

Monday February 10, 2020

How will Cyprus protect whistleblowers?

From new laws to secure, anonymous digital drop boxes

You are invited to attend an International Panel Event about the new European Directive to protect whistleblowers and how new legislation and technology may be applied in this area.

The event is open to the public.

Journalists, lawyers, accountants, bankers and compliance officers are encouraged to attend.

5:15 - 5:25pm **Welcome Address**

Mr Marios Skandalis, Cyprus Integrity Forum, and
Dr Suelette Dreyfus, University of Melbourne & Blueprint for Free Speech

5:25 - 6:25pm **Panel Discussion**

The panel will discuss the path and speed of progress in the protection of whistleblowers in Cyprus, in law and in practice. It will also discuss how other countries are moving forward in this area in order to reduce corruption and technological solutions.

Discussion Moderator:

Dr Suelette Dreyfus, School of Computing and Information Systems at the University of Melbourne, and Blueprint for Free Speech

Panel:

President of the Cyprus Parliament will be represented by Costas Eustathiou
Commissioner for Personal Data Protection Cyprus, Ms Irene Loizidou Nikolaidou
Ministry of Justice and Public Order representative
Bruno Galizzi, FIBGAR Project Coordinator of the EU-supported Expanding Anonymous Tipping (E.A.T.) Project, and Blueprint For Free Speech
Assoc. Prof Maria Krambia-Kapardis, Cyprus University of Technology
Cyprus Integrity Forum Board representative

6:25 – 6:45pm **Open to the audience for questions**

6:45 – 7:30pm **Integrity community networking – coffee and light refreshments**

RSVP: <https://how-will-cyprus-protect-whistleblowers.eventbrite.com>

Or please call CiF on 22025772

No entrance fee.

Please note that the event will be live streamed on: Facebook, YouTube and Vouli.tv

Location: Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 38 Grivas Dhigenis Avenue & 3 Deligiorgis Str., 1066 Nicosia.

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