

Informal Meeting  
of EU Sport Ministers  
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# Welcome Address

Dear guests,

It is a great joy and pleasure to welcome you to Cyprus, which takes over the Presidency of the Council of the European Union for the first time. Undoubtedly, this is a great challenge for us and we are deeply conscious of our share of responsibility in delivering a successful Presidency for the benefit of the whole Union.

Our main concern is the delivery of a “Better Europe” for the next generations based on the fundamental values of the European Union, in the name of which sustainable solutions will be promoted and better quality of life for European citizens will be secured. Moreover, our objective is to work towards a European Union that is more relevant to its citizens and the world, based on solidarity and aiming at strengthening social cohesion, by means of more effective and targeted policies, which will contribute to development.

I welcome you to the capital of Cyprus, Lefkosia (Nicosia), which you will have the opportunity to visit during your stay. Our meeting will take place at a modern Conference Centre named FILOXENIA, which has been recently renovated so as to accommodate the majority of the meetings that will take place during the Cyprus Presidency. The Conference Centre takes its name after the Greek word ‘filoxenia’ which means ‘hospitality’ and is indicative of the mood and the spirit of our Presidency.

The Informal Meeting will concentrate mainly on sport and health with additional emphasis on the role of physical activity in active ageing. The social aspects and economic dimension of sports and the fight against match fixing will also be discussed.

Within this framework the Ministers will discuss ways on how sport and health – enhancing physical activity can help towards a healthier, more creative and longer active population, contributing significantly towards the EU’s 2020 Strategy. Against this background, the Cyprus Presidency will prepare a set of Council Conclusions, at the November Council, which will contribute to the launching of a new initiative that will promote both active citizenship and physical activity with the aim to improve public health. Emphasis will be given to the improved co-operation between the sectors of sport and health and also to the creation of additional jobs in the sphere of active ageing through physical activity.

The increased commercialization of sport in accordance with the rapid development of the on-line sport betting seems to have

contributed to the rise of match fixing, which is a threat to sport's biggest asset, its integrity. The Cyprus Presidency will follow the work of the Hungarian, the Polish and the Danish Presidencies in this area. During the Joint Session of the "EU Sport Forum" with the Informal Ministerial Meeting, that will take place in Nicosia on the 20th of September 2012, an effort will be made to issue a joint declaration with the sport movement towards combating match fixing.

I am convinced that our meeting will be very constructive and I wish you all a pleasant and productive stay in Cyprus.



**George Demosthenous**  
**Minister of Education and Culture**





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# Programme

## Thursday, September 20, 2012

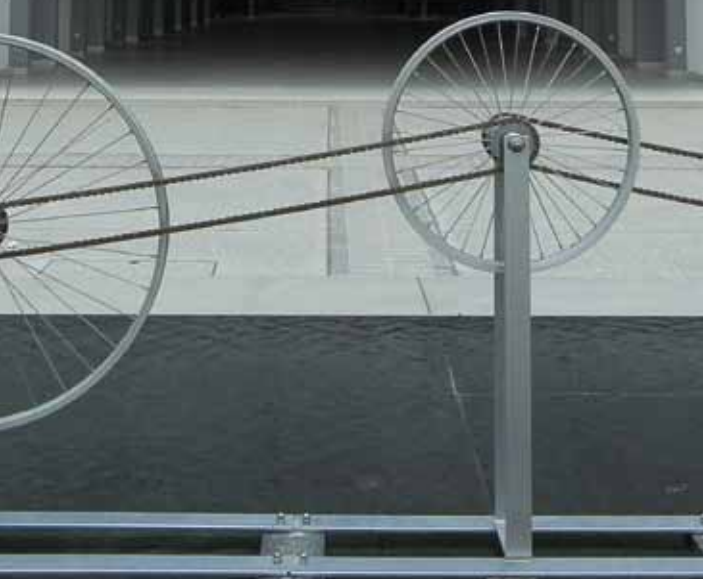
12:00	Buses depart from the Hilton Park Hotel Nicosia to Filoxenia Conference Centre
12:30 - 13:00	Arrival at Filoxenia Conference Centre
13:00 - 15:00	Joint lunch with EU Sport Forum Participants
15:00 - 17:30	<b>Joint session with EU Sport Forum Participants co-organised with the European Commission</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The contribution of sport and health-enhancing physical activity to Europe's economy</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Study on the contribution of sport to economic growth and employment in the EU: main findings and their interpretation</li><li>- High level panel debate moderated by Nicos L. Kartakoullis, University of Nicosia:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European Commissioner for Sport, Androulla Vassiliou</li><li>• Chairman of the Cyprus Sports Organisation, Pambos Stylianou</li><li>• French National Olympic Committee (CNOSF), Denis Masseglia</li><li>• Federation of the European Sporting Goods Industry, Frank Dassler (tbc)</li><li>• European Sport Economics Association, Stefan Szymanski</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>• <b>The fight against match-fixing</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Study on match-fixing in sport: a mapping of criminal law provisions in EU 27</li><li>- High level panel debate moderated by Nicos L. Kartakoullis, University of Nicosia:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• European Commissioner for Sport, Androulla Vassiliou</li><li>• Chairman of the Cyprus Sports Organisation, Pambos Stylianou</li><li>• International Rugby Board, Bernard Lapasset</li><li>• European Gaming and Betting Association (EGBA), Sigrid Ligné</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>
17:30	<b>Forum conclusions including a possible Declaration on the fight against match-fixing</b>
17:45	<b>Press Conference</b>
17:45	Departure of buses to the Larnaka Olympic Shooting Range (participants of the Informal Meeting of EU Sport Ministers only)
18:30	<b>Sport event and Gala dinner</b>
23:00	Buses return to the Hotel

