



4 - 5 NOVEMBER 2022

LIMASSOL - CYPRUS

AUTUMN

C o n f e r e n c e

AMATHUS BEACH HOTEL
LIMASSOL CYPRUS
75 Amathounta Avenue
4532 Limassol
Cyprus

Dear All

We are very much looking forward to seeing you all in the vibrant city of Limassol – a charming pearl of Cyprus that has so much to offer – at the same time, this is a city with centuries of amazing history, incredible gastronomy and stunning beaches with crystal clear waters.

Thank you to Nairy and everyone involved at Der Arakelian-Merheje LLC for your remarkable work in hosting our Autumn 2022 conference and organizing such an impressive agenda!

For those of you who arrive on Thursday in time for dinner, places are booked at **Old Limassol Fish Tavern** . We will be gathering at the hotel lobby from 6.30 pm, and then a bit before 7 pm we will start our short walk to the restaurant.

We start the formal program on Friday at 1 pm local time (CET) and courtesy of our hosts the entire first conference day will be marked with a very high calibre of speakers. Our first speaker will be Mr.Harris Georgiades, the Former Minister of Finance of Cyprus and currently the Chairman of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee of the Cyprus Parliament and Deputy Leader of the Democratic Rally Party. The next speaker will be Mr. Marios Tannousis, who is presently Deputy Director General at the Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency (CIPA). The third speaker will be someone most of us already know – Mr. Thomas Barnard from Irwin Mithcell, UK, who will present the work they do in the Sports Sector of his law firm and explore possibilities for mutual cooperation in sports law related matters.

We plan to finish the formal program of this first conference day at 5 pm.

On Friday evening, we will have our dinner at the restaurant Salomi Tavern. The gathering will be at the lobby of the hotel at 7:15. The bus will take us to the Salomi Tavern at 7:30.

On Saturday morning, we will start at 10 am with internal Avrio Advocati matters – among other topics to be presented and discussed, our Treasurer, Ana Rita Reloggio, will report to us on various financial matters. After dealing with internal Avrio Advocati matters, Saturday morning will be devoted to learning from each other. The same as on our previous conference, we will break into Working Groups (please see the list below; we will ask you to state which Working Group you wish to be in on the application form), and each of you will be expected to share your recent relevant legal or client experience or note, and to suggest topics for group webinars to be held before the next Conference.

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- Sports, entertainment, medial law
- Land & environment
- Family

The morning's session will end at 12:30, after which Managing Partners will be invited to attend the Managing Partners' Forum for one hour. Managing Partners will be expected to share their experiences, concerns and plans related to the topics discussed at the meeting.

After the formal part of the conference is finished, we will have a guided tour through the Limassol Old City.

What follows is some information about how to get to the Hotel, the business and the social agenda. Most importantly, there is a form for you to complete in which you book attendance at the various events and pay in advance. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is that you pay in advance so that we avoid the need for cash accounting. At the end of the document you can find the form that you need to complete and send it back to info@avrioadvocati.com as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to an informative and entertaining conference.



Kind regards
Philip Gilliland
Chairman





Amathus Beach Hotel Limassol is a 5 star luxury hotel that is overlooking a blue flag beach, has impressive indoor and outdoor pools, excellent spa, 3 bars and 5 restaurants.

All rooms are air-conditioned and comprise a private bathroom with a shower or a bathtub and a hairdryer. Each features a TV and a minibar.

For those of you who still have not booked, please do so as soon as it is possible for you, as the number of rooms we reserved in block is limited. For your convenience, the Hotel Booking Form is attached below.

The Hotel is 8.5 km away from the Limassol city centre and about 55 km away from Larnaca Airport, which is the closest airport. Depending of the traffic density, taxi ride from Larnaca Airport to Amathus Beach Hotel Limassol will cost approximately 55 EUR. Taxi ride lasts approximately 40 minutes, again depending of the traffic conditions. There is also and a bus line - ticket is in range between 6 and 8 EUR (one direction), however, the ride in average lasts a bit more than 2.5 hours.

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THURSDAY EVENING

OLD LIMASSOL FISH TAVERN 7pm



For Thursday evening spaces have been booked at the OLD LIMASSOL FISH TAVERN.

The restaurant is within walking distance from the hotel. We will start gathering at the hotel lobby from 6:30pm and start our short walk around 6:45pm.

