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for the eastern Mediterranean

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How is it affected by Brexit?

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NPLs and the Cypriot banking sector:  
What is to be done?

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on an upward swing?



**John Poet**  
Political and Brexit editor  
The Economist



**Nicos Anastasiades**  
President  
Cyprus



**Elizabeth Spehar**  
Special representative  
of the secretary-general & head  
United Nations Peacekeeping Force  
in Cyprus (UNFICYP)



**Gus Billrakis**  
Member of the US House  
of Representatives  
(via Skype)



**Nikos Christodoulides**  
Minister of foreign affairs  
Cyprus



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Minister of finance  
Cyprus



**Yiergos Lakkotrypis**  
Minister of energy, commerce,  
industry and tourism  
Cyprus



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Ambassador  
permanent representative  
of the Russian Federation  
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**Ioannis Matala**  
Chief executive officer  
Hellenic Bank



**Philipp Gerson**  
Deputy director,  
European department  
IMF



**Rolf Strauch**  
Chief economist,  
member of the management board  
European Stability Mechanism (ESM)



**Evgenios Evgeniou**  
Chief executive officer  
PwC Cyprus



**Tristan Aspray**  
Vice-president, Europe,  
Russia, Caspian  
ExxonMobil Exploration  
Company



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Vice-president, North Africa,  
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Thursday, November 1st 2018

18:30	Arrival of delegates
19:00	Cocktail reception
20:00	<p><b>Opening gala dinner</b></p> <p><b>AN UPDATE ON US FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What is the Trump administration's viewpoint on energy discoveries in the region?</li> <li>▪ US-Turkey relations: What's at stake?</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Gus Bilirakis</a>, congressman, United States House of Representatives (via Skype)</p> <p><b>BRITISH PRESENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE MEDITERRANEAN: HOW IS IT AFFECTED BY BREXIT?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An outlook on UK-EU-Cyprus relations</li> </ul> <p>* <a href="#">Amos Hochstein</a>, former special envoy and coordinator for international energy affairs, U.S. Department of Stated</p>

Friday, November 2nd 2018

08:30	Registration-refreshments
09:00	<p><b>THE ECONOMIST'S FORECAST ON EUROPE AND CYPRUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Latest developments in east Mediterranean</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">John Peet</a>, political and Brexit editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
09:10	Discussion
09:15	<p>Official opening</p> <p><b>CYPRUS AT THE HELM OF HISTORICAL OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Will Cyprus' energy strategy endure the region's fragility?</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Nicos Anastasiades</a>, president, Republic of Cyprus</p>
09:30	<p>Opening session</p> <p><b>ENERGY SECURITY AND REGIONAL CONFLICTS: EAST MEDITERRANEAN IN SEARCH OF STABILITY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Levantine basin energy reserves: An engine for prosperity or a field of rivalry?</li> <li>▪ EU-US: Do they have a clear strategy for the region?</li> <li>▪ Cyprus reunification talks: Can we still hope?</li> </ul> <p>Keynote address by:</p> <p><a href="#">Elizabeth Spehar</a>, special representative of the secretary-general &amp; head, United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP)</p> <p><a href="#">Nikos Christodoulides</a>, minister of foreign affairs, Cyprus</p> <p><a href="#">Michael Oren</a>, deputy minister in the prime minister's office, Israel</p> <p><a href="#">Kathleen Doherty</a>, ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus</p> <p>Commentator:</p> <p><a href="#">Efi Koutsokosta</a>, European affairs specialist, Euronews</p>
10:15	Discussion
10:45	Coffee break

**11:15 THE EAST MEDITERRANEAN ENERGY BONANZA**

- **Prospects and implications**
- **Geopolitical uncertainty: Cooperation or confrontation?**
- **Gas pipelines and LNG update for the region**

[Yiorgos Lakkotrypis](#), minister of energy, commerce, industry and tourism, Cyprus