## Friday, September 21, 2012

08:30	Buses depart from the Hilton Park Hotel Nicosia to Filoxenia Conference Centre
09:00 - 09:30	Arrival at Filoxenia Conference Centre
09:30 - 09:45	<b>Opening of the meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cyprus Minister of Education and Culture, George Demosthenous</li><li>• "Sports in Cyprus - A history of centuries", Andreas Demetriou, Historian-Archaeologist</li></ul>
09:45 - 10:00	<b>Information from the European Commission</b> <i>European Commissioner for Sport, Androulla Vassiliou</i>
10:00 - 10:30	<b>EU representation in WADA: designation of expert at governmental level</b>
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Sport and Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of the Cyprus "National School Sport Label" Ministry of Education and Culture, Kallie Hadjioseph</li><li>• Presentation of Cyprus Sport and Participation Study University of Nicosia, Stavros Pouloukas and Christina Loizou</li></ul>
11:00 - 11:45	Family Photo (Ministers) Coffee break
11:45 - 13:45	<b>Sport and Health (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Active Ageing – the role of sport and physical activity <i>International Council on Active Ageing, Colin Milner</i></li><li>• <b>Discussion based on background paper</b></li></ul>
13:45 - 14:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Information from the up-coming Presidencies</b></li><li>• <b>Any other business</b></li><li>• <b>Closing of the Informal Meeting of EU Sport Ministers</b></li></ul>
14:15	Press Conference
14:30 - 16:00	Lunch
16:15	Departures back to hotel and/or airport



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## 1. Pins and Badges

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Once registration is completed, a pin will be available for the head of each delegation and blue badges will be issued for the other delegates and security officers.

On arrival in Cyprus, delegations will be given pins and badges by their liaison officers. Delegates arriving separately may receive their badges at Larnaka International Airport (LCA), as early as two days prior to the meeting and up until 5:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Alternatively, they can receive their badges at the Accreditation Centre located adjacent to the entrance of the Filoxenia Conference Centre.

Two red floaters (i.e. transferable non-nominative badges) will be given to each delegation, providing access to the plenary venue (Zenon Kitievs Hall).

Media representatives will hold yellow badges that provide access to the Cypress Media Centre.

Access to the various areas of the meeting venue (Filoxenia Conference Center) is defined by the colour of each badge. A plan indicating the areas of the meeting venue will be available at the information point inside the Conference Centre.

If a badge or pin is lost, it must be reported immediately to the liaison officer of the delegation or to the Accreditation Centre.

## 2. Accommodation

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The rooms are booked for three nights from the 19th September (check-in) to the 22nd September (check-out). The Cyprus Presidency covers the accommodation expenses of two overnight stays (on a bed and breakfast basis) for the Head of delegation and one member of the delegation at Hilton Park Hotel Nicosia. Reservations were made according to the requests received through the on-line registration system.


Any other costs incurred (telephone calls, pay per view TV, minibar, room service, dry cleaning, bar, etc) will not be covered by the Cyprus Presidency and must be paid to the hotel directly, normally upon checkout.


All other participants cover their costs fully.

The Cyprus Presidency has pre-booked rooms in the following hotel:

### **Hilton Park Hotel Nicosia**

 Gr. Digenis Avenue, 2413 Lefkosia, Cyprus

 +357 22695111

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 <http://hiltonparknicosia.com>

## **3. Liaison Officers**

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A Liaison Officer is assigned to each delegation to help for the duration of the visit, from arrival at the airport to departure. The Liaison Officer will assist with logistics (airport formalities, hotel check-in, transport etc) and serve as a link to the Cyprus Presidency.