Old Limassol Fish Tavern is one of the oldest fish restaurants in Limassol and it is famous for the excellent quality it offers in large variety of fish and seafood dishes.

Price:

40 EUR per person

(the price includes fish meze and local wines and refreshments).



FRIDAY

Friday Morning

We left the entire Friday morning until the registration for the conference fully free as there is so much to enjoy in Limassol.



Friday Evening

8:00 pm

Salomi Tavern

Friday dinner will take place in Salomis Tavern - a well-known restaurant that will charm you with its traditional decoration, the delicious food and friendly environment. The Salomis Tavern offers fusion Cypriot-Greek appetizers and unique tastes. It has live music on Friday and Saturday evenings. Menu options: meat or vegetarian (please indicate in the booking form).

A bus will transfer the participants (approximately 10 minutes ride from the hotel). We will gather at the hotel lobby from 7:30 and the bus will leave at 7:45pm.

Price per person:

EUR 50

(it includes Cyprus Meze, beers, soft drinks, water, wine, coffee or tea).



SATURDAY

Saturday Afternoon

Guided Limassol City Tour / Price per person: EUR 10

Gathering at the hotel lobby at 2:45. The bus will leave with the group at 3pm towards the old city. After the tour is finished, the group will walk to the Dionysus Mansion Restaurant.



Saturday Evening

7.30pm

DIONYSUS MANSION RESTAURANT

A bus will transfer the participants from Amathus Hotel to the Old Town of Limassol at 3 pm for a guided tour. As the restaurant is located in the Old Town the participants will walk to the restaurant after the guided tour is finished.

Dionysus Mansion Restaurant is a vibrant place that serves delicious Greek Cypriot cuisine with modern twist. The restaurant is a very popular place in the heart of the Old Town, famous for its gorgeous garden!

Price per person:

EUR 55

(the price includes food, local wines and beer, soft drinks, water and coffees).



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AGENDA DAY 1 - THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER

- 18H30** Gathering in the hotel lobby and walk to the restaurant
- 19H00** Dinner at OLD LIMASSOL FISH TAVERN

AGENDA DAY 2 - FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER

- 09H30 - 12H00** Board Meeting
- 12H30 - 13H30** Lunch for Board Members (place to be confirmed)
- 13H00 - 13H30** Conference registration at the Hotel
- 13H30** Conference commences
- 13H30 - 13H35** Philip Gilliland, Chairman - Introduction to the Conference
- 13H35 - 13H45** Introduction to the Conference by the host Nairy Der Arakelian-Merheje; with short presentation of the host firm Der Arakelian-Merheje LLC;
- 13H45- 14H30** Mr. Harris Georgiades, the Former Minister of Finance of Cyprus and currently the Chairman of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee of the Cyprus Parliament and Deputy Leader of the Democratic Rally Party .
- 14H30 - 15H15** Mr. Marios Tannousis, who is presently Deputy Director General at the Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency (CIPA).
- 15H15- 15H45** Coffee & Networking
- 15H45 - 16H30** Mr. Thomas Barnard, Irwin Mitchell, UK, Sports Sector Leader
- 16H30 - 17H00** Wrap up and instructions for social agenda
- 17H00 - 19H30** Free time
- 19H30** Assemble at the reception and bus ride to the restaurant
- 20H00** Dinner at Salomi Tavern

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AGENDA DAY 3 SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

10H00 - 10H45	Philip Gilliland - Chair Ana Rita Reloggio - Treasurer: Introduction to the day Avrio Advocati internal matters
10H45 - 11H15	Coffee & Networking
11H15 - 12H00	Legal Sector Focus Groups Sessions (further information at the end of the document)
12H00 - 12H30	Chairs of Focus Groups report on discussion
12H30 - 12H35	Philip Gilliland and Nairy Der Arakelian-Merheje - wrap up and instructions on social agenda for Saturday
12H35 - 13H35	Managing Partners' Forum
14H30 - 14H45	Gathering at the hotel reception and boarding the bus
15H00	Old City Limassol guided tour
19H30	Dinner at Dionysus Mansion Restaurant (restaurant is located in the Old City and therefore after the city tour we are staying in the Old Town) After the dinner is finished, the bus will take us back to the hotel. Exploring nightlife of Zagreb!

MARIOS TANNOUSIS

Marios Tannousis holds the post of Deputy Director General at the Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency (CIPA). He has more than twenty four years of international corporate experience, with twelve years in the international banking and financial services group Societe Generale, where he served at various key posts.

