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## UNICA RECTORS SEMINAR 2017

University of Cyprus, 24-25 October 2017

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

*Dear Participant,*

*Please find below some practical information about the Conference.*

#### CONFERENCE VENUE

The UNICA Rectors Seminar 2017 will be held at the University of Cyprus.

#### Address:

University House Anastasios G. Leventis 1, University Avenue University Campus, Aglantzia,  
2109 Nicosia, Cyprus

#### TRAVELLING TO NICOSIA

There are two airports in Cyprus. One is located in Larnaca and the other one in Paphos. There are good flight connections between Larnaca/Paphos and other European countries.

For further information, please visit the website: <http://www.hermesairports.com/>

#### HOW TO GET TO NICOSIA CENTRE, WHERE THE HOTELS AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS ARE LOCATED

**Please note that the Hilton Park Hotel can organise a pick-up/drop-off service to/from Larnaca International Airport at the current taxi fare (€ 50,00). If you would like to book this service please contact Ms Elena Demosthenous at [elena.Demosthenous@hilton.com](mailto:elena.Demosthenous@hilton.com) providing your arrival and departure details.**

#### From Larnaca Airport

##### **A. By taxi**

When you arrive at the airport you can follow TAXI signs. Travelling to Nicosia by taxi should cost you between 50 and 60 Euro, depending on the time of your arrival. You can use this option in case the bus timetable (see below) is not convenient depending on your arrival time, i.e. between 1.00 a.m. to 5.00 a.m.

## **B. By bus**

When you arrive at the airport, you can follow signs for the KAPNOS AIRPORT SHUTTLE. Travelling to Nicosia by bus will cost you 8 Euros. You can book your transportation on line, a few days prior to your arrival, at the following webpage: <http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/>

The distance from the Nicosia bus stop to the Hilton Park Hotel (if you choose this hotel) is about 8km so you will need to take a taxi. There are usually taxis waiting at the Nicosia bus station.

## **From Paphos Airport**

To get to the University of Cyprus or Hilton Park Hotel, the easiest way to reach Nicosia is by taxi which will cost €100 approximately.

## **Passport and Visa**

A valid passport (or ID card if you are a citizen from an EU member state) is required in order to enter the Republic of Cyprus. Please make sure that your passport is valid until at least 3 months after your departure date from Cyprus. Citizens of the European Union countries do not need a visa to enter Cyprus.

Categories of persons who do NOT require a visa to enter the Republic of Cyprus:

<http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2016.nsf/All/3F7BBB003BF48930C2258022003F96AB?OpenDocument>

List of countries, whose citizens do NOT need a visa for a stay up to 90 days, provided they are bona fide visitors.

<http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2016.nsf/All/79B8D5C3759907EDC2258022003F8580?OpenDocument>

On the address below you can find the list of countries, whose citizens are required to have a visa to enter the Republic of Cyprus:

<http://www.mfa.gov.cy/mfa/mfa2016.nsf/All/E1C1789DCF18F77CC2258022003F7D8F?OpenDocument>

## **Currency, Banks, Credit Cards**

The national currency is the EURO. Major international credit cards are widely accepted. For further information about the currency and exchange rates please go to the website: <http://www.x-rates.com/d/EUR/table.html>

## **Name Badges**

A name badge will be handed out at the registration desk and it should be worn during the sessions, breaks and evening events.

## **Weather in Cyprus**

In October, average temperature is around 26°C during the day and 16°C at night. Recommended clothes are light weight apparel for the day and a light jacket or woollen jumper/cardigan for the evenings.

## **IMPORTANT CONTACTS IN NICOSIA**

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## **RESTAURANTS**

### **Coffee breaks**

Coffee breaks will be served on Campus. Please wear your badge during the breaks.

### **Lunches**

- Lunch on Tuesday, 24 October 2017 will also be served on Campus. Please wear your badge during the breaks.

- Lunch on Wednesday, 25 October 2017 will be served at the **Centre for Visual Arts and Research**.

The Centre of Visual Arts and Research (CVAR), located on Ermou Street in the heart of the walled city of Nicosia, opened in 2014. The CVAR is home to the Costas and Rita Severis collections, which include paintings, antique costumes and memorabilia related to Cyprus and its neighbours. The CVAR also houses a library and research centre whose over 5,000 volumes are available to scholars and casual readers alike. In its café and roof garden, the CVAR screens films and slide shows. On the ground floor, the CVAR hosts a wide range of activities, workshops and seminars supported by the Foundation and its partners to promote understanding and peaceful coexistence.

*Address: 285 Ermou Street, Nicosia, 1017, Cyprus*

*Website: <http://cvar.severis.org/en/>*

### **Dinner**

The dinner on Tuesday, 24 October 2017 will be served at the **Pantopoleion Restaurant**.

It is a Mediterranean restaurant with Greek temperament, both in concept and flavors. Chefs at the Pantopolio are always experimenting preparing fascinating creations.

*Address: 7 Vasileos Pavlou Street, Nicosia, Cyprus 1096*

## INFORMATION ON HOTELS

***N.B: Pick-ups to/from venues will take place from the Hilton Park Hotel only.***

### Hilton Park Hotel



*1 Axaion Street Engomi, Nicosia, 2413, Cyprus  
Tel: +357-22-695-111*

The University of Cyprus has kindly pre-booked a number of hotel rooms for the participants at Hilton Park Nicosia Hotel.

The hotel:

- Located in a prestigious neighborhood in the center of Nicosia
- Complimentary parking is available for our guest's convenience.
- Extensive events space and amenities for 20 - 4,500 guests
- Four distinctive food and beverage venues
- Outdoor/indoor pools, tennis court, fitness center and exercise class program
- Complimentary WiFi
- 2015 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award winner

### Hilton Cyprus



*Archbishop Makarios III Avenue, Nicosia, 1516, TEL: +357 22 377777*

The hotel has a 24-hour business center, high-speed internet access and work desk in every room. Enjoy the warm Cypriot ambiance and cuisine of The Fontana, have a quick snack and a coffee in the Lobby Lounge or relax in the Paddock Bar with a cocktail and live music.

### **Centrum Hotel Nicosia**



*15 Pasikratous Street Eleftherias Square, Nicosia 1011 , Tel: +357 22 456444*

The Centrum Hotel Nicosia is ideally located in the city centre. For dining, there is a typical Cypriot taverna on site.

### **Classic Hotel Nicosia**



*94 Rigenis Street, Nicosia, TEL: +357 22 664006*

The Classic Hotel boasts 57 spacious rooms which are fully equipped. Each of them comes with air conditioning, satellite TV, free high speed wireless internet, and mini bar.

### **Cleopatra Hotel Nicosia**



*8 Florinis Street, 1065 Nicosia,  
Tel. + 357 22 844000*

The hotel features 34 Standard Rooms, 50 recently renovated Executive Rooms and 6 Royal Suites all with private bathroom, LCD TV, satellite channels, in house movies, minibar, safe box and telephone (in Room and in Bathroom), and a high speed broadband internet access. All rooms have individually controlled air conditioning and heating. Check-in at 2pm and Check-out at 12pm.

*We look forward to welcoming you to Nicosia. In the meantime, should you require any additional information prior to your arrival, do not hesitate to contact us.*