The Liaison Officer will accompany the delegation at the meeting venue, to deal with any issues and additional requests the delegation may have during the meeting. Requests for bilateral meetings should also be communicated through the Liaison Officer.


Each delegation is advised to appoint one of its members as the main contact person for the Liaison Officer.

The contact details of the assigned Liaison Officers are the following:

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## 4. Airports and Transfers

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The legal points of entry to the Republic of Cyprus as far as airports are concerned are the Larnaka International Airport (LCA) and the Pafos International Airport (PFO).

### 4.1. Head of Delegation and delegates travelling with them

Assigned Liaison Officers will welcome the Heads and their delegations and have an overview of the formalities procedure.

Both upon arrival and departure at Larnaka International Airport (LCA), all members of the delegation travelling with the Head of delegation will receive VIP treatment at Skylink VIP lounge, which is situated next to the main airport building. All formalities are arranged in the VIP lounge. Use of the special luggage tags sent with the invitation would facilitate the process.

In the case that arrival or departure is at Pafos International Airport (PFO) the Heads and their delegation will be welcomed in the business lounge, where formalities will be arranged.

VIP transport will then be provided to the hotel. The head of delegation will be transferred by car. The liaison officer will accompany the head of delegation and sit at the front next to the driver. The rest of delegation will be transferred by a separate car or mini bus.

### 4.2. Delegates not travelling with their Head of Delegation

Delegates not travelling with their Head of Delegation will pass through the normal check in / check out and customs procedures. The Cyprus Presidency also provides free transport from Larnaka International Airport (LCA) to the hotels designated for the Meeting. For this purpose buses will depart from the airport at specified times.

More information can be found at the Cyprus Presidency Information Points at Larnaka International Airport (LCA).

Upon arrival at Larnaka International Airport (LCA), delegates can collect their badges from the Cyprus Presidency Information Point situated after passport control, by presenting a valid identification document (the one used for registration). The badge will be available at the airport two days prior to the meeting and up until 5:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting. Wearing the accreditation badge will entitle delegates to free transport from the airport to one of the hotels designated for the Meeting. The meeting point for the free transport to the hotel is located close to the bus departure exit of the airport. In the unlikely event that a badge is not found, arrangements for transport will be made by the Information Point. In such a

case, delegates should receive their badge from the delegation's liaison officer before the meeting.

Free transportation by bus will also be provided from the designated hotels to Larnaka International Airport (LCA) after the end of the meeting and on the following day.

## 5. Transportation

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The Cyprus Presidency provides free transport by bus at a specified time from the designated hotels to the meeting venue. A similar arrangement applies for the return to the hotels at the end of the meeting. Bus departure times are available at the hotels and the meeting venue. Heads of delegations will be transported by a separate bus.

A public bus service, which runs on a scheduled timetable, connects hotels with Filoxenia Conference Centre. The fare for a single ticket is €1. Alternatively, a taxi service may be used. Taxis are available outside the Filoxenia Conference Centre. Taxi tariffs are displayed in the taxis and are standard across all taxi companies within Nicosia.

For other travel arrangements to and from the airports the shuttle bus service or a taxi can be used.

Shuttle bus services run to and from:

- Larnaka International Airport (LCA) and Nicosia (<http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com/>); and
- Larnaka International Airport (LCA) and Limassol (<http://www.pameaerodromio.eu/>).

Tickets cost €8 each way.

Prices for taxis range depending on destination. Indicatively these are:

Larnaka – Nicosia	€50
Larnaka – Limassol	€60
Larnaka – Pafos	€100
Larnaka – Protaras – Ayia Napa	€60
Pafos – Limassol	€60
Pafos – Nicosia	€100

Taxis with a sign bearing the Cyprus Presidency logo have recently passed a specific quality check (on top of the periodic technical test) from the Republic's Road Transport Department.

## 6. The City of Nicosia (more than 1000 year old capital)

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Situated in the middle of the island, Nicosia is a busy modern commercial and business centre.

The city centre is its old quarter, a jumble of narrow streets with sandstone buildings with overhanging balconies and inner courtyards. The old quarter is surrounded by a sandstone fortress wall with a moat and heart-shaped bastions.

