



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

27-28 May 2022

Filoxenia Conference Centre, Nicosia



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE

Filoxenia Conference Centre, Thrakis 17, Aglantzia 2112, Cyprus.

ACCOMMODATION

The Cyprus House of Representatives has arranged group pre-booking at the hotels listed below. Participants are kindly requested to make their reservations directly by booking accommodation online through the links listed below, ***no later than 20 April 2022***. After the deadline, the rooms will no longer be reserved, and reservations can only be made upon availability.

The following options are available:

▪ **Hilton Hotel**

Address: 1 Achaion street, Egkomi, 2413, Nicosia

Telephone: +357 22 695111

Email: nicosia.reservations@hilton.com

Booking link: <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/niclehi-ggroup-79630c8c-947a-454d-be2d-012fad21c166/>

Approx. 100 rooms available under the block booking.

Cancellation policy: Please note that cancellations until 24 hours before arrival will be free of charge.

▪ **Cleopatra Hotel**

Address: 8 Florinis street, 1065, Nicosia

Telephone: +357 22 844000

Email: info@cleopatra.com.cy Booking link: the booking link can be found at www.cleopatra.com.cy where an icon named *House of Representatives Conference 27 & 28 May 2022* is displayed. Please use the password *CleopatraHouse2022* to proceed with the booking.

20 rooms available under the block booking.

Cancellation policy: In the event that the reservation is cancelled less than 72 hours prior to arrival date at midday, or is a no show, the equivalent to one nights' stay will be charged.

REGISTRATION

Kindly fill in the Registration Form for each participant individually and return them to the International Relations Service of the House of Representatives (fax: +357 22 668611, email: international-relations@parliament.cy) by 20 April 2022.

Participants will be able to collect their badges, conference information and other material upon arrival at the lobby areas of the hotels.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR CYPRUS

Please note that in accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Cyprus the only legal points of entry to the Republic of Cyprus are the International Airports of Larnaca and Paphos and the ports of Larnaca, Limassol, Latsi and Paphos, which are situated in the government-controlled area of the Republic. Participants are required to use only these points of entry.

- Larnaca Airport is approximately 52 km from the Conference Hotels.
- Paphos Airport is approximately 140 km from the Conference Hotels.

TRANSPORTATION

Airport transfers will NOT be provided by the House of Representatives.

The following taxi agencies are recommended:

- Primo Taxi Ltd, Email: fotisprimotaxi1td@yahoo.com
- Mr. Yiannos Ioannou, Email: ioannis.ioannou@hotmail.com, telephone: +357 99635141

Transportation will be provided for all guests for all events included in the programme.

WORKING LANGUAGES

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English and French.

Documents and information materials regarding the Conference will be available in English only. No written translation services will be provided.

Where possible, participants are kindly requested to provide interpreters with copies of their speeches.

CONFERENCE BADGES AND DOCUMENTS

Conference badges and documents will be provided at registrations and will be available in English on the House of Representatives' website [http://www.parliament.cy/en/international-activities-under-revision-/international-parliamentary-activities-in-cyprus/osce-parliamentary-assembly-conference-27-and-28-may-2022-\(nicosia\)](http://www.parliament.cy/en/international-activities-under-revision-/international-parliamentary-activities-in-cyprus/osce-parliamentary-assembly-conference-27-and-28-may-2022-(nicosia)). **Please check regularly for updates.**

For security reasons, participants are requested to wear their conference badge at all times. The lanyards of the badges correspond to the following categories of participants:

INSURANCE

Medical and personal insurance is the responsibility of each participant.

MEDICAL FACILITIES

A first aid facility will be available during the Conference.

In case of an emergency, please refer to the Conference Secretariat or call the emergency line 112 directly.

DRESS CODE

Business attire is required during the Conference.

Comfortable shoes are recommended for the guided tour in Nicosia, prior to the official dinner and also for the excursion.

CLIMATE AND TIME

Cyprus enjoys an intense Mediterranean climate with long dry summers from mid-May to mid-October and mild winters from December to February which are separated by short autumn and spring seasons. In April-May, days are pleasantly warm, but can get chilly at nights. In May the average maximum daytime temperature in Nicosia is 24°C and 15 °C in the evening. The chance of rain in May is small.

The time zone of Cyprus is GMT +3 hours.

CURRENCY

The currency of the Republic of Cyprus is the Euro (€).

Most major credit cards are accepted everywhere. Cash can be obtained from ATMs. Bank service hours are 8.30-13.30 from Monday to Friday. Currency exchange offices are also available at the Larnaca and Paphos Airports.

ELECTRICITY

The standard voltage in Cyprus is 240V/50Hz and British-style three-pin wall sockets are used. Adapters are therefore required for devices carrying two-prong plugs. A limited number of adapters may also be available at the hotels.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The international code for Cyprus is +357. There will be wireless internet available at the hotels and the Conference Centre.

FACTS ABOUT CYPRUS

Facts about Cyprus can be found on the following websites:

<http://www.visitcyprus.com/>

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