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Practical Information Note

**CONFERENCE OF THE NETWORK OF THE
PRESIDENTS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURTS
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**

**LEMESOS (LIMASSOL), CYPRUS
11th-13th June 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 Lemesos (Limassol) for the Conference of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union, which will take place from 11 to 13 June 2026 at The Mediterranean Beach Hotel, 71 Amathus Avenue, 4533 Agios Tychonas, Lemesos.

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.

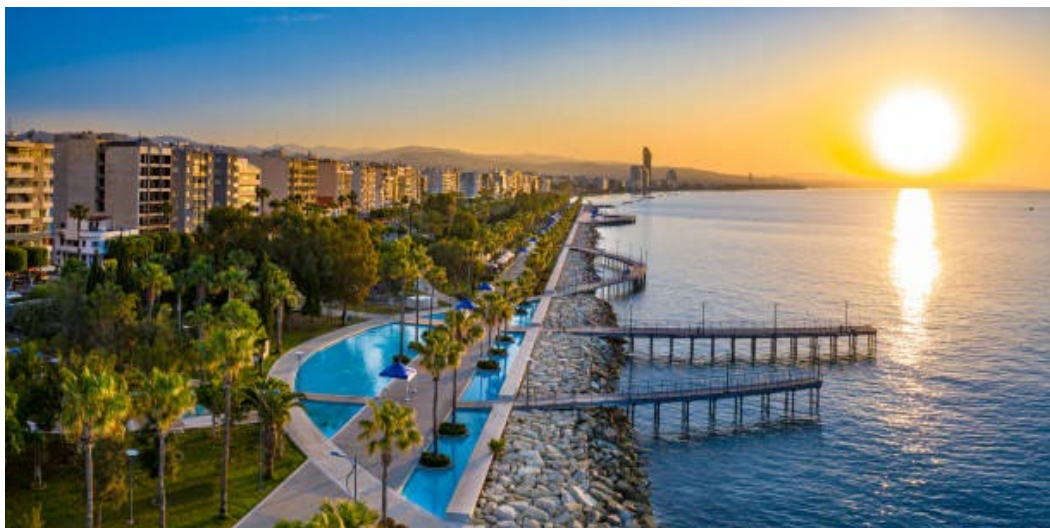
KEY DEADLINES

When	What	Where/Who
22 April 2026	Appoint the Delegation Accreditation Officer (DAO)	Email DAO's details (see Registration Form for further information)
27 April 2026	Accreditation platform opens	accreditation@cyprus2026eu.gov.cy
15 May 2026	Deadline for claiming pre-booked hotel reservations	Delegations to indicate booked rooms through the Accreditation Platform
22 May 2026	Accreditation platform closes	Accreditation Team
11-13 June 2026	Conference of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the EU	The Mediterranean Beach Hotel, 71 Amathus Avenue, 4533 Agios Tychonas, Lemesos

LOCATION AND VENUES

Location

Lemesos (Limassol)



Lemesos is Cyprus' city of celebrations – an energetic and welcoming coastal hub that blends ancient heritage with a modern, cosmopolitan lifestyle. Known for its vibrant spirit since antiquity, Lemesos remains a centre of festivity, culture and economic vitality.

The city's lively character is reflected in its renowned events, from the centuries-old Carnival and the annual Wine Festival to its growing calendar of international cultural happenings. Its festive reputation stretches back to the medieval wedding of Richard the Lionheart and, even, earlier to celebrations in honour of ancient gods.

Strategically located between the ancient city-kingdoms of Amathous and Kourion, Lemesos offers a rich archaeological landscape, with sites that reveal the area's historic significance. In contrast, the contemporary city offers an array of shopping, dining and entertainment options along its popular seafront and in its bustling urban centre.

As the maritime capital of Cyprus, Lemesos is home to the island's main commercial port and an exclusive marina that hosts both international visitors and local residents. The waterfront is a defining feature of the city, lined with stylish cafés, restaurants and cultural venues.