The Cyprus Museum houses the best collection of archaeological artefacts on the island, including a first century AD Roman statuette of Aphrodite of Soli and the original mosaic of Leda and the Swan, while the Leventis museum depicts the history of the town. St John's Cathedral, with its frescoes is a marvelous museum of byzantine icons.


In the evening you may stroll in the old city, feel the cool breeze coming from Troodos Mountain and even catch a concert in the moat or an exhibition at the Famagusta Gate, one of the three original entrances into the old city, which has now been restored and is used as a cultural centre.


## 7. The Meeting Venue – Filoxenia Conference Center


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Key details of the meeting venue are as follows:


### Filoxenia Conference Centre


 17 Thrakis Street, 1311 Nicosia, Cyprus

 Information +357 22395000

 For free wireless access ask for the code at Info Point

 Cyprus EU Presidency Secretariat office at FCC  
+357 22395001/ 02/ 12/ 13/ 15

 First Aid – at Ground Floor +357 22395301  
(for doctor, medical staff, ambulance)

 +357 22029940

### The Ground Floor

- The multi-purpose **Zenon Kitievs Hall** is the main ministerial meeting room and is located just after the entrance of the Filoxenia Conference Centre.
- The **Information Point** and the main cloakroom for all guests are located next to the entrance.

### Lower Level

- The **Kyrenia** auditorium will be used as a **listening room if needed**.
- **6 rooms for bilateral meetings** are available. Reservations can be arranged with the contact person of the ministry or the liaison officer.
- **36 workstations** are at the disposal of the delegation members. A workstation, equipped with two tables, PC with internet access and printer, is allocated to each delegation.
- Photocopiers and fax machines are available in the

- workstations for use by delegations.
- An office with all necessary equipment and a lounge are provided for the interpreters.
- There is also an **Information Point**.

## **Mezzanine**

- **There are 12 fully equipped interpretation booths.**
- A bilateral room is available.
- TV booths are available for the host broadcaster and host photographer.

## **“Cypress” Media Centre**

- The venue for press conferences is the **Jean Monnet Auditorium**.
- **Press briefing rooms** are available for the delegations. Reservations can be arranged at the **Information Point** in the Press Centre.
- **300** work stations are available for the press - equipped with **25** PCs, telephones, fax machines, network printers, scanners and photocopiers.
- Wireless and internet access for laptop computer users via the local network (LAN, RJ45 socket) is available.
- There is an ATM machine and a counter with information from the Cyprus Tourism Organization.
- The **Media Park** with the Radio and TV booths is located next to the Media Centre.

*Famagusta Gate*



## Restaurants

- The **Elia** Restaurant, which is located on the ground floor of the **Filoxenia** Conference Centre, will host the Ministers' lunch.
- The **Pentadactylos** Restaurant on the ground floor will host the lunch for delegates.

## 8. Interpretation

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The meeting will be facilitated by simultaneous interpretation in six languages: Greek, English, French, German, Spanish and Italian. The service will be provided by the Directorate General for Interpretation (SCIC) of the European Commission.

For the Press Conference simultaneous interpretation will be provided in two languages: Greek and English.

## 9. Security

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The Cyprus Police has the overall responsibility for all security issues for meetings held in Cyprus during the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU.

Security measures will be deployed based on an assessment of the security situation, possible threat to the meeting and possible threat to particular individuals. Security measures cover the duration of the ministerial visit, from arrival at the airport to departure. This includes transport, accommodation, the meeting venue and social events.

Entry to the meeting venue is authorised only if the appropriate badge is presented. Badges must be obtained before entering



the meeting venue and must be displayed visibly at all times. One security officer per delegation may participate. Application for carrying a weapon should be made through the usual diplomatic route.

## 10. Cyprus EU Presidency Website

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The official source of information for the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU is the **www.cy2012.eu** website.

## 11. Other Useful Information about Cyprus

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### Languages

Greek and Turkish are the official languages of the Republic of Cyprus. English is widely spoken.

### Local Time

Cyprus Time is GMT +2.

### Climate & Weather

The island's weather in September is still sunny and hot. Summer continues, however, it slowly moves towards the autumn. Temperatures slightly drop and reach approximately the level of June. Average maximum temperature in September is 29°C on the west coast, 31°C on the eastern-south coast, 34°C inland and 24°C on the mountains. Evenings are also warm, a bit cooler though than in August with average temperatures of 19°C on the west coast and inland and 20°C-21°C on the eastern-south coast. In September, the weather on mountains is similar to the one in June, temperatures of 15°C. It might rain, though the possibility of it is still very small. The water warms up to 26°C and is comfortable enough for swimming.