\* [George Stathakis](#), minister of environment and energy, Greece

**Business leaders have the floor**

[Tristan Aspray](#), vice-president, Europe, Russia, Caspian, ExxonMobil Exploration Company

[Elias Kassis](#), vice-president, North Africa, MENA division, Total Exploration & Production

\* [Gene Kornegay](#), Cyprus country manager, Noble Energy

[Charles Ellinas](#), CEO, E-C Cyprus Natural Hydrocarbons Company, senior research associate, Institute of Energy for South-East Europe (IENE)

Commentator:

[Cleopatra Kitti](#), founder, The Mediterranean Growth Initiative (MGI)

**12:00 Discussion****12:20 THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL LANDSCAPE IN EUROPE AND CYPRUS**

- **What are the priorities for Cyprus' economy?**
- **The rise of protectionism and its impact on Europe**
- **Lessons from the bailout programmes**
- **Putting an end to austerity**

[Harris Georgiades](#), minister of finance, Cyprus

[Rolf Strauch](#), chief economist, member of the management board, European Stability Mechanism (ESM)

[Philip Gerson](#), deputy director, European department, IMF

[Evgenios Evgeniou](#), CEO, PwC Cyprus

Commentator:

[Athanasios Ellis](#), editor in chief of Kathimerini English edition, Kathimerini Newspaper

**12:50 Discussion****13:10 THE EUROPEAN BANKING SECTOR: PERFORMING A BALANCING ACT**

- **How is Brexit affecting the capital markets in Europe?**
- **Non-performing loans and the Cypriot banking sector: What is to be done?**
- **Investing in the economy – Attracting foreign capital**

[Yannis Matsis](#), chief executive officer & executive member of the BoD, Hellenic Bank

[Demetra Kalogerou](#), chairwoman, Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission

\* [Theodore Economou](#), chief investment officer, Lombard Odier Asset Management

[Isfandyar Zaman Khan](#), lead financial sector specialist, finance, competitiveness & innovation global practice, Europe, World Bank

[Andreas Yiasemides](#), vice-chairman of the BoD, Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA), partner, head of fund services, PwC Cyprus

[Henry MacNevin](#), associate managing director, Moody's Investors Service

**13:50 Discussion****14:10 Networking buffet luncheon**

15:15

**INVEST IN CYPRUS AND THE REGION: LEAVING NO STONE UNTURNED**

- **Large-scale projects in Cyprus: What's next?**
- **Shipping and port industry: Developing a regional and inter-regional hub**
- **At the forefront of the hospitality business**
- **Attracting global citizens through investment migration programmes**

[Natasia Pilides](#), shipping deputy minister to the president, Cyprus

[Dominique Bolli](#), head of government advisory, Henley & Partners

[Christodoulos Angastiniotis](#), president, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

[Zsolt Szénási](#), chief executive officer, Atum Developments, CEO, Eden City Cyprus

\* [Andreas Hadjipetrou](#), managing director, Columbia Shipmanagement

\* [Tal Mashkif](#), managing director, Marfields Group

[Christoforos Hadjikyprianou](#), CEO & president of the council, European University Cyprus

16:10

**Discussion**

16:30

Closing session

**RECONCILIATING NORTH AND SOUTH**

- **Protectionism and geopolitical rivalry**
- **Conflicts in the neighbourhood**
- **Demography and migrant crisis**

Keynote address by:

\* [Mikhail Kostarakos](#), general, permanent chairman, European Union Military Committee (EUMC)

[Vladimir Chizhov](#), ambassador, permanent representative of the Russian Federation to the European Union

\* [Constantinos Petrides](#), minister of interior, Cyprus

[Iain Begg](#), professorial research fellow, European Institute, The London School of Economics and Political Science

Commentator:

[Andreas Paraschos](#), executive editor, Kathimerini Newspaper, Cyprus

17:00

**Discussion**

17:30

**End of conference**

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