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Friday, 10 February 2012

The Cyprus Economy at a Time of European Uncertainty: Managing Reform & Sustainability



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:00-09:30 Registration & Coffee on arrival

09:30-09:45 Welcome Address

Kevin Featherstone (Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies and Professor of European Politics, LSE)

09:45-11:00 Keynote Speech 'Managing the Cyprus Economy towards sustainable growth'

Chair: Chris Pissarides (Professor of Economics, LSE & 2010 Nobel Memorial Prize Winner for Economic Sciences)

Praxoulla Antoniadou-Kyriacou (Minister of Commerce, Industry & Tourism, Cyprus)

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 Panel 1 - The Challenges for Macroeconomic Policy

Chair: Kevin Featherstone (Eleftherios Venizelos Professor of Contemporary Greek Studies and Professor of European Politics, LSE)

Moritz Kraemer (Managing Director & Head of the Sovereign Ratings Group for Europe, Middle East and Africa, Standard & Poor's)

Theme: Budgetary Management

Polyvios S. Eliofotou (Economist, DG Economic & Financial Affairs, EU)

Theme: Fiscal Policy

Louis N. Christofides (Professor of Economics, University of Cyprus)

Theme: The Labour Market

Bernard H. Casey (Principal Research Fellow, University of Warwick)

Theme: Demographic Change

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-15:30 Panel 2 - Reform and Regulating Business & Financial Sector

Chair: Kate Phylaktis (Professor of International Finance, Cass Business School)

Constantinos Stephanou (Senior Financial Economist, Financial & Private Sector Development Vice Presidency, World Bank Group)

Theme: The Banking Sector

Fiona Mullen (Director, Sapienta Economics)

Theme: Business Services

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Panel 3 - Strengthening & Diversifying the Cyprus Economy

Chair: Vassilis Monastiriotis (Senior Lecturer in the Political Economy of South Eastern Europe, LSE)

Sofronis Clerides (Associate Professor of Economics, University of Cyprus)

Theme: The Tourism Sector

Rick van der Ploeg (Professor of Economics, University of Oxford)

Theme: Managing Resource Wealth

17:00-17:45 Closing Roundtable

Praxoulla Antoniadou-Kyriacou (Minister of Commerce, Industry & Tourism, Cyprus)

Chris Pissarides (Professor of Economics, LSE & 2010 Nobel Memorial Prize Winner for Economic Sciences)

Ellie Patsalos (Vice Chairman & Partner, Deloitte LLP)

Kate Phylaktis (Professor of International Finance, Cass Business School)

Robert McDonald (Freelance Writer & Contributor, Economist Intelligence Unit's Country Report: Greece)

18:00-19:30 Reception

Senior Common Room, 5th Floor, Old Building, LSE