### What to wear in autumn

Clothing requirements vary, depending on the length and the period of your visit. Recommended clothes, in September, are light-weight summer clothing for the day and light long sleeve top or shirt for evenings. Since it is still hot and very sunny do not forget about sun protection, such as hats, sunscreen and sunglasses as well as sun lotions. Light apparel for the day and long sleeves for the evenings in October is recommended. November has pleasantly warm days that can be enjoyed in jumpers and light jackets.

### What to drink in the long hot summer of the European-Mediterranean isle of Cyprus

Well, during the day lots of water from crystal Cypriot sources of Troodos mountains. So far and when the evening approaches



you may select to broaden your wine horizons with a vibrant rosé wine from the latest harvest of the indigenous Maratheftiko grape variety. You may also choose to make a degustation of a vivacious white Xinisteri wine, both served crispy at around 10oC in a tulip-shaped glass. You may also decide on exploring more the Cyprus terroir and feel the experience provided by the great Cyprus Commandaria. This is an exceptional naturally sweet wine made from sun-dried grapes, which should be served at 8-10oC in an inverse bell-shaped glass either before, during or after-dinner.

## **Currency**

The currency of Cyprus is the Euro.

## **Currency Exchange**

All banks operating in Cyprus offer foreign currency exchange services and quote the exchange rates of the Euro against all major foreign currencies daily. Foreign currency can also be exchanged at hotels.

## **ATMs and Credit Cards**

All major banks in Cyprus have automatic teller machines (ATMs) in most towns and in the majority of the large villages. All major credit cards are accepted almost everywhere.

## **Electricity supply**

The electricity supply in Cyprus is 230 volts, a.c. 50 Hz. Sockets are usually 13 amp, with 3-pin plugs, with square pins. Many hotels provide adaptors upon request from the reception.

## **Smoking**

Smoking is prohibited in all indoor public places and night clubs.

## **Opening hours**

Shops normally open around 09:00 and close around 19:00 except Wednesday afternoon (up to 15:00 hrs). Shops in tourist areas, large shopping centres and department stores may stay open on weekends and public holidays as well.

Banks are open on workdays (Monday to Friday) between 08.30 and 13.30. and on Monday afternoon between 15:15 and 16:45. Banks are closed on weekends and public holidays. Some banks in central tourist areas are open in the afternoon specifically to provide services to tourists.

Restaurants and cafes have varying opening hours, but lunch is most often served between 12:00 and 15:00. Dinner is served from 19:00 until late in the evening.

## **Driving**

Driving is on the **left-hand side of the road**. All the

international road traffic signs are in use and placed on the left-hand side of roads and highways. On roundabouts, priority is given to the right side.

## **Public Holidays during the Cyprus Presidency Council of the European Union**

- 15th August
- 1st October
- 28th October
- 24th December
- 25th December
- 26th December

## **Emergency Number**

Call 112, the EU-wide emergency number for police, fire department and ambulance.

## **Pharmacies**

- 90901412 (Nicosia)
- 90901415 (Limassol)
- 90901414 (Larnaka)
- 90901416 (Paphos)
- 90901413 (Ammochostos)

## **Dial Code for Cyprus**

+357


## **Telephone Directory Assistance**


11892, 11822, 11800, 11833, 11811

## **Tourist Information**

### **Cyprus Tourism Organisation**

 Leoforos Lemesou 19, 1390 Nicosia

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## **Airports Information**

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 +357 24643633


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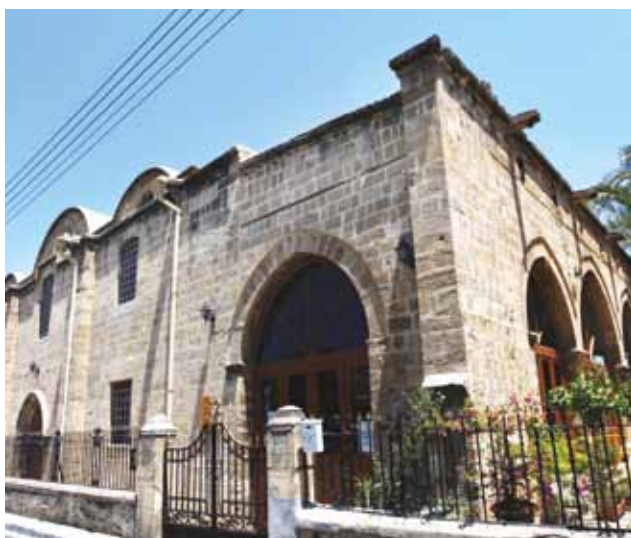
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