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Introduction

The Cyprus economy was seriously challenged by the financial crisis of 2013 but, despite the great uncertainty that was created at the time, the country exceeded all international expectations, making steady progress towards restructuring the economy and meeting all its international obligations. More recently, Cyprus has performed remarkably, delivering an impressive turnaround as unemployment continues to fall and economic growth rises, and these positive trends have been reflected in repeated upgrades by all the major international credit rating agencies. This year's economic congress will aim to address these issues by forecasting the future of the economy and labour market, especially in light of the newly elected President and Cabinet. In addition to the local analyses and forecasting, there will also be an international team of media experts who will discuss the future of the economy as seen around the globe. The 8th Nicosia Economic Congress, which will take place on Tuesday, 17 April 2018 at the Hilton Park Hotel, Nicosia, will bring together a fascinating mix of government officials, academics, media experts for an active discussion of the major issues the economy is facing.

The 8th Nicosia Economic Congress

The Nicosia Economic Congress has established itself as the biggest financial/economic event in Nicosia. It is now considered a staple of the broader business world, as it has been a must attend event for the past seven years. The 8th Nicosia Economic Congress aims to provide comprehensive information on the latest economic trends and developments in Cyprus, as well as their impact on the island's economy. Distinguished international speakers will analyze current economic affairs and will give their own forecasts on 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 from all sectors, as well as government officials and economic decision and policy-makers.

The Congress will analyse

The Congress invites speakers, participants and partners to consider and find practical solutions to the most pressing economic issues, such as:

- Cyprus Economic Forecast for 2018-2020
- Structural Reforms: Transforming & Developing the Economy
- How Cyprus is Viewed by Foreign Powerhouses
- Foreign Investment Prospects and Opportunities for Cyprus
- The Ministers' debate on the financial future of Cyprus
- The labour market in Cyprus: Opportunities and challenges

Audience

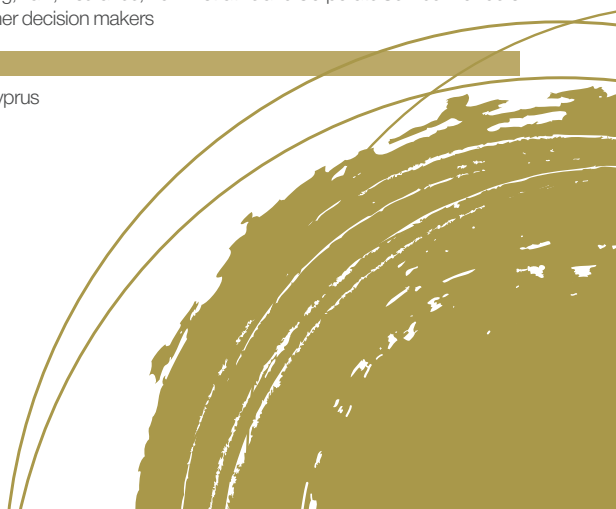
The Congress will be attended by:

- Business Leaders in Cyprus: Board Members, CEOs, Managing Directors, CFOs and other senior executives of major corporations in Cyprus
- Partners and other senior executives from Accounting, Law, Insurance, Administrative and Corporate Service Providers
- Government officials, diplomats, politicians and other decision makers

Congress Details

Tuesday, 17 April 2018, Hilton Park Hotel, Nicosia, Cyprus

The presentations will be in English and Greek.
Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.



Featuring Speakers



H.E. NICOS ANASTASIADES
The President of the Republic of Cyprus



HARRIS GEORGIADES
Minister of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus



ZETA EMILIANIDOU
Minister of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance of the Republic of Cyprus



VASILIKI ANASTASIADOU
Minister of Transport, Communications and Works of the Republic of Cyprus



NATASA PILIDES
Deputy Minister of Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus



MATTHEW KIDD
British High Commissioner to Cyprus



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Secretary, Cyprus Workers Confederation (SEK)



CHRISTODOULOS E. ANGASTINIOTIS
President, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI)



CHRISTOS MICHAELIDES
Chairman, Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation (OEB)



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General Secretary, Pancyprian Federation of Labour



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Europe Editor, Financial Times, UK

Programme

1st Announcement

08:30-09:15

Registration

09:15-09:20

Chairman's Introduction

09:20-09:25



Welcome note

Kyriakos Iordanou, General Manager, Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus

09:25-09:40



The President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Nicos Anastasiades

The evolution of politics, economics and international relations in Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean: Challenges, Opportunities and the role of Cyprus

