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Tuesday, 14 November 2023 

08.30 AM - 01.00 PM 

The Skyline London - Tower Suites 

Agenda

08.30 – 09.20 Registration & Breakfast

09.20 – 09.25 Opening Remarks



Mr. Christodoulos Angastiniotis

President, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

09.25 - 09.40 Keynote Speech



H.E. Mr. George Papanastasiou

Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Cyprus

09.40 – 10.10 Panel Discussion



Moderator: Mr. George Nicolaou, Director in the International Compliance and Advisory Services, K. Treppides & Co Limited



Mr. Henning Diederichs, Manager, Public Sector Financial Reporting, ICAEW



Mr. Christos Onoufriou, CEO, Odyssey Cybersecurity



Mr. Demetris Zoppos, Co-Founder & Partner, 33East

10.10 – 11.10 Presenting the Cyprus Companies



11.10 - 13.00 Networking Reception

Speakers

Mr. Christodoulos Angastiniotis **President, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Christodoulos E. Angastiniotis studied Business Management & Management Sciences in the UK and he holds a postgraduate degree MSc in Management from Cranfield University. He is the CEO and Managing Director of the VitaTrace Nutrition Ltd Group which is a Veterinary Nutritional and Pharmaceutical company with operations in Cyprus and internationally. He served, among others, as: President of the Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency (CIPA) (2011-2018), President of the Pancyprian Association of Veterinary Medicines (2007-2013), President of the Nicosia Tourist Development (2005-2014), Founder President and Honorary President of the Cyprus Egypt Business Association.

H.E. Mr. George Papanastasiou **Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry of the Republic of Cyprus**

George Papanastasiou was appointed Minister of Energy, Commerce and Industry on March 1st 2023. He is a mechanical engineer by profession, with an HND in Mechanical Engineering from the Higher Technical Institute of Cyprus, a BSc in Mechanical Engineering from City University London and an MSc in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning from Kings College London. He worked for 26 years at BP in Cyprus, the UK and other European countries, having held various managerial positions within the company, including Cyprus' Head of Country. From 1st of October 2011 and until his appointment as Energy Minister, he was Managing Director and General Manager of VTT Vasiliko Ltd (VTTV), a subsidiary of Netherlands based VTTI B.V.

Mr. George Nicolaou **Director in the International Compliance and Advisory Services,** **K. Treppides & Co Limited**

George Nicolaou is a Director in the International Compliance and Advisory Services Department of the company and a member of the Board of Directors since 2020. He is a member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) and a member of ICPAC. George Nicolaou holds a BA (Hons) in Accounting and Finance. He is a Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant (FCCA).

Mr. Christos Onoufriou, **CEO, Odyssey Cybersecurity**

Christos Onoufriou is the CEO of Odyssey, a leading cybersecurity company. Alongside his leadership role at Odyssey, Mr. Onoufriou holds positions as a board member in various business communities and organizations in Cyprus and Greece. One of his notable affiliations is with Techisland, an organization dedicated to advancing the technology and innovation ecosystem in Cyprus. As a board member of Techisland, Mr. Onoufriou actively contributes to promoting and accelerating the development of the technological landscape in the country. He is a board member of Invest Cyprus. In this capacity, he plays a crucial role in the investment authority of the Cyprus Government, which focuses on attracting and facilitating foreign investment in the country.

Mr. Demetris Zoppos **Co-Founder & Partner, 33East**

Demetrios is a serial entrepreneur and investor. He's a founding Partner at 33East, the Venture Capital Firm for Cyprus. Demetrios has co-founded several startups, including GF-X, onefinestay, and Klevio. He is an angel investor in over 25 startups and a limited partner in several venture funds. He holds an MPA from Harvard Kennedy School, where he was a Fulbright Scholar and a First Class MA in Economics from Cambridge.

Mr. Henning Diederichs **Manager, Public Sector Financial Reporting, ICAEW**

Henning Diederichs became the Technical Advisor to the UK member of IPSASB in January 2019. He was nominated by the Consultative Committee of Accountancy Bodies (CCAB), an umbrella group of chartered professional bodies of British qualified chartered accountants (ICAEW, ACCA, CIPFA, ICAS and Chartered Accountants Ireland). Mr. Diederichs is a technical manager, specializing in public sector financial reporting in the Financial Reporting Faculty at the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). His role includes the preparation of draft comment letters in relation to national and international public sector financial reporting issues, with primary focus on IPSAS. He also contributes to ICAEW's literature on wider public sector financial management.

