



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
COMBATING CORRUPTION, DEFENDING DEMOCRACY:
THE ROLE OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS**

27-28 May 2022

Filoxenia Conference Centre, Nicosia



PROGRAMME

Thursday, 26 May 2022

Arrival of participants.

- 15.00 - 19.00** Registrations at the hotels' lobby area.
- 19.15** Departure by bus from Cleopatra hotel to Hilton hotel.
- 19.30** Cocktail reception at
"Sorrento" deck, Hilton hotel.
- 21.00** Departure by bus for Cleopatra hotel.

Friday, 27 May 2022

- 09.15** Departure by bus from Hilton hotel
to the Filoxenia Conference Centre.
- 09.25** Departure by bus from Cleopatra hotel
to the Filoxenia Conference Centre.
- 10.00 - 10.30** **Opening Session**
Welcoming by Ms Irene Charalambides,
OSCE PA Vice-President and Special Representative on Fighting
Corruption.

Opening addresses by:

- **H.E. Ms Annita Demetriou,**
The President of the House of Representatives of the Republic of
Cyprus.
- **H.E. Ms Margareta Cederfelt,**
The President of the OSCE PA.
- **H.E. Mr. Ioannis Kasoulides,**
The Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus.
- **H.E. Ambassador Artur Dmochowski,**
Special Envoy of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office.
- **Mr. Roberto Montella,**

Secretary-General of the OSCE PA.

Group photo.

11.00 - 12.30 **Session I: The role of National Parliaments in preventing and fighting corruption**

Moderator: **Ambassador Igli Hasani**,
Coordinator of the OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities.

Keynote speakers:

- **Ms Anita Ramasastry**,
OSCE CiO Special Representative on Combating Corruption.
- **Ms Hanne Juncher**,
GRECO Executive Secretary.
- **Ms Brigitte Strobel-Shaw**,
UNODC, Chief of the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch.
- **Ms Irene Charalambides**,
OSCE PA Vice-President and Special Representative on Fighting Corruption.

Debate.

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch at “Pentadaktylos” restaurant,
Filoxenia Conference Centre.

14.30 - 16.00 **Session II: Key Policies to prevent corruption and foster transparency and accountability**

Moderator: **Ms Anita Ramasastry**,
OSCE CiO Special Representative on Combating Corruption.

Keynote speakers:

- **Mr. Roby Senderowitsch**,
Practice Manager, Governance ECA West, World Bank.
- **Mr. Jon Vrushi**,
Transparency International, Research Analyst.
- **Mr. Konstantine Vardzelashvili**,
ODIHR, Head of Democratization Department.

Debate.

16.00 Departure by bus for the hotels.
(approx.)

- 18.30** Departure by bus from the hotels.
- 19.00** Guided visit to the ceasefire line in the old town of Nicosia.
- 20.00** Official dinner hosted by H.E. The President of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus, Ms Annita Demetriou and the OSCE PA Vice-President and Special Representative on Fighting Corruption, Ms Irene Charalambides, at "The Mansion in Axiothea street".
- 22.00** Return by bus to the hotels.
(approx.)

Saturday, 28 May 2022

- 08.15** Departure by bus from Hilton hotel to the Filoxenia Conference Centre.
- 08.25** Departure by bus from Cleopatra hotel to the Filoxenia Conference Centre.
- 09.00 - 10.30** **Session III: The contribution of independent institutions and the Media in preventing and fighting corruption**
- Moderator: **Ms Irene Charalambides**,
OSCE PA Vice-President and Special Representative on Fighting Corruption.
- Keynote speakers:
- **Mr. Costas Clerides**,
Former Attorney-General of the Republic of Cyprus.
 - **Mr. Drew Sullivan**,
OCCRP co-founder, Editor of the Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project.
 - **Mr. Franz Wild**,
Editor of the Bureau of Investigative Journalism's Enablers Project.
 - **Mr. Odysseas Michaelides**,
Auditor-General of the Republic of Cyprus.
- Debate.
- 10.30 - 11.00** **Closing Session**

Moderator: Ms Irene Charalambides,
OSCE PA Vice-President and Special Representative on Fighting
Corruption.

Closing remarks by:

- **Ambassador Igli Hasani,**
Coordinator of the OSCE Office for Economic and Environmental
Activities.
- **Ms Anita Ramasastry,**
OSCE CiO Special Representative on Combating Corruption.
- **Ms Irene Charalambides,**
OSCE PA Vice-President and Special Representative on Fighting
Corruption.

11.10 Departure by bus for Lefkara village.

12.00 Arrival and guided tour.

13.00 Lunch and cultural programme
at “Ktima Dafermou” winery.

15.30 Departure by bus for Larnaca.

16.15 Arrival and optional guided tour/ Free time.

18.30 Departure by bus for the hotels.
(*approx.*)

Sunday, 29 May 2022

Departure of participants.