

ONE DAY CONFERENCE

The Cyprus Recovery Plan: A Midterm Assessment

Date: Friday 6 March 2015

Time: 08:45-18:30

Venue: LSE Shaw Library

Provisional Conference Programme

08:45-09:15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
09:15-09:30	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>Kevin Featherstone, Director, Hellenic Observatory; Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies & Professor of European Politics, LSE</p>
09:30-11:00	<p>SESSION 1: Understanding the Bail-In</p> <p><i>This panel will trace the banking and fiscal developments that led up to the bail-in decision of the Euro group in March 2013 and assesses the new policy as an effective and equitable measure for resolving financial crises in the Eurozone.</i></p> <p>Chair: Eric Berglof, Director of the Institute of Global Affairs, LSE</p> <p>TITLE TBC Daniel Gros, Director of the Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)</p> <p>Cyprus: From Boom to Bail-in Alexander Michaelides, Professor of Finance, Imperial College London</p> <p>TITLE TBC Elias Papaioannou, Associate Professor of Economics, London Business School</p>
11:00-11:30	Refreshments
11:30-13:00	<p>Session 2: The Challenges of Implementation</p> <p><i>This panel will discuss the provision and the problems of implementing the Troika-supervised recovery plan and examines the legislative, political and economic hurdles that needed to be overcome.</i></p> <p>Chair: Vassilis Monastiriotis, Associate Professor of Political Economy, LSE</p> <p>TITLE TBC Maarten Verwey, EU Mission Chief for Cyprus Financial Assistance Programme; Deputy Director General Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission</p>

	<p>Towards a Social Consensus for Reform Michalis Sarris, Former Cyprus Minister of Finance (Feb-Apr 2013 & Sep 2005-Mar 2008)</p> <p>The Cyprus MOU - A Banker's Perspective Marios Clerides, CEO, Cooperative Central Bank of Cyprus</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch (not provided)
14:30-16:00	<p>Session 3: The Social & Political Reform</p> <p><i>This panel will discuss the various institutional, political and societal reforms that are required to minimise corruption, increase transparency, enhance the accountability of the political system to the voters and modernise social attitudes.</i></p> <p>Chair: James Ker-Lindsay, Eurobank EFG Senior Research Fellow on the Politics of South East Europe</p> <p>TITLE TBC Nicos Peristianis, President of the University of Nicosia</p> <p>TITLE TBC Stavros Zenios, Professor ; Former Rector, University of Cyprus ; Member of the Central Bank Board</p> <p>TITLE TBC Maria Hadjipavlou, Associate Professor, Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus</p>
16:00-16:30	Refreshments
16:30-18:00	<p>Session 4: The Future for Business & the Way Forward</p> <p><i>This panel will discuss the potential of Cyprus as a modern economy, investment and new entrepreneurial opportunities, together with the role of the natural gas in securing an enduring economic recovery.</i></p> <p>Chair: Elias Dinenis, Visiting Professor, Hellenic Observatory</p> <p>TITLE TBC Libor Krkoška, Head of the EBRD Cyprus Office</p> <p>How I View the Future of Cyprus After the Implementation of the Troika Agreement Tony Yerolemou, Chairman and Managing Director Cypressa</p> <p>Effective Management of Cyprus's Gas Reserves – Towards the Cyprus of Tomorrow Toula Onoufriou, Vice Rector and Professor of Infrastructure Reliability and Management at Cyprus University of Technology; President of Cyprus Hydrocarbons Company</p>

18:00-18:30	<p>Closing Key-Note Speech</p> <p>Introduction Rebecca Bryant, A.N. Hadjiyiannis Senior Research Fellow</p> <p>“Cyprus : The way forward” Sir Christopher Pissarides, Regius Professor of Economics, School Professor of Economics and Political Science, LSE</p>
18:30-20:00	<p>Wine Reception (open to all) Venue: Senior Common Room, 5th Floor, Old Building, LSE</p>

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