

Cyprus and its upcoming EU-presidency

for German civil servants

23 – 25 April 2012

Programme

PROGAMME

Sunday, 22 April 2012

ARRIVAL IN CYPRUS

CHECK IN HILTON PARK

19:00pm **Meeting at the hotel – room: AMALFI**
Welcoming drink
Introduction to the programme

Monday, 23 April 2012

09:00am **Germany's relations to Cyprus**
Uwe Wixforth

11:00am *Transfer to CAPA*

11:15m **Cyprus administrative and governmental system**
Christos Iacovou

12:45pm *Break*

13:00pm **Meeting with Counterparts**
2:30pm *End of sessions – transfer to Hilton Park*

16:30pm *Departure from Hilton Park*
Tour: old town of Nicosia – “Green Line”
Georgia Konstanty

19:30pm *Dinner at Loxandra tavern (hosted by Mayor of Nicosia)*

Tuesday, 24 April 2012

08:30am Meeting at Hilton Park – Room: COURIUM

The Cyprus issue

Evangelos Savva

10:00am Break

10:20am **EU-Turkey relations**

- The Cyprus position

Evangelos Savva

11:30am End of Session

12:00pm Departure: Platres and Kourion, Limassol

Goergia Konstanty

Meeting with Panayiotis Papadopoulos, Platres' Mayor

16:00pm Kourion – Limassol – Georgia Konstanty

19:00pm End of Day

Wednesday, 25 April 2012

09:30am **Transfer to CAPA** (*participants check out and bring lachages on bus*)

10:00am **House of Representatives and EU-Presidency**

Evi Hadjiyianni

11:30am Break

12:00pm **Cyprus Asylum Policy**

Christos Hadjipavlou

12:30pm **Cyprus and the EU- Objectives of the Cyprus EU-presidency**

Irene Piki

13:40pm End of sessions

14:00pm Transfer to Larnaca Airport

TARGET GROUP

Senior civil servants from different German ministries, who are involved in EU-presidency and Cyprus matters

OBJECTIVES

Participants will familiarize themselves with:

- a) Cyprus—German relations
- b) Cyprus institutional, governmental and administrative system
- c) Cyprus political parties
- d) Cyprus and the EU
- e) The objectives of the Cyprus EU-presidency
- f) The Cyprus position on EU-Turkey relations
- g) The problem of the division of Cyprus

TRAINERS

Uwe Wixforth, Financial and Commercial Counselor, *German Embassy in Cyprus*

Christos Iacovou, Director, Cyprus Research Centre

Evi Hadjiyianni, Director, International Relations Service, House of Representatives

Evangelos Savva, Deputy Director, Cyprus Question & Turkey Division
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