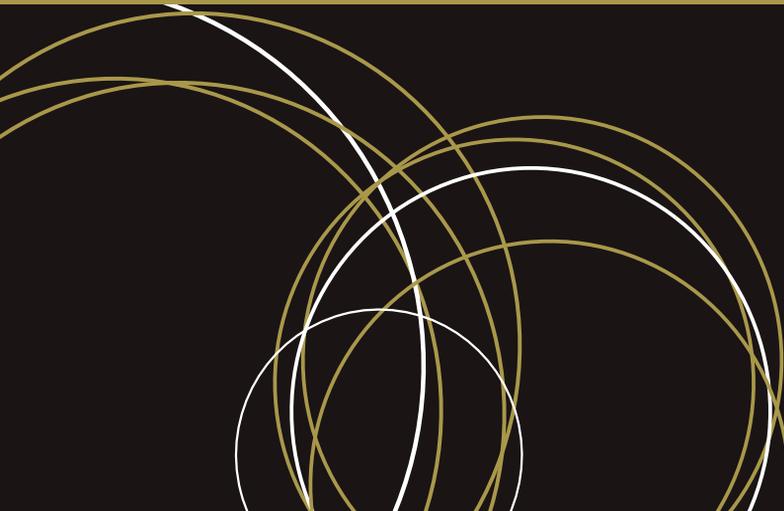


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Introduction

The Cyprus economy has been seriously challenged by the financial crisis of 2013. Despite the great uncertainty that was created, Cyprus has exceeded international expectations by making steady progress towards restructuring the economy and by meeting all its international obligations. As per the latest developments Cyprus has fulfilled remarkable accomplishments and delivered an impressive turnaround. Unemployment is continuing to show a downwards trend, and with the recent increase in Consumer Price Index (CPI), the signs for further improvement in the Cyprus economy are optimistic.

The Nicosia Economic Congress

The Nicosia Economic Congress has established itself as the biggest financial/economic event in the island's capital. For the 7th year the Congress aims to provide the broader business world with comprehensive information on the latest economic trends and developments, in Cyprus and across the world, and their impact on the island's economy. Distinguished international speakers are hosted, who will analyze and give their own forecasts for the economy and markets. The Congress is addressed to all owners and managers of companies and organisations who are actively involved in the decision-making process. This one-day event will bring together influential and innovative minds in the finance and accounting sectors as well as government officials and economic decision and policy-makers.

The congress will analyse

- Cyprus Economy Forecasts 2017-2019
- How Cyprus is viewed from Abroad. Foreign Investments Prospects and Opportunities
- The Business Sectors
- Transforming / Developing the Economy of Cyprus
- Privatizations
- Transforming the Health Sector. The National Health Services

Audience

- Members of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus
- CEOs and CFOs of companies from all sectors of the economy
- Senior Managers
- Professional Accountants
- Government Officials
- Industry Leaders
- Policy Makers

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Gold magazine

GOLD magazine was founded in 2011 as the first English-language monthly in Cyprus whose objective was to promote the island as an international business centre, to publicize the activities of the international companies based here and, at the same time, the local professional services sector catering to them. This aim has been achieved and, almost four years after its launch, GOLD magazine has not only become synonymous with the promotion of good business practices but it has gained a unique and valuable readership of High Net Worth Individuals, international company executives, English-speaking Cypriot and non-Cypriot businessmen and women. In May 2015, in response to the needs of its readers, GOLD magazine was enhanced and expanded its coverage TO all sectors of the economy and business, making it the only English-language monthly providing a comprehensive view of the local business scene, the economy and the market, from manufacturing and real estate to energy, professional services, banking, IT and retailing. The magazine has a monthly print run of 8,000 copies and it is available through newspapers, at the island's international airports and by annual subscription. Additionally, GOLD is hand-delivered to subscribers to The Financial Times, Bloomberg Businessweek and The Economist in Cyprus. www.goldnews.com.cy



