



PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMUNITY OF EUROPE (P.A.C. E.)

8th Annual P.A.C.E. meeting | 1st – 2nd June, 2018 | Nicosia, Cyprus

AGENDA

Thursday, 31 May, 2018

Optional programme. Arrival

10:00 Guided Walking Tour of Nicosia (free)

20:00 Welcome cocktail (location Residence of Mary Pyrgos, 5 Goudi st.)

Friday, June 1st, 2018

Official program of PACE General Assembly

Location: Hilton Park (Grivas Dhigenis Avenue, P.O.Box 21390, 1507, Nicosia)

1st session:

- 09:30 - 10:15 Opening Ceremony
- Welcome and opening remarks, Mary Pyrgos, President of the Cyprus Association of Lobbyists and Public Affairs Professionals Ltd - LPAP
 - Welcome and opening remarks, Maria Rosa Rotondo, PACE President
 - Address of the Minister of Justice and Public order (to be delivered by Niki Saourou)

2nd session:

- 10:15 - 11:00 Increasing Transparency and setting common rules
- Martin Ohridski, Transparency Unit in the Secretariat-General of the European Commission, member of the EU Joint Transparency Register Secretariat.
 - Council of Europe: Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the legal regulation of lobbying activities in the context of public decision making
- 11:00 - 11:20 Debate

11:20 - 11:45 Coffee Break

3rd session:

- 11:45 - 12:30 Round Table: Enhancing Public Affairs
- Matti Van Hecke - EPACA - Board Member
 - Daniel Freund - Transparency Int. - Head of Advocacy EU Integrity
 - Micol Bertoni - PACE - Secretary General
 - SEAP (TBC)

4th session:

- 12:30 – 13:30 Country presentations (10 minutes each)
- Romania (Ms. Laura Florea)
 - Austria (Mr. Peter Koppl)
 - Belgium (Mr. Stefaan Fiers - Rudolphe Van Nuffel)
 - Czech Republic (Mr. Václav Nekvapil)
 - Netherlands (Mr. Baas Batelaan)
 - Bulgaria (Ms Diana Pazaitova – Mr. Boris Karakushev)

13:30 -14:30 **Light lunch (location Hilton Park)**

5th session:

- 14:30 - 16:45 Country presentations (10 minutes each)
- Switzerland (Mr. Robert Hilty)
 - Italy (Mr. Giuseppe Mazzei)
 - Serbia (Mr. Nenad Zukovic)
 - Spain (Ms. Maria Rosa Rotondo)
 - Germany (Mr. Dominik Maier)
 - Portugal (Mr Joaquim Martins-Lampreia/Ms. Sofia Cartò)
 - Greece (Mr. Georgios Limperis - Yannis Sarantis)
 - Cyprus (Ms. Mary Pyrgos)
 - Slovenia (Mr. Mihael Cigler)
 - Croatia (Mr. Natko Vlahovic – TBC)

16:45 - 17:15 Debate

17:15 - 17:30 Final remarks and conclusion

20:30 **Official dinner at Aigaion (Cyprus traditional cuisine)**

Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

Location: Hellenic Bank Central Offices (Athalassa Avenue)

For PACE members only