

CYPRUS ECONOMIC SOCIETY

The Cyprus Economy Panel: Outlook for 2017-2018 And the Economic Challenges Going Forward

Thursday, 19 January 2017

At the Solon Triantafyllides Conference Hall
Bank of Cyprus Head Offices, Agia Paraskevi

Time: 16.20-20.20

Programme

16.20-16.30

OPENING AND INTRODUCTION

PART I: OUTLOOK OF THE CYPRUS ECONOMY FOR 2017-2018

Chair: Sofronis Clerides

16.30-16.50

Views from the Central Bank of Cyprus

George Kyriacou, Director of Economic Analysis and Research, Central Bank of Cyprus

16.50-17.10

Views from the Ministry of Finance

Andreas Charalambous, Director of Financial Stability, Ministry of Finance

17.10-17.30

Views from the Economic Research Centre (ERC), University of Cyprus

Elena Andreou, Professor of Economics, University of Cyprus and Director of ERC

17.30-17.45

Discussion

17.45-18.00

Coffee break

PART II: THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES GOING FORWARD

Chair: Symeon Matsis

18.00-18.20

Fiscal Challenges

Demetris Georgiades, Chairman, the Cyprus Fiscal Council

18.20-18.40

Banking Sector Challenges

Marios Clerides, Former CEO of the Cooperative Central Bank

18.40-19.00

Structural Reform Challenges

Yiannis Tirkides, Economic Research Manager, Bank of Cyprus

19.00-19.15

Discussion

19.15-19.30

Coffee break

PART III: PANEL-REFLECTIONS

Chair: Mikis Hadjimichael

19.30-19.50

Remarks by the Panellists

19.50-20.20

Discussion

CLOSING

COCKTAIL RECEPTION