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## NETWORK OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURTS OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

# CONFERENCE OF THE NETWORK

11-13 JUNE 2026  
The Mediterranean Beach Hotel  
71 Amathus Avenue, Agios Tychonas  
4533 Lemesos (Limassol)  
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## ■ PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE

Arrival of delegations according to individual travel schedules. The Supreme Court of Cyprus in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026 will arrange transport for all participants from and to the airports of Larnaka and Pafos.

### THURSDAY, 11 JUNE

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#### **12.00–14.00 Meeting of the Board**

*Mediterranean Beach Hotel  
Participants: Members of the Board*

#### **14.00–15.00 Standing Light Lunch**

*Participants: Members of the Board*

- 17.30 Bus transfer from the Mediterranean Beach Hotel to the Historic Centre of Lemesos**  
*Meeting point: Reception of the Mediterranean Beach Hotel*
- 18.00–19.40 Guided tour of the Medieval Castle and Museum, Historic Centre of Lemesos**  
*Participants: All participants and accompanying partners*
- 19.45–21.45 Reception and welcome dinner hosted by Ms Katerina Stamatiou, President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus**  
*Karatello Restaurant, Carob Mill*  
*Participants: All participants and accompanying partners*
- 21.45 Bus transfer from the Karatello restaurant to the Mediterranean Beach Hotel**

## **FRIDAY, 12 JUNE**

- 09.15-09.30 Opening of the Conference**  
*Welcome speeches by:*  
**Ms Katerina Stamatiou**, *President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus*  
**Mr Donal O'Donnell**, *Chief Justice of Ireland; President of the Network*
- 09.30–10.45 Session I – “Rule of Law: Challenges in the 21st Century”**  
**Moderator: Mr Donal O'Donnell**, *Chief Justice of Ireland; President of the Network*
- Introductory presentations:**  
**Dr Tatu Leppänen**, *President of the Supreme Court of Finland*  
**Dr Síofra O'Leary**, *Hauser/Remarque Fellow, NYU; Former President of the European Court of Human Rights*  
**Mr Maciej Szpunar**, *First Advocate General of the Court of Justice of the European Union*  
**The Right Honourable Richard Wagner, P.C.**, *Chief Justice of Canada*
- 10.45–11.15 Coffee break**
- 11.15–12.45 Free discussion of topic involving all Presidents and speakers**
- 12.45–13.15 Wrap up by introductory speakers**
- 13.15–14.15 Lunch**

**14.15–16.00 Session II – “Protecting individuals’ rights in the digital sphere – the impact of the Digital Services Act”**

*Moderator: Dr Danguolė Bublienė, President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania*

**Introductory presentations:**

*Dr Danguolė Bublienė, President of the Supreme Court of Lithuania  
Dr Savvas S. Papasavvas, Vice-President of the General Court of the European Union*

**Free discussion of topic involving all Presidents and speakers**

**16.00–16.30 Coffee break**

**16.30–17.30 General Assembly**

*Participants: Members, Associate Members and Observers of the Network*

**19.30-22.30 Gala Dinner hosted by Ms Katerina Stamatiou, President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus**

*‘Il Tinello’ restaurant at Mediterranean Beach Hotel (TBC)  
Participants: All participants and accompanying partners*

**SATURDAY, 13 JUNE**

*Delegations are kindly asked to check out of the hotel before leaving for the guided tour and take their luggage with them or leave it at the hotel reception.*

**09.00–13.30 Guided tour of the Archaeological Site of Choirokoitia (UNESCO World Heritage site), Lefkara village, “Dragons of the Heartland – Heartland of Legends” (TBC)**

*Meeting point: Reception of the Mediterranean Beach Hotel  
Participants: All participants and accompanying partners*

**13.45–15.00 Lunch hosted by Ms Katerina Stamatiou, President of Supreme Court of Cyprus (TBC)**

*Participants: All participants and accompanying partners*

**15.00–16.00 Departure of participants to the Larnaka Airport (bus 1) / the Mediterranean Beach Hotel (bus 2)**

*Departure of participants according to individual travel schedules*

## FURTHER INFORMATION

In case of any problems or questions please contact:

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