

Stephanie Nicolas, Programme Coordinator, Peace Players Cyprus

Aziyade Poltier-Mutal, United Nations Office in Geneva

Discussant: Arnaud Amouroux, UN Office of the Special Adviser to the Secretary General on Cyprus

14:00 The implications of the "Fit for 55" legislation package on the Cyprus Economy

Knowledge Partner: CMMI

Panos Theodorou, Director, Assurance | ESG & Sustainability Services, Deloitte

Alexandros Josephides, Deputy Director General/Marine Manager, Cyprus Shipping Chamber

Ioannis Efstratiou, Director, Safety and Environmental Protection Directorate, Shipping Deputy Ministry

Maria Kyratsoudi, Business Development Manager, ABS

George Partasides, Industrial Extension Officer A', Ministry of Energy Commerce and Industry

Discussant: Elias Yfantis, Senior Scientist, CMMI

15:30 Euthanasia in Cyprus

Knowledge Partner: University of Nicosia

Prof. Pierre Mallia, Chairman of the Bioethics Research Programme, Medical School, University of Malta

Alexandra Attalides, Member of the House of Representatives

Discussant: Constantinos Phellas, Senior Vice Rector, University of Nicosia

16:00 The Impact of the conflict in Ukraine in the Eastern Mediterranean

Knowledge Partner: Cyprus Centre of European and International Affairs

Andreas Theophanous, President of the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs and Head of the Department of Politics and Governance

Ambassador Matthew Bryza, Board Member, Jamestown Foundation

Discussant: Evie Mitsidou Phillips, Assistant Editor in Chief, Cyprus News Agency

16:30 Cyprus Quality of Life Index

Dimitris Hadjisofocli, Managing Director and Co-Founder, Center for Social Innovation (CSI)

Katerina Theodoridou, Director, R&D and Project Management, Center for Social Innovation (CSI)

16:40 Fireside discussion on Cyprus with **Noam Chomsky**, Professor of Linguistics emeritus MIT / The father of Modern Linguistics (recorded)
Discussant: **Yiota Demetriou**, Journalist

17:00 Transformative scenarios: Reflections on Colombia's peace trajectory and presentation of Future of Cyprus initiative
Knowledge Partner: **Reos Partners**

Juan Manuel Santos, Former President of Colombia

Muhit Ince, Entrepreneur/Businessman

Marcos Zambartas, Entrepreneur

Discussant: **Mille Bojer**, Founder and Director of Reos Partners

17:50 Keynote speech on the idea for a Truth Commission
Achilleas Demetriades

18:00 Intelligent Technologies for a Sustainable Energy Future
Knowledge Partner: **KIOS**

Andreas Stavrou, Assistant Manager, EAC Transmission Substations Department

Rogiros Tapakis, Deputy Spokesman, Cyprus Transmission System Operator

Lenos Hadjidemetriou, Research Lecturer, KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence

Discussant: **Markos Asprou**, Research Lecturer, KIOS Research and Innovation Center of Excellence

18:30 Misinformation, Fake News and Dishonesty: Living in a Post-Truth world
Knowledge Partner: **Life Changing Ideas**

Daniel A. Efron, Professor of Organisational Behaviour, London Business School

Discussants: **Maria Ftelleha Markidou**, Head and Co-founder Life Changing Ideas, **Petros Pantzaris**, Head of Fraud Management Department, CYTA

Thursday 29 Sept.22' @Nicosia Municipal Park

19:30 Networking drinks

Friday 30 Sept.22' @Nicosia Municipal Theatre

08:30 Fireside discussions with young Cypriots

Eleni Charitonos, First Cypriot Analog Astronaut, Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) – **discussion** with **Christodoulos A. Protopapas**, Candidate President of the Republic of Cyprus

Ataman Kinis, Music Composer & Researcher – **discussion** with **Meltem Burak**, Content Creator, Pod Producer, Project Officer

09:00 **Dubravka Šuica**, Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, European Commission (keynote speech)

Knowledge Partner: European Commission representation in Cyprus

Citizens' Participation in a democracy fireside chat

Discussant: Michalis Moutselos, UCY

09:45 European Year of Youth

Knowledge Partner: EU Parliament Office in Cyprus, Cyprus Youth Council

Costas Mavrides, Member of the European Parliament Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats

Christiana Xenofontos, European Youth Forum

Maria Kola, President of the Cyprus Youth Council, Data Analyst

Aliye Taygun, International Relations Officer, Oxygono

Ahmet Aksunlar, Peace Activist

Discussant: Thea Pieridou, Press Officer at the European Parliament Office in Cyprus

