

UPDATE ON LEGAL PRIVILEGE UNDER EU LAW

16th January 2024
Cleopatra Hotel, Nicosia
09.00 a.m. – 14.10 p.m.



08.30 -09.00	Registration	
09.00 -09.30	Welcome Notes	<p>Minister of Justice and Public Order of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Marios Hartsiotis</p> <p>Attorney – General of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. George Savvides</p> <p>President of the Council of the Cyprus Bar Association Mr. Michael Vorkas</p>
09.30 -09.45	Keynote Speech	<p>Advocate Mr. Pantelis Christofides</p>
09.45-10.15	Legal Professional Privilege: Case Law of the Republic of Cyprus Supreme Court	<p>Mr. Myron Nicolatos, former President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Cyprus</p>
10.15 -10.30	Coffee Break	
Session 1 10.30 – 12.00	Legal Professional Privilege and the Provision of Legal Advice	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Advocate Soteris Pittas</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⌚ Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE) Views and Actions in light of recent European case law ⌚ The DAC6 Legal Battles in Belgium and the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) ⌚ The Milestone CJEU Judgement in Case C-694/20 ⌚ The key role of the Flemish Bar Association and the Belgian Association of Tax Lawyers in upholding EU Law and the Legal Professional Privilege 	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Panagiotis Perakis Attorney at Law Immediate Past CCBE President</p> <p>Mr. Peter Callens – President of the Flemish Bar Association (Voorzitter, Orde van Vlaamse Balies)</p> <p>Mr. Paul Verhaeghe – Attorney, Tax Attorney, Licenced for criminal high court appeals</p>
12.00 -12.20	Coffee Break	
Session 2 12.20 -13.20	Legal Professional Privilege, the Provision of Legal Advice and Self – Regulation	<p>Moderator:</p> <p>Mrs. Fotini Tsiridou Member of the Parliament</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⌚ Legal Privilege and Self – Regulation of the Legal Profession: A European View ⌚ Legal Professional Privilege: Advocates’ Code of Conduct and Self – Regulation in the Republic of Cyprus 	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Peter Callens – President of the Flemish Bar Association (Voorzitter, Orde van Vlaamse Balies)</p> <p>Mr. Paul Verhaeghe – Attorney, Tax Attorney, Licenced for criminal high court appeals</p> <p>Mr. Athanasios Korfiotis, Vice -President of the Committee on Ethics of Lawyers, Lawyers-Judges Relations and Complaints of the CBA</p>
13.20-13.50	Q&A Session	
13.50 -14.10	Closing Remarks	<p>Advocates Mr. Polis Polyviou Mr. Pantelis Christofides</p>

It is noted that the presentations will be delivered in the Greek language or the English language, with the attendance of translators.

[Speakers Biographies Here](#)