

Informal Meeting
of the Ministers responsible for Cohesion Policy
Lefkosia, 4-5 June 2026
DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 4 June 2026	
17:30	Transfer of delegations from the hotels to Nicosia Town Hall
18:00 - 18:30	Address by the Mayor of Nicosia <i>Panoramic view of the city</i>
18:30 - 19:45	Welcome of delegations by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Makis Keravnos Site visit to the CYENS Centre of Excellence, - a project co-financed by Cohesion Policy and Horizon 2020
19:45 - 20:00	Walk to the dinner venue
20:00 - 22:30	Official Dinner hosted by the Minister of Finance
22:30 - 23:00	Transfer from the dinner venue to the hotels

Friday, 5 June 2026	
07:45 - 08:00	Transfer of Official Delegates from the hotels to 'Filoxenia' Conference Centre
08:10	Departure of Heads of Delegation for the 'Filoxenia' Conference Centre
08:25 - 08:55	Arrival of Heads of Delegation at the 'Filoxenia' Conference Centre <i>Handshake photo and doorstep opportunity</i>
09:00 - 09:20	Session I – Part I: Introductory Remarks
09:20 - 10:40	Session I, Part II: The “Right to stay” and the role of Cohesion Policy <i>Presidency Steering Note and Member State interventions</i>
10:40 - 11:15	<i>Family Photo (Heads of delegation) & Coffee Break</i>
10:50- 11:15	Opportunity for bilateral meetings
11:15 - 13:00	Session II: The island dimension in EU Cohesion Policy - forthcoming EU Strategy for Islands <i>Presidency Steering Note and Member State interventions</i>
13:00 -13:20	Session III: Any Other Business
13:20 - 13:30	Session IV: Closing Remarks by the Presidency
13:30 - 14:00	Press conference Opportunity for Exit Doorstep by Heads of Delegation
13:30 - 15:00	Buffet lunch (“Pentadaktylos” Restaurant in Filoxenia Conference Centre)