H.E. Nicos Anastasiades, The President of the Republic of Cyprus

09:40-09:55

The future of the Cyprus Economy

- The future of the Cyprus Economy
- Forecasting the Economy 2018-2020
- Major economic Initiatives

Harris Georgiades, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus

09:55-10:10

The Economy of Cyprus through Foreign Institutions

Stefano Cappelletto, Head of Unit, Single Resolution Board, Belgium

10:10-10:20

Discussion

10:20-11:00

Panel Discussion: The Ambassadors' debate on the prospects of the Cyprus economy

The Ambassadors and High Commissioners from major countries discuss the prospects of the Cyprus Economy:

- How do their countries view the economic development of Cyprus?
- Which are the investment / growth areas
- Which economic developments, policies and decisions in Cyprus are of interest to their countries

Panelists

Matthew Kidd, British High Commissioner to Cyprus

Osadchiy Stanislav Viliorovich, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian Federation to the Republic of Cyprus

René Troccaz, French Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus

Shmuel Revel, Ambassador of the State of Israel to Cyprus

Moderator

John Vickers, Editor-in-Chief, GOLD

11:00-11:40

Networking Coffee Break

11:40-11:55

A new vision and new policy initiatives of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works

Vasiliki Anastasiadou, Minister of Transport, Communications and Works of the Republic of Cyprus

11:55-12:10

The prospects of Shipping in Cyprus

Natasa Pifides, Deputy Minister of Shipping of the Republic of Cyprus

12:10-12:20

Discussion

12:20-12:35

The Labour Market and Labour reform in Cyprus

Zeta Emilianidou, Minister of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance of the Republic of Cyprus*



12:35-13:05

Panel Discussion: The Labour Market

Albeit the tremendous development of the economy, the inelastic labour market of Cyprus still faces challenges and unemployment remains high. This discussion will revolve around the future developments of the labour market:

- Suggestions for policy / legislative changes
- The government's view and the opposition's view
- The Employers
- The Unions



Panelists

Andreas Matsas, Secretary, Cyprus Workers Confederation (SEK)

Christodoulos E. Angastiniotis, President, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce & Industry (CCCI)

Christos Michaelides, Chairman, Cyprus Employers & Industrialists Federation (OEB)

Pambis Kyritsis, Pancyprian Federation of Labour (PEO)

Moderator

Antonis Antoniou, Media Manager, IMH

13:05-14:05

Networking Lunch Break

14:05-14:20

The Government's vision for the Energy Sector of Cyprus

George Lakkotrypis, Minister of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism of the Republic of Cyprus*

14:20-15:00

Panel Discussion: Foreign Media Debate

Leading journalists from international media discuss the prospects and challenges of the Cyprus economy. The discussion will revolve around the recent developments of the Cyprus Economy. How leading international journalists view:

- Cyprus economic growth of the last few years
- Cyprus's place in international business as a business and financial centre
- Cyprus role in EU economy
- Investment Prospects of Cyprus



Panelists

George Georgiopoulos, Journalist, Reuters, Greece*

James Kanter, EU Correspondent, freelance editor/writer, Belgium

Nektaria Stamouli, Journalist, The Wall Street Journal, Greece*

Paul Tugwell, Journalist, Bloomberg, UK

Tony Barber, Europe Editor, Financial Times, UK

15:00

End of Congress

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Organizers

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Gold magazine started out as the first English-language magazine in Cyprus to have as its main objective the promotion of Cyprus as an international business centre and to publicize the international companies operating on the island and, at the same time, the professional services sector supporting them. Its goals were achieved and, three years after publication of its first issue, Gold had become synonymous with good business practice in Cyprus, appealing to a unique and valuable readership, comprising High Net Worth Individuals, international companies and English-speaking professionals and executives. Gold has now expanded its coverage to become "The English-Language Business Magazine of Cyprus", providing information on everything happening in the Cyprus market, from manufacturing and real estate development to energy, professional services, banking and retailing. www.goldnews.com.cy



Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus (ICPAC) is the relevant authority for the accountancy profession in Cyprus. Established in 1961, ICPAC currently has more than 4.000 professional accountants as members and another 4,000 students and graduates. 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. In addition to the above, ICPAC has been delegated the task to regulate the audit profession and is also a competent authority under the Anti-Money Laundering laws, the Laws on the regulation of enterprises providing administrative services and the Insolvency Practitioners Law.

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Registration Deadline: Tuesday 10 April 2018

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