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CISM
EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
23rd - 26th of October 2017
NICOSIA, CYPRUS



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INVITATION

On behalf of the Cyprus Delegation we have the honor to invite a delegation of your country to participate in CISM European Conference in Cyprus from 23 to 26 of October 2017.

Friendship through Sport

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Kalos', written over a faint, larger signature.

**Lt Col Constantinos Kalos
Chief of Cyprus Delegation to CISM**

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1. Distribution List

CISM Governing Bodies

- a. The President of CISM
- b. The President for Europe
- c. CISM Secretary General
- d. Chief of Liaison Office for Europe
- e. Members of the CISM Board of Directors from Europe
- f. Chiefs of the Delegations of European CISM member Nations

To the Chief of European Delegation to CISM:

1.	ALBANIA	22.	LATVIA
2.	ARMENIA	23.	LITHUANIA
3.	AZERBAIJAN	24.	LUXEMBOURG
4.	AUSTRIA	25.	THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
5.	BELARUS	26.	MALTA
6.	BELGIUM	27.	MONACO
7.	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA	28.	MONTENEGRO
8.	BULGARIA	29.	THE NETHERLANDS
9.	CROATIA	30.	NORWAY
10.	CYPRUS	31.	POLAND
11.	CZECH REP.	32.	PORTUGAL
12.	DENMARK	33.	ROMANIA
13.	ESTONIA	34.	RUSSIA
14.	FINLAND	35.	SERBIA
15.	FRANCE	36.	SLOVAKIA
16.	GEORGIA	37.	SLOVENIA
17.	GERMANY	38.	SPAIN
18.	GREECE	39.	SWEDEN
19.	HUNGARY	40.	SWITZERLAND
20.	IRELAND	41.	TURKEY
21.	ITALY	42.	UKRAINE



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2. Program

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Dress</i>
<i>Sunday 22 Oct 17</i>	All Day	Arrival of the European President and ELO Personnel Preparatory Meeting VP, CISM ELO with the CYP Organizing Committee of the European Conference	Hilton Nicosia Hotel	Civilian dress
<i>Monday 23 Oct 17</i>	All day	Delegations' arrival Preparatory Meeting VP, CISM ELO with the CYP Organizing Committee of the European Conference	Hilton Nicosia Hotel	Civilian dress
	12:00 - 14:00	Lunch		
	20:00 - 22:30	Dinner/ <i>welcome drink</i>		
<i>Tuesday 24 Oct 17</i>	8:00 - 9:00	Opening Ceremony (photo)	Hilton Nicosia Hotel	Dress Uniform Class A
	9:00 – 10:00	Conference		
	10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break		
	10:30– 12:00	Conference		
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Larnaca city	Civilian dress
	13:00 – 14:30	Conference		
	15:00 – 19:30	Cultural event		
	20:30 – 22:00	Dinner		
<i>Wednesday 25 Oct 17</i>	8:00 – 10:00	Conference	Hilton Nicosia Hotel	Military Uniform
	10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break		
	10:30 – 13:00	Conference		
	13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	Nicosia city	Civilian dress
	14:30 – 18:30	Cultural event		
	20:00 – 20:30	Closing ceremony		
	20:30 – 24:00	GALA Dinner – Gift Exchange		
<i>Thursday 26 Oct 17</i>	All day	Departure of Delegations		

Note: The opening ceremony may take place on Monday 23 Oct 2017, half an hour before the welcome drink. All participants' presence is necessary.



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3. Accommodation

The conference as well as the accommodation will be held at the **HILTON CYPRUS Hotel** in Nicosia. The hotel is conveniently located in the centre of Nicosia and is approximately 10-minute walk from the city's centre and old town.

Archibishop Makarios III Avenue Nicosia, Cyprus 1516

Tel: +357-22 37 77 77

Fax: +357-22 37 77 88

E-mail: hilton.cyprus@hilton.com.cy

Website: click [here](#)

A dedicated CISM European Conference link on the Hilton Cyprus website will provide participants to the Conference the opportunity to book a room(s) at a special rate. Participants should make their reservation directly to the hotel reservation department by clicking [here](#) through E-booking.

