



INVITATION

Informal Ministerial Meeting on Cohesion Policy

04 – 05 June 2026

Nicosia, 04 May 2026

Dear Colleague,

I am pleased to invite you to the Informal Meeting of Ministers responsible for Cohesion Policy, which will take place in Nicosia, on 4 – 5 June 2026.

The discussions will be structured around two main themes. First, Ministers will reflect on the role of Cohesion Policy in providing the necessary incentives, growth prospects and employment opportunities, enabling European citizens to stay, prosper and build a future in their place of origin. Second, Ministers will exchange views on the specific challenges faced by island regions, in light of the forthcoming EU Strategy for islands.

Regarding the programme, the meeting will commence on 4 June 2026 at 18:00 with a site visit to a Cohesion Policy co-funded project, followed by an official dinner. The main proceedings will take place on 5 June in Nicosia and will include discussions on the two thematic sessions, followed by a lunch. The meeting is expected to conclude at approximately 15:00.

Please find attached the preliminary programme and the Practical Information Note (PIN), including details on accreditation, accommodation and other logistical arrangements. The final agenda together with background documents will be circulated in due course.

I very much look forward to welcoming you to Nicosia in June.

Yours sincerely,



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