Beyond the city, region of Lemesos stretches into vine-covered hills and mountain villages, where Cyprus' wine-making tradition thrives. These rural areas are not only

picturesque but also rich in local customs, crafts, and culinary heritage, offering a deeper cultural experience.

Combining the energy of celebration with the tranquility of its natural surroundings, Lemesos offers a multifaceted experience, where past and present meet by the sea.

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

Venue of the conference

Mediterranean Beach Hotel, 71 Amathus Avenue, 4533 Agios Tychonas, Lemesos

DELEGATIONS, REGISTRATION AND ACCREDITATION

Delegation format

The delegation format for the Conference of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the EU will be one-head 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**.

Registration and accreditation will be managed centrally by the designated Delegation Accreditation Officer (DAO) through the Cyprus Presidency's dedicated online Accreditation Platform. The DAO will complete the required procedures on behalf of all delegation members within the established deadlines.

All personal data provided for accreditation will be processed in full compliance with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The Cyprus Presidency's 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 are provided in the last section).

Delegation Accreditation Officer (DAO)

The designated DAO will serve as the exclusive point of contact with the Cyprus Presidency on all matters regarding registration and accreditation.

To appoint the DAO, please submit their full name, telephone number and email address to the event Registration Form no later than 22 April 2026. Once appointed, the DAO will receive login credentials and detailed guidance for using the Accreditation Platform.

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 DAO's responsibility to ensure that all members of the delegation are duly registered and that all required information is submitted accurately by 22 May 2026. By centralising this process, the Cyprus Presidency aims to guarantee smooth coordination and to facilitate the full and secure participation of each delegation in the meeting.

Following registration, the platform will remain accessible until **seven days** prior to the commencement of the event, allowing delegations to enter their flight numbers and hotel accommodation details. Please note that once the registration period has elapsed, 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 **Cyprus Presidency's Information Points** at Larnaka and Pafos International Airports upon arrival. Delegates arriving two days before the meeting or earlier are requested to collect their badge **at the meeting venue**.

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 pins or 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.

WEDNESDAY, 10 JUNE

Arrival of delegations according to individual travel schedules. The Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026 will arrange transportation for all participants from and to the airports of Larnaka and Pafos.

THURSDAY, 11 JUNE

Arrival of delegations according to individual travel schedules. The Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU 2026 will arrange transportation for all participants from and to the airports of Larnaka and Pafos.

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 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. Pappasavvas, 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 the 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.

09.30-13.00 Guided tour of the Archaeological Site of Choirokoitia (UNESCO World Heritage site), Lefkara village, Kato Drys village, “Dragons of the Heartland - Heartland of Legends”

Meeting point: Reception of the Mediterranean Beach Hotel

Participants: All participants and accompanying partners

13.00-15.00 Lunch hosted by Ms Katerina Stamatiou, President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus

Stou Roushia restaurant in Kato Drys

Participants: All participants and accompanying partners

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

Departure of participants according to individual travel schedules

INTERPRETATION

Simultaneous interpretation for the meeting will be provided by interpreters according to the Network’s working languages (EN/FR).

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 1 located after passport control, where accreditation badges will be available for collection. Immediately after customs clearance, delegates will reach the Information Point 2, where they will receive assistance with their transfer to the designated hotel.

At Pafos International Airport, the Cyprus Presidency Information Point will be available after arrivals, just before customs clearance in the arrivals area. Delegates can collect both their accreditation badges and receive assistance regarding transfers to the designated hotel.

Transportation for accredited delegates will be provided between airports and the designated hotel. 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.

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 transportation for members of the official delegation. Transfers will operate between the designated hotel and venues throughout the official programme.

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

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

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

ACCOMMODATION

The Cyprus Presidency has pre-booked hotel rooms for this meeting/conference at The Mediterranean Beach Hotel, 71 Amathus Avenue, 4533 Agios Tychonas, Lemesos (Limassol).

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 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

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