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12TH CYPRUS SUMMIT EUROPE IN PERIL CYPRUS IN PLAY

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08:30	Registration - refreshments
09:00	THE ECONOMIST'S FORECAST ON EUROPE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cyprus's performance ■ Europe's challenges <p>John Peet, political editor, <i>The Economist</i></p>
09:10	Discussion
09:30	Official opening: CYPRUS IN PLAY: OUTLINING THE COUNTRY'S NEW STRATEGY Nicos Anastasiades , president of the Republic of Cyprus
09:40	Discussion
10:00	Opening session: EUROPE IN PERIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ What lies in store for Europe after the Brexit result? ■ The migration issue: on the go ■ The implications for the region following the attempted coup in Turkey <p>Guy Verhofstadt, European Parliament's negotiator for Brexit, fmr prime minister of Belgium</p>
10:10	Discussion
10:30	TIME TO TAKE EUROPE'S ECONOMY SERIOUSLY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Opportunities and challenges ■ How will Brexit change the economic landscape? <p>Harris Georgiades, minister of finance, Cyprus Klaus Regling, managing director, European Stability Mechanism</p>
10:50	Discussion
11:10	CYPRUS: IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE BAIL-OUT PROGRAMME <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Implementing reforms ■ Showing signs of growth? <p>Constantinos Petrides, deputy minister to the president of the Republic of Cyprus Rachel van Elkan, mission chief for Cyprus, International Monetary Fund Daniel Daco, acting director for economies of the member states II in DG ECFIN, European Commission</p>
11:40	Discussion
12:00	Break
12:30	POST-CRISIS ERA: REPOSITIONING THE CYPRIOT BANKING SECTOR Irena Georgiadou , chair, Hellenic Bank Evgenios Evgeniou , CEO and senior partner, PwC, Cyprus
12:50	Discussion
13:10	MOVING FORWARD: ATTRACTING GLOBAL CITIZENS THROUGH INVESTMENT MIGRATION PROGRAMMES Eric G. Major , chief executive officer, Henley & Partners
13:20	Discussion

13:40

Luncheon

US-CYPRUS RELATIONS ON THE EVE OF A US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Guest of honour and keynote speaker:

James Rubin, former US assistant secretary of state for public affairs and adviser on politics and international affairs

15:10

ENERGY SECURITY IN THE SPOTLIGHT

■ What are the geostrategic challenges for SE Europe & Eastern Mediterranean?

Setting the stage:

Paolo Scaroni, deputy chairman, Rothschild Group, former CEO, ENI

Yiorgos Lakkotrypis, minister of energy, commerce, industry and tourism, Cyprus

***Yuval Steeinitz**, minister of energy, Israel

Yaniv Friedman, deputy ceo, Delek Drilling/Avner Oil

15:40

Discussion

16:00

EUROPE'S SOUTHERN GAS CORRIDOR:

AN UPDATE ON THE PIPELINES AND LNG FACILITIES

Stéphane Michel, president, Middle-East & North-Africa exploration & production, Total

***Elio Ruggeri**, SVP gas infrastructures department, Edison, Italy and CEO, IGI Poseidon

Gene Kornegay, Cyprus country manager, Noble Energy

Commentator:

Cleopatra Kitti, chairman, Litus

16:30

Discussion

16:50

CAN THE MEDITERRANEAN BECOME MORE COMPETITIVE?

■ Growth strategy to boost the region's economy

■ Privatisation schemes in the pipeline

■ From promise to implementation

■ Technology & innovation in an ever changing business landscape

Manal Hussein, chair, Orascom Hotels and Development, Egypt

Elie Rizk, member, BusinessMed, president, LECA-Lebanese Exhibitions and Conferences Association

Christoforos Hadjikyprrianou, CEO & president of the council, European University Cyprus

Isidoros Sideridis, co-founder, SiEBEN

Commentator:

Karolos Hanikian, lawyer, Hanikian Law Firm

17:20

Discussion

17:40

A SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS ISSUE: ARE WE NEAR THE FINISHING LINE?

Espen Barth Eide, Special adviser to the secretary-general on Cyprus, United Nations

■ In conversation with the political leadership:

Ioannis Kasoulides, minister of foreign affairs of Cyprus

Averof Neofytou, president, Democratic Rally (DISY)

Andros Kyprianou, general secretary of the central committee Progressive Party of the Working People (AKEL)

Nicholas Papadopoulos, president, DIKO

18:10

Discussion

18:30 GREEK-CYPRIOT AND TURKISH-CYPRIOT BUSINESS LEADERS: FACE TO FACE

■ In conversation with business leaders:

Phidias Pilides, president, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Fikri Toros, president, Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce

18:45 Discussion

19:00 End of conference sessions

19:00 Cocktail reception hosted by *Kathimerini*

***Awaiting confirmation**

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