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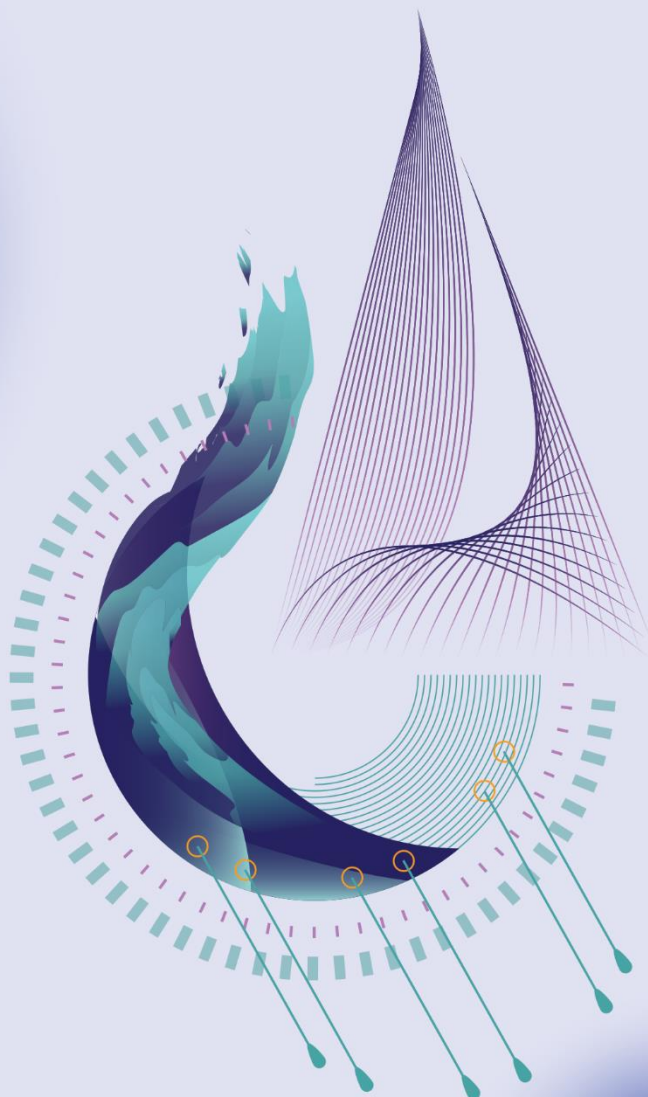
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Tuesday, October 18th 2022

08:20 Registration of the delegates

09:00 *Welcome remarks by the conference chair*

THE ECONOMIST'S OUTLOOK ON EUROPE AND THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

John Peet, political and Brexit editor, *The Economist*

09:10 **CYPRUS AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF A MULTIFACETED CRISIS**

- Which way out?
- How can small but extrovert European economies contribute to a more cohesive EU?

Official opening:

Nicos Anastasiades, president of the Republic of Cyprus

09:25 **THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

- Europe's new security architectures and NATO in enlargement: What lies ahead?
- The Ukraine war, climate change, food shortages
- A political update on Italy, Germany & France

Matteo Renzi, former prime minister, Italy

Nikos Dendias, minister of foreign affairs, Greece

09:45 Discussion

10:05 **RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE AND GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL REBALANCING**

- What are the consequences for Europe?
- Implications for the Eastern Mediterranean region
- Energy security and supply disruption
- Future UK and European relations

Yulia Tymoshenko, former prime minister, Ukraine

Joschka Fischer, former vice-chancellor, former federal minister of foreign affairs, Germany

Myrto Zambarta, head, European Commission Representation in Cyprus

Irfan Siddiq, British high commissioner to Cyprus

10:30 Discussion

10:50 THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION AMIDST A GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL UPHEAVAL

- Assessing the current situation in the region and the post-Soviet sphere
- The New new world order
- Greek-Cypriot-Turkish relations: Can the friction be overcome?
- Assessing the Ukraine war and its impact on the region

Ioannis Kasoulides, minister of foreign affairs, Cyprus (video message)

Andreas Borgeas, state senator, California State Senate

Hryhoriy Nemyria, first deputy chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Ukraine, former deputy prime minister of Ukraine

11:10 Discussion

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 SOUTH-EAST EUROPE: PARTNERSHIPS FOR PEACE, STABILITY AND SECURITY

- The new European security architecture
- New alliances in time of turmoil

Charalambos Petrides, minister of defence, Cyprus

* **Dimitris Kairidis**, MP, Hellenic Parliament

Ian Lesser, vice-president, The German Marshall Fund of the United States

Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus (name to be advised)

George Pagoulatos, professor of European politics and economy, Athens University of Economics and Business, director-general, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP)

12:30 Discussion

12:50 CAN CYPRUS PEACE TALKS NOW REGAIN MOMENTUM?

