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# Practical Information Note

**CHIEF MEDICAL, CHIEF NURSING  
and CHIEF DENTAL OFFICERS JOINT MEETING  
(CMO,CNO,CDO Joint Meeting)**

**PAFOS, CYPRUS  
20 & 21 May 2026**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the European Union 2026 has the pleasure of welcoming you to Pafos for the **Chief Medical, Chief Nursing and Chief Dental Officers (CMO-CNO-CDO) Joint Meeting**, which will take place on 20 & 21 May 2026 at Coral Beach Hotel & Resort, Pafos.

This Practical Information Note (PIN) is intended to provide all necessary logistical and Programme-related information to facilitate the preparation of your visit.

Please note that the information contained herein may be subject to change. The Cyprus Presidency will share any updated information related to the meeting through the Cyprus Presidency's dedicated Accreditation Platform.

## KEY DEADLINES

When	What	Where/Who
<b>06/04/2026</b>	Accreditation platform opens	<a href="mailto:accreditation@cyprus2026eu.gov.cy">accreditation@cyprus2026eu.gov.cy</a>
<b>06/05/2026</b>	Deadline for claiming pre-booked hotel reservations	Delegations to indicate booked rooms through the Accreditation Platform
<b>08/05/2026</b>	Accreditation platform closes	Accreditation Team
<b>20 - 21/05/2026</b>	Chief Medical, Chief Nursing and Chief Dental Officers Joint Meeting	Coral Beach Hotel & Resort, Pafos

# LOCATION AND VENUES

## *Location*

### *Pafos*



Pafos (Paphos), located on the southwestern coast of Cyprus, is a city where ancient legends, cultural heritage and natural beauty converge. Once the capital of the island in antiquity, Pafos is now recognised as a cultural capital, home to some of Cyprus' most important archaeological treasures.

The city is closely associated with the mythology of Aphrodite, the ancient Greek goddess of love and beauty, whose presence is deeply woven into the region's identity. Reflecting this rich past, the entire area of Kato Pafos has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its exceptionally preserved mosaics, royal tombs and Roman villas.

Pafos comprises both old and new town areas, with its picturesque harbour and Medieval Castle forming a vibrant centre of daily life and tourism. Beyond the city, the wider region offers a wealth of natural and cultural attractions, including the tranquil resorts of Polis Chrysochous and Latchi as well as the breathtaking landscapes of the Akamas Peninsula – home to the Avakas Gorge, Lara Beach and the iconic "Petra tou Romiou", said to be the birthplace of Aphrodite.

Despite its modest size, Pafos offers a wide array of experiences – from modern hospitality, shopping, and entertainment, to quiet corners steeped in myth and history.

It remains a sanctuary of timeless charm, where the legacy of the past continues to shape a unique and inspiring destination.

Discover more about Pafos – [Visit Pafos](#)

## ***Venue***

Coral Beach Hotel & Resort, Pafos.

# **DELEGATIONS, REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION**

## ***Delegation format***

The delegation format for the Chief Medical, Chief Nursing and Chief Dental Officers Joint Meeting will be up to three (3) participants per delegation.

## ***Registration & Accreditation***

To ensure secure and efficient access to the meeting venue, delegation members must be registered and accredited in advance through the Cyprus Presidency's dedicated online [Accreditation Platform](#).

For security reasons, access to the venue and other official parts of the programme will be granted **exclusively to accredited members of the delegation**.

Each meeting participant is required to go through the accreditation process for the event, in accordance with the instructions provided in the accreditation system. Participants register individually using their own credentials and the meeting code that they will have received via email from the platform. Only successfully registered and accredited participants shall be authorised to attend the meeting.

All personal data provided for accreditation will be processed in full compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The Cyprus Presidency personal data privacy notice can be accessed through the Accreditation Platform.

For any questions related to registration and accreditation, please do not hesitate to contact the Accreditation Team (contact details provided in the last section).

## ***Individual Registration Information***

Each participant needs to create an individual account, with their own chosen credentials (email and password), validate their account and then register themselves using the individual access code for the meeting received by email.

To receive the individual access code, please email [cmocnocdo.cy26eu@moh.gov.cy](mailto:cmocnocdo.cy26eu@moh.gov.cy) no later than **06/04/2026**. Participants are kindly requested to complete the registration process at their earliest convenience and in any case before the deadline for the closing of the platform mentioned herein.

The Cyprus Presidency's dedicated Accreditation Platform will be used to manage all relevant delegation information, including personal details, accreditation, transportation arrangements as well as accommodation and dietary requirements.

It is the delegate's responsibility to ensure that they are duly registered and that all required information is submitted accurately by the specified deadline.