Cyprus Companies

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Description of Company Activity:

Law Firm providing legal, accounting and tax services. Litigation, Corporate, Insolvency, Accounting, Tax Advise and many more

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

Corporate, Litigation, Banking, Insolvency, Accounting, Tax

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Description of Company Activity:

For over 40 years, Aristo Developers has established itself as one of the largest leading and award-winning Cyprus property developers. Being the first property developer to own and construct Golf Resorts, Educational Institutions, Shopping- Malls and Waterparks in Cyprus, Aristo Developers is committed to lead the future of the real estate market in Cyprus. With more than 40 projects currently in development and a plethora of properties available for sale in various locations and budgets in Cyprus, Aristo Developers proudly has the most diverse property portfolio in Cyprus accommodating to the needs of any potential buyer interested in either buying a holiday home or becoming a permanent resident through the Cyprus Permanent Residency Programme by Investment.

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

We are looking for:

- Clients interested in purchasing/ investing in real estate properties in Cyprus.
- Estate agencies, brokers and other entities who are interested in collaborating with us for the promotion of our properties in Cyprus to interested real estate property purchasers/ investors.

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Description of Company Activity:

Cloud / ICT / Managed I.T. Services / Cyber Security / Hosting

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

Meeting with Technology people, Data Centers, Corporates/individuals investing or moving to Cyprus.

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Description of Company Activity:

One Stop Shop Professional Services. GK Tailormade solutions is a group of experts, trained and qualified in their chosen field, who have combined their talents to be able to provide the best services in the following sectors: Funds, Companies and Tax advise, Legal services, Residential, Commercial Property, Relocation (Greece/Cyprus/France/ Malta) and others. We can provide specialist services in Tax Benefits of a Cyprus Company, Cyprus Tax Residency for Companies and Individuals, Cypriot Companies of International Interest, Cyprus Permanent Residency, Personal Tax Residency in Cyprus (60 day rule), Intellectual Property Regime.

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

We are keen to explore and expand on relationships for our international clients, providing services in Cyprus, Malta, France, Dubai, Lebanon and Greece. For this event in the UK, we would like to meet, lawyers, accountants, financial advisors, family offices and professionals fund managers, and professionals and entrepreneurs in the ICT and services industry.

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Description of Company Activity:

Real estate developer, Hotel ownership and operations, Renewable Energy

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

Real Estate, Hospitality, Renewable Energy

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Description of Company Activity:

HJS Insurance is an insurance agency offering a wide range of insurance solutions tailored to the needs of businesses and individuals.

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

- Interested in providing our insurance services to companies planning to relocate to Cyprus or companies with established offices and employees in Cyprus.
- Open to potential collaboration with insurance brokers/companies based in UK to offer their insurance products in Cyprus

K. Treppides & Co Limited



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Description of Company Activity:

Provision of consulting, assurance, tax and accounting services.

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

Professional services, advisory, funds, M&As and banking

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Description of Company Activity:

Cyprus Law Firm specialized in the fields of Company Incorporation, Trust Incorporation, Corporate & Trust Services, Mergers & Acquisitions, Headquartering, Corporate Redomiciliation, Litigation, Arbitration, Mediation, International Tax Planning, Banking and Corporate Finance, International Trusts, Real Estate, Shipping, Energy Law.

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

Interested to cooperate with individuals and companies engaged in the corporate, legal, ICT and energy sector.

Leptos Estates

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Leptos Estates, a Leading Organization in Land & Building Development and Real Estate, Travel & Tourism, Health Care and Education has over 58 years of success history. It has achieved the leading position through the professionalism and team effort of its employees and its international network of sales service in 75 countries, its vast investment in land purchasing and an effective after-sales service support. The organization has an extensive land bank, owning prime locations in Cyprus and Greece, from luxurious beach-front villas to coastal condominium projects and rural properties.

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

To be able to attract the following: The interest of the local market in purchasing properties for holiday or retirement purpose as well as for investment. Furthermore to attract clients who might be interested to obtain the EU Permanent Residency & Citizenship through Real Estate Investments accordingly. The interest of investors in the Real Estate industry in general. The interest of investors in various sectors such as our Hospitality, Medical and Educational establishments.

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Description of Company Activity:

Odyssey is a leader in Cybersecurity, supporting organizations around the globe in their cyber resilient journey by building an effective and applicable Cybersecurity Strategy. For more than two decades Odyssey empowers customers to adhere to compliance requirements and effectively manage their digital risks, in all operational aspects of their organization: People, Process and Technology.

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

Interested to cooperation, networking opportunities

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Description of Company Activity:

Corporate, International Tax Planning, Legal, Intellectual Property, International Trusts, Financial Services, Audit, Advisory, Banking, M&A

Areas of Interest for cooperation:

Meeting with Tax Advisors, Trustees, Lawyers, Accountants, Family Offices.

Useful Websites:

- Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry
- Cyprus Trade Centre in the UK
- Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Learn more about Cyprus Economy:

- 2022 Cyprus Country Report, The Profiler Group