Colin Stewart, special representative and head, United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), deputy special adviser of the secretary-general (DSASG) on Cyprus

Speakers names to be advised

13:20 Discussion

13:40 Networking luncheon

14:40 ESSENTIAL REFORMS TO STABILISE THE ECONOMY AND ACHIEVE RESILIENCE

- The stagflation risk in view of a new debt crisis?
- Emergency handouts and the current fiscal landscape
- Priorities for the Cypriot economy
- RRF's role within the context of geopolitical and financial instability
- Reducing working hours: The advantages – The impact on productivity

Constantinos Petrides, minister of finance, Cyprus

Wim Van Aken, mission chief for Cyprus, European Stability Mechanism

* **Céline Gauer**, head, Recovery and Resilience Task Force (RECOVER), European Commission
(via connection)

Philippos Soseilos, CEO, PwC Cyprus

15:00 Discussion

15:20 FINANCIAL POLICY FOR EUROPE IN TIMES OF POLITICAL TURMOIL

- The monetary policy shift
- A new wave of NPLs: risks and policies
- Where does the fintech industry stand?
- A credit rating agency's viewpoint

Gabriel Makhoul, governor, Central Bank of Ireland (via connection)

Sean Marion, managing director, financial institutions group, Moody's Investors Services

Michael C. G. Charalambides, CEO and managing director, ECOMMBX
CEO from the banking sector

16:00 Discussion

16:20 LEARNING FROM GLOBAL LEADERS IN INNOVATION

- Building resilience: sharing global experience
- Prioritising high-value activities

The Economist in dialogue with:

* **Stelios Papadopoulos**, managing director, senior country officer, for Greece and Cyprus,
JP Morgan Greece

16:35 THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION AMIDST A GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL UPHEAVAL

- US priorities for the region

Closing keynote address:

Erika Olson, deputy assistant secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian affairs,
US Department of State (via connection) (acceptance in principle)

16:50 End of 1st day sessions

Wednesday, October 19th 2022

09:30	Arrival of the delegates
10:10	<p>EUROPE'S ENERGY SECURITY AND SUPPLY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ending Europe's dependency on Russian energy: Is it affordable for European consumers? • Pipelines – LNG – interconnectors – renewables: update • Policies to mitigate the energy crisis • Hydrocarbons exploration and energy transition in the region in times of turbulence <p>Natasa Pilides, minister of energy, commerce and industry, Cyprus Konstantinos Skrekas, minister of environment & energy, Greece * Karine Elharrar, minister of energy, Israel * Tarek El-Molla, minister of petroleum and mineral resources, Egypt * Suhail Mohamed Al Mazrouei, minister of energy and infrastructure, United Arab Emirates</p> <p><i>Roundtable discussion with business leaders:</i> Tristan Aspray, director frontier, exploration and new ventures, ExxonMobil * Andreas Shiamishis, chief executive officer, Hellenic Petroleum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenges for the energy markets and implications for the EastMed <p>Efraim Chalamish, professor of international economic law, New York University</p>
11:00	Discussion
11:20	<p>TRANSFORMING THE CYPRIOT ECONOMY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rethinking Cyprus' growth model • The challenge of cross border business on the island • Money drain, trade deficit: How to save the loss of income <p>Evgenios Evgeniou, chairperson, Invest Cyprus Phidias Pilides, immediate past president, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry Pantelis Sklias, professor of international political economy, rector of Neapolis University of Pafos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing an investment funds hub in the eastern Mediterranean <p>Andreas Yiasemides, president, Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA)</p>
11:50	Discussion
12:10	Coffee Break

12:40	<p>THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AS A LEADING TECH HUB IN THE REGION: WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing digital infrastructure • Attracting global tech companies <p>Kyriacos Kokkinos, deputy minister of research, innovation and digital policy, Cyprus * Leonidas Christopoulos, secretary-general, Ministry of digital governance, Greece</p> <p>Petr Valov, founder and CEO, Exness * Cameron Brooks, general manager, Europe Public Sector, Amazon Web Services * Representative, META (name to be advised)</p>
13:20	Discussion
13:40	<p>THE POTENTIAL OF BLUE ECONOMY – SHIPPING AND SUSTAINABILITY</p> <p>Vassilios Demetriades, shipping deputy minister to the President, Cyprus * Andreas Hadjiyiannis, president, Cyprus Union of Shipowners</p>
14:00	Discussion
14:20	<p>AN UPDATE ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN'S GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE</p> <p><i>The Economist</i> in dialogue with Gus Bilirakis, congressman, representing Florida, member, US House of Representatives, member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce (via connection)</p>
14:30	Discussion
14:40	<p>Closing Session</p> <p>CAN CYPRUS EMERGE AS A PARADIGM OF OPENNESS IN A WORLD OF RISING CONFLICTS? ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2023 CYPRIOT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS</p> <p><i>The Economist</i> in dialogue with Averof Neofytou, president, Democratic Rally (DISY)</p>
14:55	<p><i>The Economist</i> in dialogue with Nikos Christodoulides, former minister of foreign affairs, Republic of Cyprus</p>
15:10	<p><i>The Economist</i> in dialogue with Andreas Mavroyiannis, former permanent representative of Cyprus to the UN, former negotiator for the Cyprus problem settlement</p>
15:25	Networking luncheon – End of conference

* Awaiting confirmation

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