Following registration, the platform will remain accessible until **seven days** prior to the commencement of the event, allowing delegates to enter their flight numbers and hotel accommodation details. Please note that once the registration period has closed, only the sections pertaining to flight details and hotel accommodation will remain available for editing.

## ***Badges***

The distribution of badges for the accredited delegates will take place **at the meeting venue, Coral Beach Hotel & Resort, Pafos**.

All badges are strictly personal and non-transferable and must be visible at all times within the official venue, designated means of transport and security areas and, generally, throughout all parts of the official programme.

Lost badges should be reported immediately to the Accreditation Team via the contact details provided in the last section.

## LIAISON OFFICERS

Liaison Officers (LO) will be present at the two Cyprus Presidency's Information Points at Larnaka and Pafos International Airports.

## SECURITY

Security during the meeting will be ensured by the Cyprus Police, in close cooperation with all relevant national authorities.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Please note that this programme is subject to change.

The final detailed programme and accompanying steering notes will be shared with participants in advance of the meeting.

### **Chief Medical, Chief Nursing and Chief Dental Officers Joint Meeting** **(CMO, CNO, CDO Joint Meeting)**

### **"Towards a healthy Generation: Promotion and protection of the health of children and adolescents"**

DATE/TIME	ITEM
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	
15.30	Cultural Event
19.30 – 21.30	Welcome Dinner at Traditional Tavern
21.45	Return to hotels
Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	
08.30 - 09.30	Arrival & Registration at meeting venue Welcome coffee
09.30 – 11.00	<i>PLENARY SESSION: OPENING – KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS</i> <i>"Κάλλιον το προλαμβάνειν ή το θεραπεύειν": "Better to prevent than to cure" (Hippocrates, 460-377bc)</i>
11.00-11.30	COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 14.00	<p>PARALLEL SESSION I  Chief Medical Officers Meeting (CMO)  <i>From the Beginning of Life to Tomorrow's Public Health: Challenges and Opportunities</i></p>
	<p>PARALLEL SESSION II  Chief Nursing Officers Meeting (CNO)</p> <p><i>CNO Session I: Supporting Mental Health Resilience Among Youth in Cyprus a Youth First Technical Support Initiative</i></p> <p><i>CNO Session II: Advances in Nursing Practice and Nursing Development</i></p>
	<p>PARALLEL SESSION III  Chief Dental Officers Meeting (CDO)  <i>An ounce of prevention is a pound of cure</i>  Oral health for a healthy generation: <i>Ensuring the right to Oral Health for Children and Adolescents</i></p>
14.00 – 15.30	LUNCH BREAK
15.30 – 16.30	PLENARY SESSION: Reporting Back - Closing Remarks
END OF JOINT MEETING TRANSPORTATION TO THE AIRPORT	
16.30 – 18.30	CECDO Business Meeting
END OF CECDO BUSINESS MEETING TRANSPORTATION TO THE AIRPORT	

## WORKING LANGUAGE

The meeting will be conducted in English. No interpretation services are foreseen in the context of this event.

# TRANSPORT

## *Points of entry*

*Note: The legal points of entry by air into the Republic of Cyprus are the International Airports of Larnaka and Pafos. There are no legal points of entry in the occupied areas of the Republic of Cyprus, where the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control due to the Turkish occupation. Entering through any airport or port in the occupied areas of the Republic of Cyprus is illegal.*

For further information on the legal points of entry into the Republic of Cyprus, consult the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus: <https://www.gov.cy/mfa/en/documents/important-information-concerning-travel-to-the-turkish-occupied-area-of-cyprus/>

## *Arrivals - Departures*

Upon arrival at Larnaka International Airport, delegates should first proceed to the Cyprus Presidency Information Point 2 located immediately after customs clearance, where they will receive assistance with their transfer to the designated hotels.

At Pafos International Airport, the Cyprus Presidency Information Point will be available after arrivals, just before customs clearance in the arrivals area. Delegates can receive assistance regarding transfers to the designated hotels.

Transportation for accredited delegates will be provided by bus or shuttle service between airports and designated hotels. Delegates wishing to make use of the transportation arranged by the Cyprus Presidency are requested to indicate this through the Accreditation Platform (only a YES selection will be taken into account). Delegates must provide complete and accurate travel details (e.g. flight number, arrival and departure times, and accommodation) at least **seven (7) days** prior to the start of the meeting/conference. Any modifications submitted after this period will not be taken into account and delegates will have to make their own arrangements.

To facilitate efficient planning, airport transportation will be arranged once the required travel details are submitted through the Accreditation Platform and within the designated timeslots. Please note that a waiting time at the airport of up to two hours may be required.

