

13 October 2025

To: All Members

Subject: POLCYBER 2025 – Polish–Cypriot Cooperation on Defence and Cybersecurity

The Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) would like to inform its members that, in cooperation with the Embassy of Poland in Cyprus, it is organizing the POLCYBER 2025 Forum, titled: "Polish–Cypriot Cooperation on Defence and Cybersecurity", on the 6th of November 2025, at the CCCI premises in Nicosia.

The event aims to strengthen bilateral cooperation between Cyprus and Poland in the fields of defence, cybersecurity, and advanced technologies, and to promote business partnerships between companies and institutions from both countries.

The programme includes:

1. Opening remarks by Mr. Stavros Stavrou, President of the CCCI, and H.E. Marek Szczepanowski, Ambassador of Poland to Cyprus.
2. **Presentations by key Cypriot and Polish institutions, including CARIE, the Digital Security Authority, and the Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence.**
3. The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Cyprus Defence Cluster and Aviation Valley Association (Poland).
4. A panel discussion on Defence, Cybersecurity & Strategic Cooperation with the participation of high-level officials and experts.
5. Networking lunch and B2B meetings between Cypriot and Polish companies.

Participation is free of charge, but registration is required due to limited seating. Interested members are invited to confirm their participation by completing the registration form [HERE](#) **no later than 1 November 2025**. For any further information please contact us via email at l.lingis@ccci.org.cy or lily@ccci.org.cy .

Sincerely,

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POLCYBER 2025

Polish - Cypriot Cooperation on Defense and Cybersecurity

 6 November 2025

 Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Nicosia

Agenda

Time	Session	Participants / Notes
09:00 – 09:30	Registration & Welcome Coffee	Participant arrivals & networking
09:30 – 09:45	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stavros Stavrou, President, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCCI) • H.E. Marek Szczepanowski, Ambassador of Poland to Cyprus
09:45 – 9:55	Presentation by the CEO, CARIE	Dr. Tasos Kounoudes
9:55 – 10:05	Presentation by Digital Security Authority	Commissioner of Communications, Mr. George Michaelides
10:05-10:15	Presentation by Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence	Representative of Eratosthenes Centre of Excellence (20 minutes)
10:15-10:45	Signing of the MoU between Cyprus Defense Cluster and Aviation Valley Association	Dr. Tasos Kounoudes and Andrzej Rybka - Managing Director
10:45 – 10:55	Coffee Break	10 minutes

10:55 – 12:25	Panel Discussion: "Defense, Cybersecurity & Strategic Cooperation"	Moderator: (TBC) Speakers: • Deputy Minister for Research, Innovation & Digital Policy of Cyprus, Mr. Nicodemos Damianou • Dr. Tasos Kounoudes, CEO CARIE • Chief Scientist Mr. Demetris Skourides • Mr. Pokorny, President, Polish – Cypriot Chamber of Commerce • Representative of the Polish aviation/defense sector (name to confirm)
12:25 – 12:55	Q&A Session	30-minute interactive discussion with the audience
12:55– 14:15	Networking Lunch & B2B Meetings	Informal networking and bilateral meeting slots
14:15 – 16:30	B2B Meetings	Pre-scheduled one-to- one business meetings

SUPPORTERS: