**Cyprus Bar Association Conference:**

***Update on Legal Privilege under EU Law***

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|  | | **Date: 16th January 2024**  **Time: 09.00 – 14.10**  **Venue: Cleopatra Hotel, Nicosia** |  |
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| 08.30 -09.00 | | **Registration** |  |
| 09.00 -09.30 | | **Welcome Notes** | **Minister of Justice and Public Order of the Republic of Cyprus Ms. Anna Koukkides – Procopiou**  **Attorney – General of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. George Savvides**  **President of the Council of the Cyprus Bar Association Mr. Michael Vorkas** |
| 09.30 -09.45 | | **Keynote Speech** | **Advocate**  **Mr. Pantelis Christofides** |
| 09.45-10.15 | | ***Legal Professional Privilege: Case Law of the Republic of Cyprus Supreme Court*** | **Mr. Myron Nicolatos, former President of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Cyprus** |
| 10.15 -10.30 | | **Coffee Break** |  |
| **Session 1**  10.30 – 12.00 | | ***Legal Professional Privilege and the Provision of Legal Advice*** |  |
| * **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** | **Speakers:**  **Mr. Panagiotis Perakis**  **Attorney at Law**  **CCBE President**  **Mr. Peter Callens – President of the Flemish Bar Association (Voorzitter, Orde van Vlaamse Balies)**  **Mr. Paul Verhaeghe – Attorney, Tax Attorney, Licenced for criminal high court appeals** |
| 12.00 -12.20 | | **Coffee Break** |  |
| **Session 2**  12.20 -13.20 | | ***Legal Professional Privilege, the Provision of Legal Advice and Self – Regulation*** |  |
| * **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** | **Speakers:**  **Mr. Peter Callens – President of the Flemish Bar Association (Voorzitter, Orde van Vlaamse Balies)**  **Mr. Paul Verhaeghe – Attorney, Tax Attorney, Licenced for criminal high court appeals**  **Mr. Athanasios Korfiotis, Vice -President of the Committee on Ethics of Lawyers, Lawyers-** **Judges Relations and Complaints of the CBA** |
| 13.20-13.50 | | **Q&A Session** |  |
| 13.50 -14.10 | **Closing Remarks** | | **Advocates**  **Mr. Polis Polyviou**  **Mr. Pantelis Christofides** |

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