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Προς: Όλους τους ενδιαφερόμενους

Θέμα: ΖΑΜΠΙΑ-ΕΕ/ «Business Forum»

Κυρίες/οι

Κατόπιν ενημέρωσης από την Υπάτη Αρμοστεία της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας Πραιτόρια, σας αποστέλλεται επιστολή της Επικεφαλής Πρέσβευς της ΕΕ στην Ζάμπια ημερομηνίας 11/03/2024 σχετικά με το επιχειρηματικό φόρουμ, με θέμα **« Growing the copper industry in Zambia through green value chains»**

Το φόρουμ θα πραγματοποιηθεί 10-12 Απριλίου 2024. Επισυνάπτεται επιστολή από την Υπάτη Αρμοστεία της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας στην Πραιτόρια με όλες τις πληροφορίες για το Φόρουμ.

Με εκτίμηση,

Κωνσταντίνος Χατζηπολυκάρπου
Λειτουργός Τμήμα Υπηρεσιών,
Εμπορίου και Ψηφιοποίησης



Cyprus
Chamber of
Commerce &
Industry

Nicosia, 21 March 2024

To: All interested parties

Re: ZAMBIA-EU/ "Business Forum"

Madams/Sirs,

Following information from the High Commission of the Republic of Cyprus Pretoria, please find attached a letter dated 11/03/2024 from the EU Chief Ambassador to Zambia regarding the business forum, entitled **"Growing the copper industry in Zambia through green value chains"**

The forum will take place April 10-12, 2024. Please find attached a letter from the High Commission of the Republic of Cyprus in Pretoria with all information about the Forum.

Yours faithfully,

Constantinos Hadjipolycarpou
Officer Department of Trade,
Services and Digitalisation.



EUROPEAN UNION

DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA AND COMESA

Ambassador

Lusaka, 11 March 2024

H.E. Mr. Antonis MANDRITIS
Ambassador
Embassy of Cyprus
Pretoria – South Africa

Subject: Invitation to the EU - Zambia Business Forum "Growing the copper industry in Zambia through green value chains"

Your Excellency,

The EU Delegation to Zambia and COMESA will organise an EU-Zambia Business Forum on "Growing the Copper Industry in Zambia through Green Value Chains" in Kitwe from the 10th to the 12th of April 2024.

It is my pleasure to now formally invite you to join the Business Forum and register through the dedicated website, if you have not done so already: <https://euzcopperbf2024.com/>

The programme will include panels focusing on; (i) the business environment in Zambia, (ii) the trends in copper demand and the opportunities in the copper value chain, (iii) deep-dives into the opportunities for value-addition identified in the report which inspired the forum, (iv) ESG-regulations and its implications for private financial flows to Zambia. In addition, there will be three sessions dedicated to business-to-business meetings.

President Hakainde Hichilema confirmed his participation, and we expect the attendance of the invited Ministers of Commerce, Trade and Industry; Mines and Minerals Development; as well as Green Economy and Environment. The European Union will be represented by Mr Henrik Hololei, hors class advisor of the Director General of the European Commission's International Partnerships and Mr Peter Handley, Deputy Director at the European Commission's Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs, in charge of energy intensive industries and raw materials.

Until today, more than 200 companies expressed interest in the Forum. Yet, the number of European companies is still low considering our ambitions of forging business relations between Zambian and European companies, and ensuring that Europe benefits from the identified investment opportunities. We therefore kindly call upon you to help redouble our efforts to identify relevant European companies for the forum. For this reason, I am hoping for your additional support in promoting the forum and forwarding this invitation to relevant companies, business associations, trade promotion agencies, as well as development- and investment banks in your country.

Please find attached the Business Forum draft agenda and flyer for dissemination.

I look forward to seeing you in Kitwe.

Yours sincerely,

Karolina STASIAK

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