



## The Cyprus-Lebanon Business Forum

**19- 21 February 2016**  
**St Raphael Resort Limassol**

### General Description

The Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Cyprus Lebanon Business Association are organising a Business Forum between **19-21 February 2016** aimed at promoting the bilateral business relations between Cypriot and Lebanese business people. A Forum is being organised on the 19 February 2016 with the confirmed participation of **150 Lebanese business people and investors** interested in doing business with and investing in Cyprus. In parallel and throughout the weekend (20 & 21 February) an exhibition will take place where Cypriot and Lebanese participants will show case their products. The exhibition will also be open to the general public.

**The forum is a unique opportunity for businesspeople in Cyprus and in Lebanon to demonstrate their products and services to their counterparts and possible investors.**

The Lebanese participants are predominantly but not exclusively from the sectors of Property Development , Banking and Finance, Food and Beverages, , Pharmaceuticals, Medical Services, Cosmetics, Software and Telecom, Wellness Centers & Spas, Fashion Apparel and Jewellery Industries

### Program Overview

19 February 2016	10.00–17.30	FORUM *
19 February 2016	20.00-23.00	GALA DINNER
19 February 2016	11.00-18.00	EXHIBITION
20 February 2016	10.00-18.00	EXHIBITION
21 February 2016	10.00-18.00	EXHIBITION

\* For analytical program please see below

### Participation fee

Participation at the forum is free.

Exhibitors' fee is set at €600 (plus VAT) for the whole duration of the Forum & Exhibition with the following benefits:



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1. **A booth at the exhibition to showcase your products or services** (will be open from Friday morning until Sunday evening and will be visited by the Lebanese participants. The exhibition will of course be open to the general public as well)
2. **Reserved front row seats for the forum**
3. **Mentioning of the company name and profile on the leaflets that will be disseminated**

#### How to register

Participants are kindly requested to fill in the attached participation form and return it by 12 February 2016 to [stavri@ccci.org.cy](mailto:stavri@ccci.org.cy) .

For any further information please contact Mrs Lia Riris on 22 889720 email: [lia@ccci.org.cy](mailto:lia@ccci.org.cy)



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19 FEBRUARY 2016

### 10.00-10.30 Registration of participants

10.30-11.00 Welcome Addresses  
Representative General Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
**Mr Antonis Hadjirosos**; President Cyprus-Lebanon Business Association  
**Mr Mohamad Choukair**; President Lebanese Chamber of Commerce  
**Mr. Raya El Hasan**; Ex Minister of Finance Lebanon

11.00-11.20 Key note Address  
**The Cyprus Economy and Growth Drivers**  
**George Lakkotrypis**; Cyprus Minister of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism  
Q&A Session

11.20-11.50 **Coffee Break – Exhibition Opens**

### 11.50–13.20 SESSION 1

11.50-12.05 **Major Projects in Lebanon**  
**Mohamad Choukair**, President of the Lebanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry

12.05-12.20 **Invest in Cyprus**  
Representative Cyprus Promotion Agency

12.20-12.35 **Privatisations in Cyprus (TBC)**  
**Constantinos Herodotou**; Commissioner for Privatisations

12.35-12.50 **Privatisations in Lebanon**  
**Mr. Ziad Hayek**; Head of Privatisations Sector

12.50- 13.20 Q&A session 1

13.20-15.00 **LUNCH**

### 15.00-16.30 SESSION 2

15.00-15.15 **The Lebanese Banking System**  
**Dr Joseph Torbey**; President of the Lebanese Banking Association



- 15.15-15.30 **The Cyprus Banking System**  
Representative of the Association of Cyprus Banks
- 15.30-15.45 **The Cyprus Legal System and Setting up in Cyprus**  
**Mr Andreas Michaelides**, President of the Limassol Bar Association
- 15-45-16.00 **The Cyprus Tax system and Tax incentives for investors**  
Panikkos Tsiallis, Former PWC
- 16.00-16.15 **The Cyprus Funds Industry**  
Representative of CIFA
- 16.15-16.30 **Cyprus Real Estate, Citizenship and Permanent Residency Criteria**  
Representative of the Association of Large Scale Projects
- 16.30-16.45 **Franchising Opportunities**  
**Mr Charles Arbid**; President of the Lebanese Franchising Association
- 16.45-17.00 **The Future of the Lebanese Industrial Sector**  
**Mr Fady Gemayel**; President of the Lebanese Industrial Association
- 17.00-17.30 Q&A session

<b>17.30</b>	<b>END OF FORUM</b>
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### PARTICIPATION FORM

**NAME OF COMPANY:** .....

**NAME OF INTERESTED PERSONS:**

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**ADDRESS:**

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**P.O.BOX:** ..... **POST CODE/TOWN:** .....

**E-MAIL:** .....

**Please tick appropriate box**

**We wish to participate only in the Forum on the February 2016**

**We wish to participate in the Forum & the Exhibition with a booth at €600 (plus VAT)**

**We will be participating at the Gala Dinner on 19 February 2016 at 20.00**

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**DATE**

**SIGNATURE**

Please fill the form and return it to Fax: 22-668630 or E-mail: [stavri@ccci.org.cy](mailto:stavri@ccci.org.cy)

**DEADLINES FOR PARTICIPATION 12 February for a booth or 16 February for the Forum**