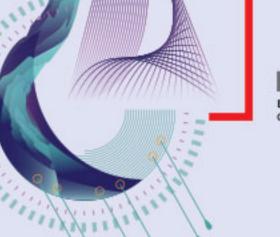
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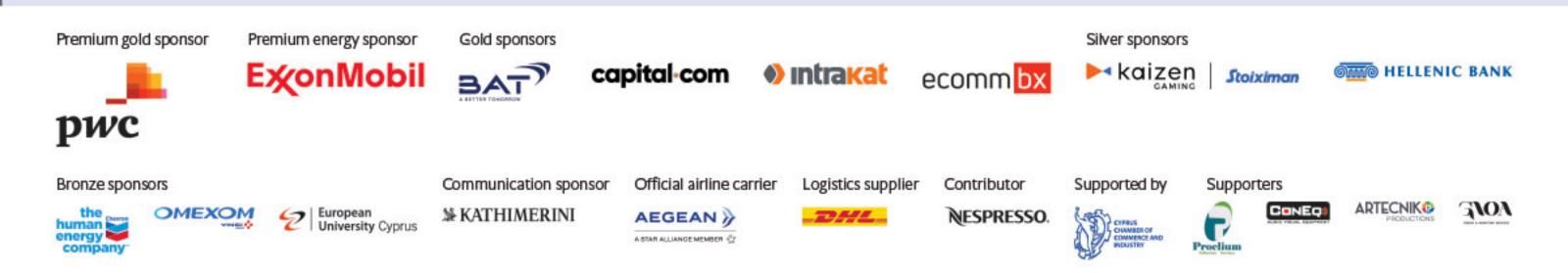
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Tuesday, October 18th 2022

08:20	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 Grooce and Cyprus
	 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 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
	• Assessing the Okrame 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
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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
	 New alliances in time of turmoil The US lifts the arms embargo on Cyprus: What are the implications?
	• The OS ints 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
	Ian 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 bandouts and the current fiscal landscape
	 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

13:50	 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 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
14:40	Networking luncheon
15:40	REVITALISING PEACE TALKS THROUGH INCREASED INTRA-ISLAND COMMERCE
	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
16:30	LEARNING FROM GLOBAL LEADERS IN INNOVATION Building resilience: sharing global experience Prioritising high-value activities
	Stelios Papadopoulos , managing director, senior country officer, for Greece and Cyprus, JP Morgan Greece
16:40	THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION AMIDST A GLOBAL GEOPOLITICAL UPHEAVAL US priorities for the region
	<i>Closing keynote address:</i> Erika Olson, deputy assistant secretary of state for Southern Europe and the Caucasus US Department of State (via connection)
17:05	End of 1 st day sessions

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
	<i>The Economist</i> 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)
12:10	Discussion
12:30	Coffee Break

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
	<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)
14:30	Discussion
	<i>Closing Session</i> 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	<i>The Economist</i> in dialogue with Averof Neofytou , president, Democratic Rally (DISY)
14:55	<i>The Economist</i> in dialogue with Nikos Christodoulides, former minister of foreign affairs, Republic of Cyprus
15:10	<i>The Economist</i> in dialogue with Andreas Mavroyiannis , former permanent representative of Cyprus to the UN, former negotiator for the Cyprus problem settlement
15:25	Networking luncheon – End of conference

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