He is a Member of the Board of the European Fund and Asset Management Association (EFAMA) as well as the Cyprus Investment Funds Association (CIFA). He also served as President of the Cyprus Finance & Leasing Association and Board Member in various other organizations and bodies.

He is a Member of the Chartered Institute for Securities and Investment (CISI) and holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Rutgers University, NJ, USA and an MBA from Mankato State University (MSU), MN, USA.

He is also Certified for offering investment services and has a special interest in Economic Development through Investments especially in Banking, Financial Services and Investment Funds. He represents Cyprus in various international and European Conferences.

HARRIS C. GEORGIADES

Harris Georgiades is Chairman of the Foreign and European Affairs Committee of the Cyprus Parliament and Deputy Leader of the Democratic Rally Party. He served as Minister of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus between April 2013 - December 2019.

He was born in 1972 in Nicosia and holds a BA and an MA in International Relations and Economics from the University of Reading, UK. Between 1999-2011 he was managing director of a family-owned hotel business.

In 2011 he was elected to the Cyprus House of Representatives with the Democratic Rally Party (a member of the centre-right European Peoples Party).

He was appointed Minister of Finance in 2013, at the height of a severe financial crisis. He was successful in restoring the soundness of the Cyprus economy, placing it in a path of solid economic growth, surplus budgets, rating upgrades and banking sector restructuring.

He was a long-serving member of the Eurogroup and the ECOFIN and was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the period 2014-2015. In 2016 he was selected by POLITICO as one of 28 influential Europeans and in 2019 was Chair of the Summit of Commonwealth Finance Ministers.

In January 2020 he was elected as Deputy Leader of the Democratic Rally Party and in May 2021 was re-elected to the House of Representatives.

Booking FORM

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LAW FIRM: _____ DELEGATE NAME: _____

MAIN AREA OF PRACTICE: _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER/CHILDREN NAME (IF ACCOMPANIED): _____

ACCOMMODATION IN LAMASSOL: _____

DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE: _____

CONTACT CELLPHONE NUMBER: _____

	ATTENDEE NAME	ATTENDEE NAME	TOTAL COST	DIETARY REQUIREMENTS (insert quantity for each selection)
THURSDAY EVENING DINNER at Old Limassol Fish Tavern EUR 40 p.p				
FRIDAY EVENING DINNER at SALOMI TAVER (EUR 50 pp)				
SATURDAY AFTERNOON Old City of Limassol Guided Tour (EUR 10 p.p)				
SATURDAY DINNER at DIONYSUS MANSION RESTAURANT (EUR 55 p.p)				
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE				

Please transfer the total amount due and owing to the following bank account:

ING Marnix (Brussels, Belgium) / IBAN: BE92 3630 6995 4723 / SWIFT: BBRU BE BB

I hereby confirm that in returning this Booking Form I have transferred the requisite funds to the above bank account and understand that this payment is non-refundable.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS BOOKING FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INFO@AVRIOADVOCATI.COM AND MAKE PAYMENT TO THE BANK ACCOUNT SIMULTANEOUSLY. WHEN MAKING PAYMENT, PLEASE STATE IN THE PAYMENT TRANSFER FORM "PAYMENT IN RESPECT OF SOCIAL EVENTS FOR ZAGREB CONFERENCE FROM"

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF FOR VALID REASONS TRANSFER OF THE MONIES INTO AVRIO BANK ACCOUNT CANNOT BE MADE, PLEASE RETURN THE BOOKING FORM AS NORMAL AND PAY THE AMOUNT TO MARINA WHEN REGISTERING FOR THE CONFERENCE IN FRANKFURT. THE AMOUNT SHOULD BE IN EUROS AND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BEARING YOUR NAME AND THE LIST OF SOCIAL EVENTS WHICH YOU ARE ATTENDING.

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NAME OF THE ATTENDEE:

COMPANY:

Please indicate in which of Working Group you wish to be in:

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Please return the Application Form (or simply send an email with chosen group) to our General Secretariat - email: info@avrioadvocati.com.

After the discussion is finished, coordinator of each of the groups will present the rest of the audience with short summary of the discussion.

In addition, each of the coordinators is kindly required to write a short brief on the results of the discussion and e-mail it to Marina at info@avrioadvocati.com.