10:30 All about fertility

Thalia Christodoulidou, Tourism Officer, Cyprus Deputy Ministry of Tourism

Savvia Orphanidou, Member of House of Representatives, Republic of Cyprus

Nicos Zottis, M.D. Obstetrician-Gynecologist

Sophia Paraskeva, Marketing & Communications Manager

Saghar Kasiri, Director of European Operations for Cryos International

Discussant: Eleni Antoniou, Writer, blogger, Podcaster

11:30 Benefits of attracting international tech companies

Angele Giuliano, EIC Ambassador, Managing Director AcrossLimits

Petr Valov, Founder & CEO, Exness

Stavros Drakoularakos, General Manager Philip Morris Cyprus

Evgenios Evgeniou, Chairman, Invest Cyprus

Discussant: Fabio Maria Montagnino, Head of Innovation & Entrepreneurship, The Cyprus Institute

12:00 Participatory Education: Reforming, Transforming and Advancing Education in an Evolving World

Knowledge Partner: Center for Social Innovation

Dr. Michal Mlynár, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations

Prof. Dr. Niyazi Kizilyürek, Member of the European Parliament, GUE/NGL

Dr. Lucy Avraamidou, Director of the institute for science education and communication at the University of Groningen, NL

Dr. Katerina Theodoridou, Director, R&D and Project Management, Center for Social Innovation - CSI

Discussant: Dr. Sotiris Themistokleous, Director of Strategic Development, Center for Social Innovation - CSI

13:00 Keynote speech by **Asma Khan**, Chef, restaurateur, cookbook author Darjeeling Express

13:15 Keynote Speech by **Stelios Kypouropoulos**, Member of the European Parliament, EPP

13:30 Inclusiveness through innovation and entrepreneurship actions

Knowledge Partner: GrantXpert Consulting

Andria Zafirakou, 2018 Global prize winner, Best teacher in the world Artists in Residence (AiR)

Dr. Alexandros Yeratziotis, Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Software Engineering Internet Technology (SEIT) Laboratory, University of Cyprus

Dr Michalis Neoptolemou, Chief Executive Officer Remedica Group

Natalia Kouhartsiouk, Centre & Project Manager, NGO Support Centre

Christina Achilleos, Head of Erasmus+ Unit, GrantXpert Consulting

Discussant: Dr. Celia Hadjichristodoulou, Founder and Managing Director, GrantXpert Consulting

14:30 Inclusive growth and the future of work

Knowledge Partner: Cyprus Economic Society

Zsolt Darvas, Bruegel

Duygu Güner, Bruegel

Discussant: Ioannis Tirkides, Bank of Cyprus

15:15 Working professionals going back to education

Knowledge Partner: CIM

Anna K. Touloumakos, Ass. Professor in Educational Psychology,
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

Patrick Werquin, Professor, CNAM

Dr. Terpsa Constantinidou, Director of Higher Education, Ministry of
Education, Sport and Youth

Discussant: Dr. Yangos Hadjiyannis, CEO, Cyprus Institute of Marketing

15:45 Mobilising Business and Finance against Modern Slavery

Knowledge Partner: Step Up Stop Slavery

Valiant Richey, OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator
Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

Daniel Thelekslaf, Project Director FAST Initiative (Finance Against
Slavery and Trafficking)

Michelle Brewer, UK Judge

Timea E. Nagy, CEO, Founder, Best Selling Author, Award winning Global
Human Rights Activist, Survivor leader

Niki Charilaou, Manager Financial Crime & Sanctions Compliance at
Bank of Cyprus

Discussant: Katerina Stephanou, "Modern Slavery Compliance
Consultant, CEO, Step Up Stop Slavery

16:45 Fireside discussion with **Paul Bloom**, Professor, Scholar, Writer

Discussant: Steven Sequeira Gouveia, PhD, PostDoc Research Fellow
Minds, Brain Imaging and Neuroethics Unit

17:00 There is No Plan(et) B: youth activism in the fight against climate change
in Cyprus and Greece

Knowledge Partners: LSE Hellenic Observatory, ELIAMEP

Cleopatra Kitti, ELIAMEP Senior Policy Advisor

Lydia Avrami, ELIAMEP Research Fellow

Othon Kaminaris, ELIAMEP Junior Research Fellow

Spyros Spyrou, Professor of Anthropology, European University Cyprus

Eleni Theodorou, Associate Professor, European University Cyprus

Discussant: Kevin Featherstone, Hellenic Observatory Director;
Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies and
Professor of European Politics

17:40 **Kleanthis Koutsoftas**, President of the Youth Board of Cyprus (keynote)