The Ministry of Defence has a special arrangement with the hotel for the following services:

Room rates:

€130.00 Single room (breakfast-included)

€165.00 Twin room (breakfast included)

Check in time: 14:00 hrs Check out time: 12:00 hrs

All meals and dinners will be hosted

Please note that the deadline for reserving a room at the hotel is the 10th of September 2017. Beyond that date booking at the hotel will be subjected to the hotel's availability and normal rate. We would like to inform you that no transportation to and from the conference venue will be offered to participants. Any other special arrangements could be done directly with the hotel (early check-in late check-out, room upgrades etc.)

Cyprus CISM delegation does not make any reservations!

Free of use:

- ✓ Outdoor Hiltonia Club recreational facilities (outdoor pool, tennis and squash courts).
- ✓ Indoor pool
- ✓ Gym
- ✓ Sauna / Jacuzzi / Steam bath
- ✓ Free Wi-Fi



4. General Information

a. **Composition of Delegation**

The delegations of each European nation can be comprised of the Chief of Delegation and two Delegates. Spouses are most welcome.

To avoid any unpleasant situation of that kind, it is therefore highly recommended that all CISM Member Nations confirm the exact composition of its officials in their respective delegations by 10th September 2017 at the latest.

b. **Transport**

The Cyprus Delegation will provide all transportation necessary for all official events during the European Conference. Also will provide transportation (**only**) from Larnaca International Airport to the Hilton Cyprus from Sunday 22 07:00 October 2017 and from Hilton Cyprus to Larnaca International Airport until Friday 27 18:00 October 2017. The Delegations are responsible for any other transport beyond the mentioned above.

c. **Points of Arrival**

Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements to one of the legal points of entry of the Republic of Cyprus [LARNAKA International Airport (**highly recommended**) or PAPHOS Airport].

LARNACA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LCA) (Tel. No. +357 77 77 88 33)

Larnaca International Airport is Cyprus's main international airport and is situated 5 km south of the town of Larnaca and **48 km** from the conference venue.

PAPHOS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PFO) (Tel. No. +357 77 77 88 33) *

Paphos International Airport is located on the west coast of the island just 13 Km east of the town of Paphos and **140 km** from the conference venue.

Email address: info@hermesairports.com Website: www.hermesairports.com

* For those arriving/departing from Paphos Airport they can use either Taxi which will cost about 100 euro (1 hour and 25 minutes – 125 Km) or KAPNOS Airport Bus Shuttle which will cost about €15 (2 hours). For further information, see transports in Cyprus.



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d. Cultural Events

Cyprus Delegation will organize visits to cultural sites. The event schedule is subject to change depending upon the number of participants and the local conditions. Guests will be developing different cultural programs:

- ✓ Nicosia Old city sightseeing
- ✓ Larnaca Old city sightseeing
- ✓ For those who will have late departure, a trip at Finikoudes beach have been organised (27th of October, TBD).

e. Spouses program

Spouses are very welcomed. A special program will be organized for them:

- ✓ Lefkara village sightseeing
- ✓ Limassol Old city sightseeing
- ✓ Shopping

f. Climate & Weather

The island's climate is characterized by hot summers and mild winters. However, in late October you should expect temperatures around 27°C.

g. Visa procedures

Application for visa is responsibility of the participating delegations. All participants who need visa for entering the Republic of Cyprus must contact the Cyprus Embassy or Consulate serving in their country.

h. Medical Care

The Organizing Committee will provide first aid medical emergency assistance during the European Conference. However the organizers are not responsible for surgical operations or other special treatment and examination.

i. Languages

Greek and Turkish are the official languages of the Republic of Cyprus. English is widely spoken.

j. Local Time

Cyprus Time is GMT +2.



