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Top-flight confirmed speakers include:



John Peet Political and Brexit editor The Economist



Erika Olson Deputy assistant secretary of state for Southern Europe and the Caucasus **US Department of State** (via connection)



Andreas Borgeas State senator California State Senate



Gabriel Makhlouf Governor Central Bank of Ireland (via connection)



Hryhoriy Nemyria First deputy chairman Foreign Affairs Committee Parliament of Ukraine Former deputy prime minister Ukraine



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



Irfan Siddiq British high commissioner to Cyprus



Judith G. Garber US ambassador to Cyprus



Yannis Maniatis Former minister for environment, energy and climate change Greece



Wim Van Aken Mission chief for Cyprus **European Stability** Mechanism



Phidias Pilides Immediate past president Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry



George Pagoulatos Professor of European Politics and Economy **AUEB** Director-general **Hellenic Foundation** for European and Foreign Policy

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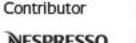


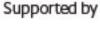




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Tuesday, October 18th 2022

08:20 Reg

Registration – Welcome coffee

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?
- A political update on Italy following the election
- Energy supplies
- Turkish aggression with Greece and Cyprus

Matteo Renzi, former prime minister, Italy

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 Siddig, British high commissioner to Cyprus

10:30

Discussion

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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)

Nikos Dendias, minister of foreign affairs, Greece (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
- The US lifts the arms embargo on Cyprus: What are the implications?

Charalambos Petrides, minister of defence, Cyprus

Judith Garber, ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus

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

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

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

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 and chairman, PwC Cyprus

Andreas Assiotis, head of retail banking, Hellenic Bank

13:30

Discussion

FINANCIAL POLICY FOR EUROPE IN TIMES OF POLITICAL TURMOIL 13:50 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 Makhlouf**, governor, Central Bank of Ireland (via connection) Konstantinos Koutentakis, chairman, Association of Cyprus Banks Sean Marion, managing director, financial institutions group, Moody's Investors Services Michael C. G. Charalambides, CEO and managing director, ECOMMBX 14:20 Discussion Networking luncheon 14:40 REVITALISING PEACE TALKS THROUGH INCREASED INTRA-ISLAND COMMERCE 15:40 Colin Stewart, special representative and head, United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), deputy special adviser of the secretary-general (DSASG) on Cyprus Vijdan Sengor, waste management expert Kyriakos Parpounas, waste management and recycling expert Muhit Ince, entrepreneur, businessman 16:10 Discussion LEARNING FROM GLOBAL LEADERS IN INNOVATION 16:30 Building resilience: sharing global experience Prioritising high-value activities Stelios Papadopoulos, managing director, senior country officer, for Greece and Cyprus, JP Morgan Greece THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION AMIDST A GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL UPHEAVAL 16:40 US priorities for the region Closing keynote address:

Erika Olson, deputy assistant secretary of state for Southern Europe and the Caucasus

US Department of State (via connection)

End of 1st day sessions

17:05



Wednesday, October 19th 2022

Discussion

Coffee Break

12:10

12:30

Wednesday, October 19th 2022		
09:30	Registration – Welcome coffee	
10:10	EUROPE'S ENERGY SECURITY AND SUPPLY	
	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 	
	Natasa Pilides, minister of energy, commerce and industry, Cyprus	
	Konstantinos Skrekas, minister of environment & energy, Greece (video message)	
	Yannis Maniatis, former minister for environment, energy and climate change, Greece	
	Tristan Aspray, director, frontier exploration, ExxonMobil Upstream Company	
	 The challenges for the energy markets and implications for the EastMed 	
	Efraim Chalamish, professor of international economic law, New York University	
10:50	Discussion	
11:10	AN UPDATE ON SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS	
	IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN	
	The Economist in dialogue with:	
	Alexandros Exarchou, vice chairman and CEO, Intrakat	
11:20	Discussion	
11:30	DEVELOPING AN INVESTMENT HUB IN THE EASTMED: THE GREEK EXPERIENCE	
	Adonis Georgiadis, minister of development and investments, Greece (video message)	
	TRANSFORMING THE CYPRIOT ECONOMY	
	 Rethinking Cyprus' growth model The challenge of cross border business on the island 	
	Money drain, trade deficit: How to save the loss of income	
	 Developing an investment funds hub in the eastern Mediterranean 	
	Evgenios Evgeniou, chairman, Invest Cyprus	
	Phidias Pilides, immediate past president, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry	
	Pantelis Sklias, professor of international relations and international political economy, rector,	
	Neapolis University of Pafos	

Andreas Yiasemides, president, Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA)

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13:00	THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN AS A LEADING TECH HUB IN THE REGION: WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS? • Enhancing digital infrastructure • Attracting global tech companies
	Kyriacos Kokkinos, deputy minister of research, innovation and digital policy, Cyprus * Thodoris Livanios, deputy minister, Ministry of Digital Governance, Greece Cameron Brooks, general manager, Europe Public Sector, Amazon Web Services (via connection)
	 The momentum for start-ups Panos Konstantopoulos, vice president, Stoiximan Petr Valov, founder and CEO, Exness Kypros Zoumidou, chief commercial officer, Capital.com
13:40	Discussion
14:00	THE POTENTIAL OF BLUE ECONOMY – SHIPPING AND SUSTAINABILITY
	Vassilios Demetriades, shipping deputy minister to the President, Cyprus
14:10	Discussion
14:20	AN UPDATE ON THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN'S GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE
	The Economist in dialogue with Gus Bilirakis , congressman, representing Florida, member, US House of Representatives, member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce (via connection)
14:30	Discussion
	Closing Session CAN CYPRUS EMERGE AS A PARADIGM OF OPENNESS IN A WORLD OF RISING CONFLICTS? ON THE OCCASION OF THE 2023 CYPRIOT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS
14:40	The Economist in dialogue with Averof Neofytou, president, Democratic Rally (DISY)
14:55	The Economist in dialogue with Nikos Christodoulides, former minister of foreign affairs, Republic of Cyprus
15:10	The Economist in dialogue with Andreas Mavroyiannis, former permanent representative of Cyprus to the UN, former negotiator for the Cyprus problem settlement

Last update: October 10th 2022

All speakers are confirmed

* Awaiting confirmation

Networking luncheon – End of conference