

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Nicosia, 5 July 2012

Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that we cordially invite you to attend the Conference of Justice and Home Affairs Committee Chairs, to be held in Nicosia, on 23 and 24 September 2012. The Conference will be organized in the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU, in the second half of 2012.

The opening of the Conference will take place on Sunday evening, 23 September 2012, with an official dinner and a cultural event.

The working part of the Conference will be held on Monday, 24 September 2012, at the "Filoxenia" Conference Centre. On the same day, lunch will be provided, while an informal dinner will follow the completion of the proceedings.

The Conference will engage in topics falling within the domain of Justice and Home Affairs of the Cyprus Presidency, which will be discussed in three sessions. These sessions will focus on the establishment of the Common European Asylum System, the integration of legally residing third-country nationals in the host societies and the reform of the European legislation on personal data.

Along with this invitation, please find enclosed the Preliminary Draft Programme of the Conference and the Practical Information Note, where all practical arrangements can be found, including a Registration Form and information on Hotel Reservation. You are kindly requested to arrange your registration and accommodation as soon as possible and by 23 August 2012 at the latest.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Cyprus.

Yours sincerely,

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Ionas Nicolaou, M.P.,
Chairman,
Committee on Legal Affairs.

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Yiannos Lamarinis, M.P.,
Chairman,
Committee on Internal Affairs.

Conference of Justice and Home Affairs Committee Chairs

"Filoxenia" Conference Centre, Nicosia

23 - 24 September 2012

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Sunday, 23 September 2012

- 15.00 Registration desks open at Cyprus Hilton Hotel and Hilton Park Nicosia.
- 20.00 Departure by bus from the hotels.
- 20.30 Official dinner hosted by Mr. Ionas NICOLAOU, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs and Mr. Yiannos LAMARIS, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Affairs of the Cyprus House of Representatives, at "Axiothea" Mansion.
- 22.45 Return by bus to the hotels.

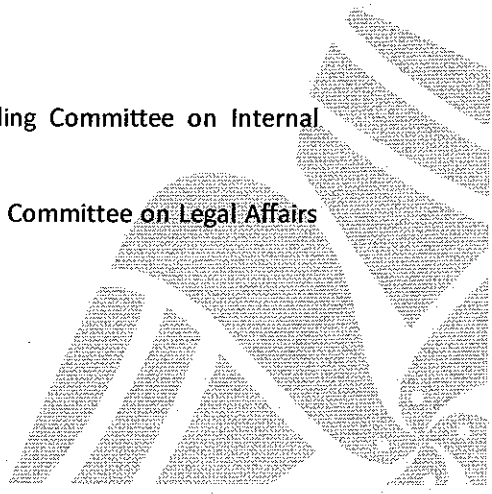
Monday, 24 September 2012

Venue: "Filoxenia" Conference Centre, Nicosia.

- 08.00 Departure by bus from Hilton Park Nicosia to "Filoxenia" Conference Centre.
- 08.15 Departure by bus from Cyprus Hilton Hotel to "Filoxenia" Conference Centre.
- 09.00 – 09.15 **Welcoming addresses by:**

Mr. Yiannos LAMARIS, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Affairs of the Cyprus House of Representatives.

Mr. Ionas NICOLAOU, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs of the Cyprus House of Representatives.



- 09.15 – 11.00** **SESSION I**
Building a Europe of Asylum: The establishment of the Common European Asylum System by 2012 – State of play.
- 09.15 – 09.30 Mrs. Eleni MAVROU, Minister of Interior.
- 09.30 – 09.45 Speaker tbc.
- 09.45 – 11.00 Debate.
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break.
- 11.15 – 13.00** **SESSION II**
Building an inclusive society by integrating legally residing third-country nationals: Challenges and best practices.
- 11.15 – 11.30 Mrs. Eleni MAVROU, Minister of Interior.
- 11.30 – 11.45 Speaker tbc.
- 11.45 – 13.00 Debate.
- 13.10 Family photo.
- 13.30 – 14.45 Buffet lunch hosted by Mr. Yiannos LAMARIS, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Affairs and Mr. Ionas NICOLAOU, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs of the Cyprus House of Representatives at “Yiasemi Restaurant”, “Filoxenia” Conference Center.
- 15.00 – 17.00** **SESSION III**
The EU Data Protection Reform: Safeguarding the individuals’ right to privacy in the digital age through modern data protection rules.
- 15.00 – 15.15 Mr. Loucas LOUCA, Minister of Justice and Public Order.
- 15.15 – 15.30 Mrs. Françoise LE BAIL, Director General DG Justice, European Commission.
- 15.30 – 15.45 Mr. Yiannos DANIELIDES, Commissioner for Personal Data Protection.
- 15.45 – 17.00 Debate.
- 17.00 – 17.30** **Concluding remarks by:**
 Mr. Ionas NICOLAOU, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs of the Cyprus House of Representatives.
 Mr. Yiannos LAMARIS, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Internal Affairs of the Cyprus House of Representatives.
- 18.00 Return by bus to the hotels.
- 19.45 Departure by bus from the hotels for a seaside restaurant.
- 20.30 Informal dinner.
- 23.00 Return by bus to the hotels.