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in cooperation with the Erasmus Academic Network LISBOAN, the Trans European Policy Studies  
Association (TEPSA), the Cypriot Presidency of the Council of the EU, the European Commission  
Representation in Cyprus, and the University of Cyprus,  
invites you to the conference:*

## **The Cypriot EU Presidency 2012: Institutional consolidation and responding to new challenges**

Venue: Anastasios G. Leventis Building  
University of Cyprus (New Campus)  
Nicosia, 14-15 June 2012

### **Thursday, 14 June**

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| 10.00-12.00 | <b>TEPSA General Assembly</b> (Room 117)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12.00-13.30 | Conference Registration and Sandwich Lunch<br>(Hall in front of Auditorium B118)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 13.30-14.00 | <b>Opening Plenary Session</b> (Auditorium B108)<br><b>Welcome</b><br><i>Costas Melakopides</i> , Associate Professor (ret.), President of KIMEDE<br><br><i>Jean Paul Jacqué</i> , Professor, Secretary General of TEPSA<br><br><i>Kalliopi Agapiou Josephides</i> , Jean Monet Chair and LISBOAN<br>Representative, University of Cyprus<br><br><i>Costas Christofides</i> , Professor, Rector of the University of Cyprus |
| 13.45-14.00 | <b>Presidency Recommendations by TEPSA</b><br><i>Hanna Ojanen</i> , Senior Research Fellow, Finnish Institute of International<br>Affairs and TEPSA Board; and<br><br><i>Katrin Bottger</i> , Institut für Europäische Politik Berlin and TEPSA Board                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14.00-14.30 | <b>Keynote Address: Priorities of the Cypriot EU Presidency</b><br><i>Dr Erato Kozakou Markoulli</i> , Foreign Minister of the Republic of Cyprus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 14.30-15.00 | <b>Discussion</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| 15.00-15.20 | <b>Coffee Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 15.20-16.50 | <p><b>Parallel Workshops</b></p> <p><b>Workshop 1</b> (Room 117)<br/> <b>The economic and social crisis in the EU:<br/> Economic governance and the welfare state after Lisbon</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Michael Sarris</i>, Former Minister of Finance, Republic of Cyprus</p> <p><i>Iain Begg</i>, Professor, London School of Economics, TEPSA Board</p> <p><i>Andreja Jaklič</i>, Associate Professor, University of Ljubljana</p> <p><i>Yiorgos Glynos</i>, Former European Commission Advisor and EKEME Board</p> <p><b>Workshop 2</b> (Room 114)<br/> <b>Free movement and migration: Beyond the Treaty of Lisbon</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Eleni Mavrou</i>, Minister of the Interior, Republic of Cyprus</p> <p><i>Jaap de Zwaan</i>, Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam, TEPSA Board</p> <p><i>Stavros Tombazos</i>, Assistant Professor, University of Cyprus and Advisor to Minister of the Interior on Migration</p> <p><i>Roderick Pace</i>, Professor, Director of Institute for European Studies, University of Malta</p> |
| 17.00-19.00 | <p><b>Plenary Session</b> (Auditorium B108)<br/> <b>Which kind of solidarity? An analysis of the sharpened debate on the EU in the member states</b></p> <p>Chair: <i>Jaap de Zwaan</i>, Professor, Erasmus University Rotterdam, TEPSA Board</p> <p><i>Katrin Bottger</i>, Institut für Europäische Politik Berlin and TEPSA Board</p> <p><i>Lucia Mokrá</i>, Deputy Director of IESIR Slovakia and Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences, Comenius University Bratislava</p> <p><i>Andris Spruds</i>, Director of the Latvian Institute of International Affairs</p> <p><i>Nikos Frangakis</i>, President, Greek Centre of European Studies and Research (EKEME)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 21.00-22.30 | <p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Speech by</b> <i>Georgios Markopouliotis</i>, Head of European Commission Representation in Cyprus</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Friday, 15 June

- 09.00-10.30      **Plenary session** (Auditorium B108)  
**Cyprus and EU Enlargement Policy: the agenda**
- Chair: *Maria Hadjipavlou*, Associate Professor, University of Cyprus
- Tamás Szigetvári*, Senior research fellow, Institute of World Economics  
Hungary
- Costas Melakopides*, Associate Professor (ret.), President of KIMEDE
- 10.30-11.00      **Coffee Break**
- 11.00-12.15      **Plenary Session** (Auditorium B108)  
**EU's external relations and diplomacy: More effective after the Treaty of Lisbon?**
- Chair: *Gianni Bonvicini*, Istituto Affari Internazionali Rome and TEPSA Board
- Keynote speaker:** *Pirkka Tapiola*, Senior Advisor, Strategic Planning Division at European External Action Service
- Gunilla Herolf*, Senior Researcher, SIPRI Stockholm
- Viljar Veebel*, Lecturer of international relations in Tartu University
- Giorgos Kentas*, Assistant Professor of International Politics, University of Nicosia
- 12.15-13.30      **Closing Plenary Session**  
**Reflections on Lisbon innovations and the role of the European Council**
- Chairpersons: *Costas Melakopides* and *Kalliopi Agapiou Josephides*.
- Jan Pospisil*, Senior Fellow, Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip)
- Brendan Donnelly*, Director, Federal Trust, London
- Closing remarks:** *Andreas Mavroyiannis*, Ambassador, Deputy Minister to the President for European Affairs
- Wolfgang Wessels*, Chairperson of TEPSA, Jean Monnet Professor University of Cologne
- 13.45              **Sandwich Lunch** for TEPSA Members followed by **Excursion**