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**Seminar Objectives**

* Overview of money laundering culture and how it can affect an organization.
* Discuss how the changes in Anti-Money Laundering laws and directives can affect the culture of an organization.
* Overview of a comprehensive Risk Assessment framework.
* The role of Risk Based Approach and best practices.
* Effectiveness of Enhanced Customer Due Diligence measures when applied appropriately.
* Discuss measures applied based on Risk Assessment and how these can help to build an AML culture in an organization.
* Risk Assessment can help build an AML Culture.
* Risk Based Approach can save money and time.
* Real case studies and common practices.

**“RISK ASSESSMENT – A PRACTICAL APPROACH” SEMINARS**

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1. **Nicosia - Tuesday, 3 December 2019 at The Landmark Hotel**
2. **Limassol - Thursday, 25 November 2019 at St Raphael Resort**

**Time: 08:30 – 17:30 - Net Duration: 7 hours**

***Who will benefit***

*Professionals that work in the financial services sector – Administration Service Providers, Forex and Investment Companies, Legal firms, Accounting firms as well as staff employed in legal, tax, compliance, internal audit operations and other sectors.*

***Seminar Language***

*English*

***Certification***

*At the end of the seminar attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance which is acceptable for Continuous Professional Development (CPD) certification.*

***Seminar pricing***

***HRDA subsidy*** *eligible participants:*

***€161,00*** *(plus VAT 19% - €53,20)*

***NON-HRDA subsidy*** *eligible participants:*

***€280,00*** *(plus VAT 19% - €53,20)*

*For more than one participation from the same company please contact us for special discount.*

*Price includes two coffee breaks and lunch.*

*Furthermore, attendees will receive training notes.*

*Very limited no of participants.*

*Strict order of registration will be kept.*

*Details for payment will be sent to you by email after your registration.*

**Instructor:** **Mr. Charalambos Anastasiades** currently serves as vice-chair of the ACAMS Cyprus chapter. He is the owner and Director of CSA-PRO Solutions Ltd and a co-owner and a co-Director of CiSero Ltd, companies specializing in providing compliance services to financial institutions. CSA-PRO Solutions provides consultancy and training on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorist Financing to financial institutions regulated by the Central Bank of Cyprus and the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission; members of the Cyprus Bar Association, the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Cyprus and the Cyprus Fiduciary Association as well as to other professionals.

Mr. Anastasiadesexpertise includes the design and development of compliance programs, compliance risk assessment and analysis, compliance systems evaluation and compliance training.

Mr. Anastasiades holds an MBA degree from Vanderbilt University and a B.A. from York University (Canada). He has more than 30 years of work experience of which 28 are in the financial services industry. In addition to working as a Money Laundering Compliance Officer (MLCO), he has worked in the finance, retail and corporate sectors of financial institutions. His extensive experience in compliance (last 12 years) ranges from Know-Your-Customer due diligence processes, customer risk assessment and case management to AML compliance program development, implementation and evaluation.

He is also certified by The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission to provide investment services.

Furthermore, throughout his career with a major Financial Institution, he has been giving numerous lectures and training seminars relative to the financial sector. During the past six years he has delivered more than 500 hours of compliance training to Financial Organizations’ employees / managers.

Mr. Anastasiades’ education, training and practical experiences make him a very knowledgeable and capable presenter / trainer.