- 17:50 Digital education for/and inclusion
Knowledge Partner: CARDET
Michalinos Zembylas, Professor of Educational Theory and Curriculum Studies, Open University of Cyprus
Eleni Mangina, Professor in Computer Science, University of Dublin
Charalambos Vrasidas, Executive Director, CARDET
Elena Papamichael, First Educational Planning Officer, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute (Ministry of Education, Sport and Youth)
Discussant: Andrie Daniel, Editor in Chief at Phileleftheros Group
- 18:50 Circular Economy
Knowledge Partner: Circular Economy Alliance
Dr. Giorgos Demetriou, Director of the Circular Economy Research Center
Georges Kremlis, Principal Advisor to the Greek Prime Minister
Athina Panayiotou, Director General Cyprus Organization for Standardization.
Dr. Antonis Zorpas, Associate Professor at Open University of Cyprus
Andri Demetriadou, Head of Energy and Environment at Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation
Nicole Phinopoulou, Lawyer specialized in regulatory compliance & #ESG
Dr. Mark Esposito, Co- founder of Circular Economy alliance and Nexus Frontiertech
Discussant: Joyce Halloun, Project Coordinator, Circular Economy Alliance
- 19:50 Keynote speech by **Nicholas A. Christakis**, Sterling Professor of Social & Natural Science, Yale University
Blueprint: The Evolutionary Origins of a Good Society
- 20:20 Closing remarks by the master of ceremony, **Melanie Steliou**

SIDE EVENTS

Saturday 17 Sept.22' @Youth Makerspace Larnaca

17:00 The Future of Makerspaces in Education

Stella Timotheou, Primary school teacher and PhD candidate at Cyprus University of Technology

Giorgos Pallaris, Campus Director of Cyprus College (Limassol)

Dora Constantinou, Academic Dean & Head of Computing Department Ctl Eurocollege (Private Higher Education Institution in Limassol)

Discussant: Andreas Papallas, Architect, Researcher at Cyprus University of Technology

Tuesday 20 Sept.22' @Home for Cooperation

18:00 Intersectionality: the future of employment

Presentations by **Panayiota Constanti**, DCC and **Faika Deniz Pasha**, Queer Cyprus

Anna Prodromou, PR, Communications & DEI Consultant; author of 'Women in Conflict Zones'

Marios Antoniou, Head of HR Alphamega Hypermarkets

Elina Kyratzi, Panayiota Kyprianou, Alphamega Hypermarkets, HR Department

Podcasting: A democratic alternative

Constantinos Psillides (HistoriCon)

Kemal Baykalli (Island Talks)

Discussant: Andromachi Sophocleous (UniteCyprusNow)

Basketball demonstration by Peaceplayers

Wednesday 21 Sept.22' @CSI HQs

18:00 Presentation of the Cyprus Quality of Life Index project

Demetris Hadjisofcli, Managing Director, Center for Social Innovation-CSI

Dr. **Katerina Theodoridou**, Director of R&D, Center for Social Innovation-CSI

Thursday 22 Sept.22' @Home for the Citizen

10:30 Press conference

Panayiotis Sentonas, Commissioner for the Citizen

Friday 23 Sept.22' @Ledra Palace

18:00 Discussion on the Green Line regulation

Opening remarks: **Colin Stewart**, Special Representative/Head of UNFICYP, Deputy Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus.

Panelists:

Izzet Adiloğlu, Deputy Secretary General of Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce;

Jovanna Yiouseli, Officer, Department of International Relations and Economic Diplomacy at CCCI;

Natasha Rovo, Economist, World Bank

Oya Koçak Barçın, Programme Manager, European Commission

Discussant: Nicolas Kyriakides, Executive President, Cyprus Forum

Tuesday 27 Sept.22' @Attikon in Paphos

18:00 Can hoops change the world? (fireside chat)

Leontios Tselepos, Round Table 7 Pafos President, ex Board member of Cyprus Sports Organisation

Dimitris Delichristos, Programme Director, Atlantas Sports Academy

Tuesday 27 Sept.22' @Exness HQs in Limassol

18:00 Connecting the dots

Theodoros Loukaidis, Director General at Cyprus Research and Innovation Foundation

Dr. Olga Shvarova, Chief Innovation Officer at CYENS Centre of Excellence.

Dr. Marianna Prokopi - Demetriades, Biotech innovator, Serial Entrepreneur.

George Vou, founder of themightykitchen, and one of the initial promoters of Startup Cyprus (tbc)

Dr. Nikolas Bakirtzis, Associate Professor and Director of Andreas PittasArt Characterization Laboratories/STARC and Principal Investigator of the ARTES project, supported by Cyprus Seeds.

Dr. Vasos Vassiliou, Associate Professor at the University of Cyprus, Principal Investigator of IDS4IoT, supported by Cyprus Seeds.

Discussant: Maria Georgiadou, Managing Director, Cyprus Seeds

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