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The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC) is the competent authority for regulating the accounting and audit profession in Cyprus. Established in 1961, ICPAC currently has more than 3,500 professional accountants as members and 2,800 students. Its principal objectives include the provision of an organisational framework for all professional accountants, the support and the promotion of the activities and interests of the accountancy profession, safeguarding the reputation of the profession and adherence to the Code of Ethics by all its members, as well as the continuous professional development and updating of members on issues relevant to accounting, auditing and other business matters. Apart from the above role, ICPAC is also a competent authority under the Anti-Money Laundering laws and the laws on the regulation of enterprises providing administrative services. ICPAC deploys a series of actions to provide knowledge, training, technical assistance and guidance to its members on various professional topics of interest. The Institute is a key stakeholder in the economy of the country, playing a vital role to establish and maintain Cyprus as an international business centre of repute. It provides assistance to the Government and its departments, as well as cooperating harmoniously with other bodies in the private sector. ICPAC shares its views and opinions on various issues that are addressed either by the Government or by the House of Representatives during the drafting of bills or other documents, something which is highly valued.

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Ministry of Justice and Public Order, the National Machinery for Women's Rights, the Office of the Commissioner for Gender Equality, the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, and IMH, are implementing the European program entitled: «Breaking the Mould: Promoting Gender Equality in Cyprus». The program will be implemented for a period of two years, starting from January 2016 and is funded by the European Commission. Its objectives include promotion of flexible working arrangements for men in Cyprus, encouragement companies and particularly SMEs to implement simple, family-friendly measures. Moreover the project aims to reduce the stereotype that domestic work does not fit the traditional image of masculinity.

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Accountancy Cyprus is the official journal of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC), now published in association with IMH. Issued quarterly since 1982, it aims to keep Institute members informed on all the latest developments related to the economy, the accounting and audit profession, and to taxation, compliance and regulation issues. It also provides Institute news and includes articles on a wide range of subjects of interest to members. Since June 2016, ICPAC is the publisher of Accountancy Cyprus, while IMH is responsible for its editorial content, design, printing and commercial management.

Preliminary Programme

08:30-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:10	Chairman's Introduction  Kyriakos Iordanou , General Manager, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus
09:10-09:20	Welcome Address  Demetris S. Vakis , President, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus
09:20-09:35	Looking into the future of Cyprus Economy 2017-2019 Harris Georgiades , Minister of Finance
09:35-09:50	Steps towards transforming and developing the Cyprus Economy Constandinos Petrides , Deputy Minister to the President
09:50-10:35	Cyprus as an international Business centre through the eyes of Foreign Institutions Cyprus through the eyes of the European Commission  Jean Eric Paquet , Deputy Secretary General, European Commission, Brussels The Cyprus Economy: From Recovery to Sustainable Growth  Vincenzo Guzzo , Resident Representative in Cyprus, IMF
10:35-10:45	Questions & Answers
10:45-11:30	Networking Break
11:30-11:45	Achieving economic growth through adding value to the standard of living George Pamboridis , Minister of Health
11:45-12:25	Foreign Investors' analysis on the future of the Cyprus Economy  Mehran Eftekhari , Group Finance & Corporate Services Director, World Trade Center (Cyprus) Ltd  Johny Abuitah , Chief Executive Officer, Windsor Brokers
12:25-12:35	Questions & Answers
12:35-12:50	The prospects of Cyprus Banking  George Syrighas , Executive Board Member, Central Bank of Cyprus
12:50-13:05	The impact of European and global developments on Cyprus and as a business centre  Andreas K. Christofides , Managing Director, KPMG Limited
13:05-13:40	Entrepreneurs and CEOs exchange views on the future of the Cyprus Economy and Business  Stavros Caramondanis , CEO, M.M. Makronisos Marina Ltd  Pantelis Leptos , Director, Leptos Estates  Lysandros Ioannou , CEO, PHC Franchised Restaurants Public Ltd
13:40-13:50	Questions & Answers
13:50-14:00	Closing Remarks
14:00	End of Congress



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Registration Deadline: Friday 21 April 2017

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