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k. Currency:

The currency of Cyprus is the Euro.

l. Currency Exchange

All banks operating in Cyprus offer foreign currency exchange services and quote the exchange rates of the Euro against all major foreign currencies daily. Foreign currency can also be exchanged at hotels.

m. ATMs and Credit Cards

All major banks in Cyprus have automatic teller machines (ATMs) in most towns and in the majority of the large villages. All major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

n. Electricity supply

The electricity supply in Cyprus is 230-240 volts, AC. 50 Hz. Sockets are usually 13 amp, with 3-point plugs, square pin (UK Type). Many hotels provide adaptors upon request from the reception.

o. Opening hours

Shops normally open around 09.00 and close around 21.00 every day. Banks are open on workdays (Monday to Friday) between 08.30 and 13.30. Banks are closed on weekends and public holidays. Restaurants and cafes have varying opening hours, but lunch is most often served between 12.00 and 15.00. Dinner is served from 19.00 until late in the evening.

p. Driving Side

Driving is on the left-hand side of the road. All the international road traffic signs are in use and placed on the left-hand side of roads. On roundabouts, priority is given to the right side.

q. Emergency Number

Call 112, the EU-wide emergency number for police, fire department and ambulance.

r. International Dial Code for Cyprus: +357



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5. Registration forms

Registration forms must be submitted electronically through the links below:

- ✓ Preliminary Agreement click [here](#). To be submitted before **21st of June 2017**.
- ✓ Final Entry- Composition of the Delegation click [here](#). To be submitted before **29th August 2017**.
- ✓ Final entry click [here](#). To be submitted before **10th September 2017**.

6. Contact Persons

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7. MAPS - Directions

Larnaca International Airport – Hilton Hotel (50 km)

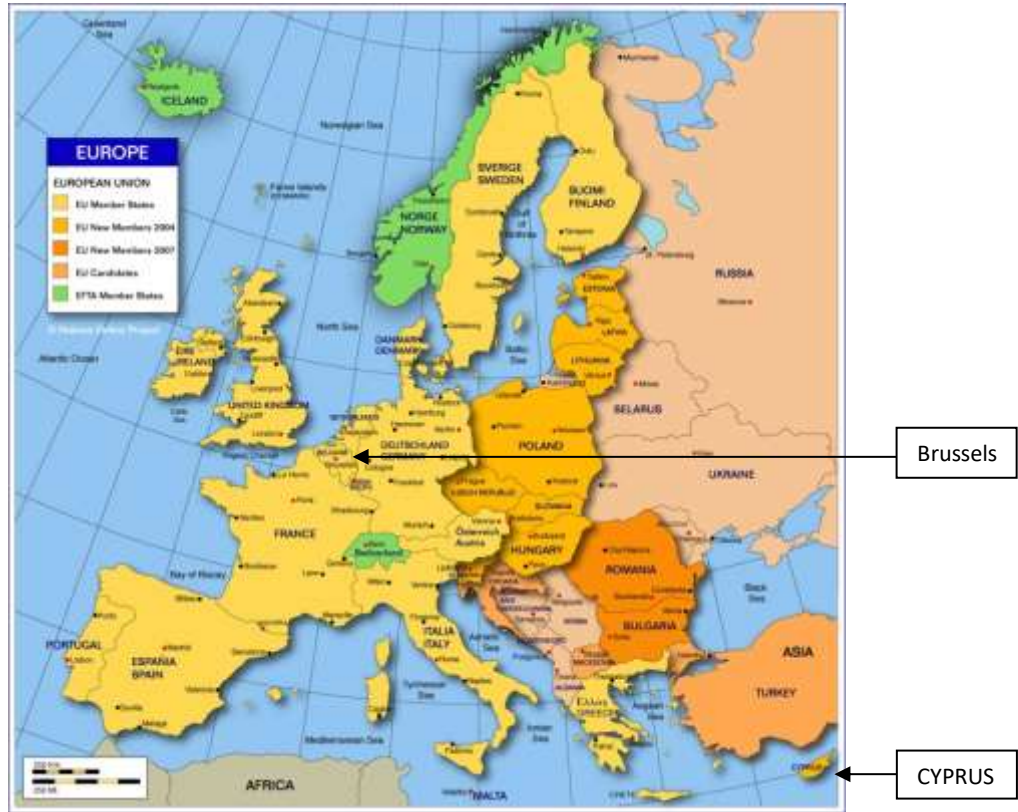


Paphos Airport – Hilton Hotel (140 km)





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MAP OF CYPRUS

