



The Embassy of Finland, the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to a public discussion:

Innovation & Startups for a United Cyprus

Perspectives from Finland – Opportunities for Cyprus

Tuesday 12 April 2016 at 17.00-18.30

at the Goethe-Institut, 21 Markou Drakou, Nicosia, in the buffer zone opposite Chateau Status.

The event will be moderated by
Ms. Stavriana Kofteros (Special Entrepreneurship & Development Adviser @DISY, Co-founder Startup Cyprus) and
Ms. Esra Aygin (freelance journalist for Havadis and Cyprus Weekly)

PROGRAMME

17.00: Welcome remarks by the Ambassador of Finland Ms. Anu Saarela

17.05: Opening words

Mr. Phidias Pilides, President, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Mr. Fikri Toros, President, Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce

17.15.: Innovation society – prospects for United Cyprus

*Mr. Matti Anttonen, Under-Secretary of State for External Economic Affairs,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Finland*

17.30: How to build a startup ecosystem

Mr. Kasper Suomalainen, Captain & COO of Startup Sauna, Finland

17.45: Comments from the Cyprus perspective

*Mr. Tunç Yalgin, Entrepreneur & investor and Ms. Natalie Masrujeh, Co-founder &
CTO of Teach'n go*

18.00 Questions and Answers

Light reception will follow