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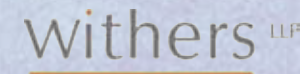


January 28, 2016
at 8.30 a.m.
at Hilton Park Hotel
in Nicosia

Organizers:



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PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00

Registrations

09:00 – 09:20

Welcoming addresses by:

- **H.E. the President of the Republic of Cyprus**
Mr Nicos Anastasiades
- **H.E. Ambassador of the Russian Federation**
Mr Stanislav V. Osadchiy
- **President of the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry**
Mr Phidias Pilides
- **President of the Cyprus – Russia Business Association**
Mr Evgenios Evgeniou
- **Senior Partner of Chryssafinis and Polyviou LLC**
Mr Polyvios G. Polyviou

09:20 – 09:30

Chairwomen's Introduction

Mrs Olga Boltenko, Partner, Withers LLP
Mrs Stella Kammitisi, Chryssafinis and Polyviou LLC

09:30 – 10:00

Panel Discussion: 2016

Where we are and where we are going?

Panelists

- Mrs Olga Boltenko, Partner, Withers LLP
- Mrs Stella Kammitisi, Chryssafinis and Polyviou LLC
- Mr Mikhail Filinov, Partner, PWC Moscow, International Tax Services
- Mrs Svetlana Colta, Managing Director, Trident Corporate Services AG, Zurich

10:00 – 10:20

The impact of a political solution on Cyprus society and business.

Mr Polyvios G. Polyviou,
Senior Partner of Chryssafinis and Polyviou LLC

10:20 – 10:40

The Cyprus Banking System

- Where we are now
- Lessons Learned
- Opportunities & Challenges ahead

Mr Haris Hambakis, Senior General Manager
Eurobank Cyprus Ltd

10:40 – 11:00

The Future of Privatizations in Cyprus. The potential for foreign investment.

Mr Constantinos Herodotou, Commissioner of Privatisations

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 11:50

2015 Changes to the Cyprus Tax Laws

Mr Antonis Christodoulides, Partner, Tax Advisory, PWC Cyprus

11:50 – 12:10

2015 Changes to the Cyprus Company Law – what is their positive effect?

Mrs Stella Kammitisi, Chryssafinis & Polyviou LLC

12:10 – 12:30

Substance requirements in certain corporate structures

Mr Antonis Christodoulides, Partner, Tax Advisory, PWC Cyprus

12:30 – 12:50

Alternative investments for high net worth investors How Cyprus can offer this to its Russian clients

Mrs Noemi Holecz, Columbus Investment Ltd

12:50 – 13:00

Questions and Answers

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 14:30

Russian tax and currency control regulations - What is new?

Mrs Olga Boltenko, Withers LLP

14:30 – 15:00

Panel Discussion: What else is happening in Russia affecting corporate structures and trusts?

Panelists

- Mrs Olga Boltenko, Withers LLP
- Mr Maxim Alexeev, Alrud, Moscow
- Mr Mikhail Filinov, Partner, PWC Moscow, International Tax Services

15:00 – 15:15

The advantages of arbitration over litigation - Alternative Dispute Resolution

Mrs Eleni Polycarpou, Withers LLP

15:15 – 15:45

Transparency and exchange of information

Mr Maxim Alexeev, Alrud, Moscow
Mr Pambos Sergiou, Director, Tax Advisory, PWC Cyprus

15:45 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:40

Panel Discussion: Trusts - How transparency affects trusts and trustees

Panelists

- Mrs Emily Yiolitis, Harneys, Cyprus
- Mrs Svetlana Colta, Managing Director, Trident Corporate Services AG, Zurich

16:40 – 16:50

Questions and Answers

16:50 – 17:00

Chairwomen's Closing Remarks

17:00

End of Congress

COCKTAIL WILL FOLLOW