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**09:30-10:00 Registrations**

**10:00-11:30 Panel I - The role of small states in building coalitions and setting the EU agenda**

**Frank Smyth**, Director for Enlargement, Southeast & Central Europe, DFAT

**Louis Telemachou**, Ambassador of Cyprus to Ireland

**Barry Ward**, TD, Chairman of the Committee of EU Affairs,  
Oireachtas/Committee of Foreign Affairs

**Dr Barry Colfer**, Director of Research, IIEA

**Harry Tzimitras**, Director, PRIO Cyprus Centre, Senior Fellow, Atlantic  
Council, Washington, D.C.

**Moderator: Jack Power**, Journalist, The Irish Times



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## **11:30-13:00 Panel II - Rule of law, democratic resilience and trust in EU institutions**

**Anne Fitzpatrick**, Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, Ireland

**Shana Cohen**, Executive Director of Think Tank for Action on Social Change

**Natasa Mavronicola**, Professor of Human Rights Law at University of Birmingham

**Anna Koukkides-Procopiou**, Former Minister of Justice and Public Order, Republic of Cyprus, President, Politeia Think Tank

**Patrick Geoghegan**, Director of Trinity Long Room Hub

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