



Provisional programme

17TH ANNUAL CYPRUS SUMMIT

Working towards a secure environment
for sustainable recovery

November 15th-16th 2021 • Hilton Nicosia

Monday, November 15th 2021

09:15	Registration and refreshments
10:00	<p>THE ECONOMIST'S OUTLOOK ON EUROPE AND THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How fast can the European economy heal its wounds? • The eastern Mediterranean and geopolitical rebalancing <p>John Peet, political and Brexit editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
10:05	<p>Opening Session</p> <p>UK-EU-US RELATIONS POST COVID-19 & BREXIT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current challenges to be tackled • Foreign policy, security and trade agreements: the way forward <p><i>The Economist in dialogue with:</i></p> <p>Lord Jonathan Hill, former commissioner for financial stability, financial services and capital markets union, former leader, House of Lords</p>
10:30	<p>THE AFTERMATH OF THE PANDEMIC: VALUABLE LESSONS FOR A MORE RESILIENT AND COHESIVE SOCIETY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-evaluating social solidarity and the state-citizen relationship • Lessons from the vaccine roll-out <p><i>The Economist in dialogue with:</i></p> <p>Myrto Zambarta, head, European Commission Representation in Cyprus</p>
10:45	<p>CHALLENGES IN DISASTER AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN SE EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN</p> <p>H.H. Sheikh Saif bin Zayed Al Nahyan, deputy prime minister and minister of interior, United Arab Emirates (acceptance in principle)</p> <p>Omar Bar-Lev, minister of public security, Israel (acceptance in principle)</p> <p>* Mahmoud Tawfik, minister of interior, Egypt</p> <p>Paraskevi Michou, director-general, directorate-generale European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (DG ECHO), European Commission (via connection)</p> <p>Manolis Plionis, director and chairman of the board, National Observatory of Athens</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>George Boustras, professor in risk assessment, school of sciences, European University Cyprus</p>
11:10	Discussion
11:30	Coffee Break

12:00	THE ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE FOR EUROPE AND CYPRUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Generation EU funds: the opportunities for Europe and Cyprus in particular • The post-covid reforms agenda <p>Constantinos Petrides, minister of finance, Cyprus Klaus Regling, managing director, European Stability Mechanism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The business perspective <p>Evgenios Evgeniou, CEO, PwC Cyprus</p>
12:30	Discussion
12:50	WHAT WILL THE “NEW NORMALITY” FOR THE FINANCIAL SECTOR LOOK LIKE? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-covid challenges for the Cypriot banking system • The fintech revolution and its impact on the conventional banks • The digital transformation of the financial services industry <p>Paolo Scaroni, deputy chairman, Rothschild Group, president, A.C. Milan, former chief executive officer, ENI Representative, Hellenic Bank (name to be advised) Michael C. G. Charalambides, CEO and managing director, EcommBX Sean Marion, managing director, financial institutions group, Moody’s Investors Services</p>
13:20	Discussion
13:40	A MODERN CAPITAL MARKET FOR A MODERN ECONOMY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional shielding through strengthening of supervision • Regulatory framework as a precondition to enhance competitiveness • Best practices and global trends <p>George Theocharides, chairman, Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission Vassiliki Lazarakou, chair, Hellenic Capital Market Commission</p>
14:00	Discussion
14:20	Networking Luncheon - End of 1 st day sessions

Tuesday, November 16th 2021

09:45	Arrival of guests and refreshments
10:15	<p>Welcome remarks:</p> <p>John Peet, political and Brexit editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
10:20	<p>KEYNOTE OPENING ADDRESS:</p> <p>WORKING TOWARDS A SECURE AND STABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR CYPRUS AND THE REGION</p> <p>Nicos Anastasiades, president, Republic of Cyprus</p>
10:30	<p>CAN THE POTENTIAL OF PEACE AND CO-OPERATION PREVAIL IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adherence to the international law: Is it a sufficient condition for peace in the region? <p>Nikos Christodoulides, minister of foreign affairs, Cyprus</p> <p>Nikos Dendias, minister of foreign affairs, Greece (acceptance in principle)</p> <p>Sameh Shoukry, minister of foreign affairs, Egypt (acceptance in principle)</p>
11:30	Discussion
12:00	Coffee Break
12:30	<p>CURRENT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CYPRUS ISSUE: THE UN PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <p>Elizabeth Spehar, special representative of the secretary-general & head, United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), Deputy Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus</p>
12:36	Discussion
12:45	<p>CEMENTING LASTING STABILITY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN: BUILDING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS</p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <p>Nikos Chardalias, deputy minister, Ministry of National Defence, Greece</p>
12:55	<p>The Economist in dialogue with:</p> <p>Dimokritos Zervakis, chief of defence, Ministry of Defence, Republic of Cyprus</p> <p>Mikhail Kostarakos, former chief of the Hellenic National Defence General Staff & former chairman of the EU Military Committee (CEUMC)</p> <p>Marietta Karamanli, deputy, French National Assembly, member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (recorded message)</p>

13:15 ENERGY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN: ENHANCING THE MOMENTUM?

- The transition towards a decarbonised energy system
- Post-pandemic trends in the global energy sector
- Geopolitical rivalry in the region and the industry's viewpoint

Amos Hochstein, senior advisor for energy security, US Department of State

Natasa Pilides, minister of energy, commerce and industry, Cyprus

John Ardill, vice president, exploration & new ventures frontier, ExxonMobil Upstream Business Development

* **Romarc Roignan**, vice-president North Africa, Total Exploration and Production

* **Andreas Shiamishis**, chief executive officer, Hellenic Petroleum Group

14:00 John Sarbanes, member of the U.S. House of Representatives and member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce (via connection)

14:10 Discussion

14:30 RESETTING BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT – DIVERSIFYING THE GROWTH MODEL

- Cyprus as a promising business hub
- Knowledge Economy

Yiannis Karousos, minister of transport, communications and works, Cyprus

Christodoulos Angastiniotis, president, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Christoforos Hadjikyprianou, CEO & president of the council, European University Cyprus

Yannis Matsis, chairman of the board, Invest Cyprus

- The importance of the RRF for Cyprus' economic growth

Maria Teresa Fabregas Fernandez, director, Task Force RECOVER, European Commission (via connection)

15:00 Discussion

15:15 Networking luncheon

* Awaiting confirmation

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