Alternative means of transportation, such as taxi services, shuttle services and public transportation, are available at the airport premises, but not provided by the Cyprus Presidency, and must be arranged individually.

Transportation for small numbers of delegates arriving or departing will be provided by the Cyprus Presidency through shuttle services. Please note that these transfers may include brief stopovers, which could require delegates to disembark and board connecting shuttle services. The Cyprus Presidency will not offer exclusive transportation arrangements.

Delegates wishing to proceed directly to the airport from the meeting venue at the end of the programme are requested to indicate this via the Accreditation Platform.

Kindly be advised that any delegates who do not arrive in time to join the social programme at the beginning of the event will be responsible for making **their own transportation arrangements in case they wish to join the social programme.**

Delegates departing on commercial flights are strongly encouraged to make use of online check-in in advance.

Should the original travel details provided for transportation purposes change due to delays, missed flights or other unforeseen circumstances, delegates may be required to make their own transportation arrangements.

Lastly, please note that transfers to and from the airport will be available **from the day before the meeting until the day after the meeting.** In the event of an earlier arrival or a later departure, delegates will be required to make and cover their own transportation arrangements.

## ***Transportation***

The Cyprus Presidency will provide transport for members of the official delegation. Transfers will operate between **designated hotels** and **meeting venues** throughout the official programme.

Please note that official transfers to and from hotels will be provided exclusively for the hotels designated within the framework of the Cyprus Presidency. These will be displayed as available options on the Accreditation Platform at the time of registration.

Transportation for accredited delegates will be arranged by buses between the designated hotels and the meeting venue. Delegates are kindly requested to be ready for departure at the transfer times indicated in the official programme, as buses will depart punctually.

Delegates staying outside the designated hotels who require transportation to the meeting venue will be picked up from a single collection point, for which you will be notified at a later stage.

Please note that transportation to events or meetings which are not included the aforementioned **official programme**, will not be provided by the Cyprus Presidency.

## ACCOMMODATION

The Cyprus Presidency has pre-booked hotel rooms for this meeting in Pafos.

Delegates who intend to make use of the pre-booked rooms are requested to complete the booking process **via the link or the contact email** provided on the Accreditation Platform (*the Accreditation Platform itself **does not** function as a booking platform and indicating interest only there will not be considered a reservation*). Please note that delegates are responsible for making their own reservations and for covering accommodation costs. Pre-booked rooms will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegates staying at another hotel, other than the one pre-booked by the Cyprus Presidency, are kindly requested to specify the hotel name on the Accreditation Platform under the section "Other".

## SUSTAINABILITY

The Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026 is organised in line with the principles of sustainable development and digital transformation.

Sustainability measures cover waste prevention and management, environmentally responsible cleaning practices, the use of eco-labelled products, energy and water saving and decoration based on native plants and flowers.

Further actions include sustainable catering with no single-use plastics, promotion of local products, food donation to reduce waste and digital monitoring of indoor environmental quality.

## MEDIA

The Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation (CyBC) has been designated as the **Host Broadcaster** of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026.

The Press and Information Office (PIO) will serve as the **Host Photographer** of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026.

A Media Guide, prepared by the Communication Team of the Cyprus Presidency, will be uploaded to the Cyprus Presidency's website.

## THE PRESIDENCY ONLINE

The website and Social Media channels of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026 are the Presidency's main communication channels, where news, events and other official material are published.

- **Website:**

[Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026](#)

- **Social Media Channels:**

- **Instagram:** [@cy2026eu](#)

- **Facebook:** [facebook.com/CY2026EU](#)

- **LinkedIn:** [Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026](#)

- **YouTube:** <https://www.youtube.com/@cy2026eu>

- **X:** [@cy2026eu](#)

- **BlueSky:** [@cy2026eu.bsky.social](#)

- **Flickr:** [Cy2026.EU](#)

## OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Emergency number:** 112 (fire brigade, ambulance, police)

**Electricity:** The voltage in Cyprus is 230V. Cyprus uses Type G plugs (UK-style with three rectangular pins), so bringing a suitable plug adapter, if needed, is advisable

**Local time zone:** Eastern European Time (EET) (GMT +2)

**Country code:** Cyprus +357

**Currency:** The official currency of Cyprus is Euro (€)

**Weather:** [Weather in Cyprus](#)

**Smoking:** Smoking is only allowed outdoors in the designated areas of the official meeting venues

## CONTACT DETAILS

For information on the preliminary programme:

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For information on registration and accreditation:

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For information on accommodation:

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- Phone number: +357 22308325

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