

Conference Program

Day 1 – Welcome Day

Tuesday 11th of October 2011

12:00 – 18:00	Early Registration
20:00 – 22:00	Welcome Reception hosted by Mrs Sotiroulla Charalambous, Honourable Minister of Labour and Social Insurance and Mr Ibrahim Muhanna, The Muhanna Foundation Chairman

Day 2 – Conference

Wednesday 12th of October 2011

8:00 – 8:45	Registration and Welcome Coffee
Welcome Session	
8:45 – 9:15	Presented by:
H.E. Demetris Christofias The President of the Republic of Cyprus Mr Errol Stoové President of the International Social Security Association Prof. Dr. Kurt Wolfsdorf President Elect of the International Actuarial Association Mr Chris Daykin Chairman of the Groupe Consultatif - The European Actuarial Professional Body Mr Ibrahim Muhanna Chairman of The Muhanna Foundation	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Session
Brief intermission for the departure of the President of the Republic	
Key Note Sessions I and II: Presentations and Round table discussion on today's challenges in Social Protection. A group of leading experts present their opinions, share their knowledge and discuss all social protection issues: Poverty, Unemployment, Labour Markets, Governance, Social Security, Financial Awareness and Education	
Session I: Presentations and Round Table Discussion on Today's Challenges in Social Protection	
09:15 – 11:00 (Includes Q&A & discussion session & 15 minute coffee break)	Moderator: H.E. Sotiroulla Charalambous Minister of Labour and Social Insurance
Mr Errol Stoové International Social Security Association President	Social Protection and Governance
H. E. Dr Charbel Nahhas Minister of Labour Lebanon	Political Challenges while Reforming Social Protection Systems
H. E. Karl Lauterbach Member of The German Parliament Bundestag	Issues Facing National Health
Mr Ibrahim E Muhanna Chairman of the Board of Trustees The Muhanna Foundation	Financial Awareness and Education
11:00-11:15 Coffee Break Hosted by GlobeMed	
Session II: Presentations and Round Table Discussion on Today's Challenges in Social Protection	
11:15 – 13:00 (Includes Q&A & discussion session & 15 minute coffee break)	Moderator: Mr Michalis Sarris Former Minister of Finance and World Bank Department Director
Mrs Adriana Lender Director General Swedish Social Insurance Agency (Forsäkringskassan)	High Efficiency in Administration
Dr Zafiris Tzannatos Regional Advisor for Employment International Labour Organisation	Short-Term Employment Impact Of Crises And Long-Term Effects On Pensions
Mrs Anne Drouin Social Security Specialist International Labour Organisation	Adequate And Sustainable Pensions And The Demographic Challenge
Dr Asghar Zaidi Director Research European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna	Poverty in Old Age: Current situation and future perspectives
13:00-13:15 Coffee Break Hosted by CNP Marfin Cyprialife	



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Session III: The Role of Social Partners in the Dialogue for the Future of Social Protection (Employers-Unions-Government)	
13:15 – 14:30 (includes 20 minutes Q&A)	Chairman: Mr Andreas Mylonas Director of the Labour Relations Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance
Speaker from Business Europe Speaker from The Federation of European Trade Unions Mr Michalis Pilikios Director General Employers & Industrialists Federation of Cyprus - Discussant Mr Pambis Kiritsis Secretary General Pancyprian Federation of Labour (PEO) – Discussant Mr Nicos Moiseos Secretary General Cyprus Workers Confederation (SEK) – Discussant	Social Dialogue in Practice The Role of Employers, Unions, and the Government in Facing the Crisis: Social Protection and Labour issues. Are Europe and Cyprus up to the challenge? What other countries or regions can learn from the European and Cyprus Experience?
14:30 – 15:30 Lunch Hosted by Man Investments	
Parallel Session IV(A): Social Protection: Self Employed, Social Exclusion and Women in Employment	
15:30 – 17:00 (Includes 20 minutes Q&A)	Chairman: Mr Chris Daykin Groupe Consultatif Chairman & Foundation Vice Chairman
Mr Yaqoob Ameen Executive Director, Business Analytics Social Insurance Organization of Bahrain	Self Employed And The Informal Sector In Bahrain
Mrs Lena Panayiotou Senior Officer For Employment Relations And Social Policy Cyprus Employers And Industrialists Federation OEB	Participation Of Women In Employment
Mrs Tassia Tsikkinis Senior Actuary, Social Insurance and Pensions i.e. Muhanna & co Actuaries and Consultants	Social Insurance And Professional Pensions For The Self Employed: A Study Case
Parallel Session IV(B): Social Protection and the Insurance Sector: National and Private Schemes	
15:30 -17:00 (Includes 20 minutes Q&A)	Chairman: Mr Ibrahim E Muhanna Muhanna Foundation
Mr Roland Eid Business Development Manager GlobeMed	The Role Of Third Party Administrators In Today's Healthcare Industry
Dr. Abdullah Al Sharif Secretary General Council of Cooperative Health Insurance	The Experience And Lessons Learned Saudi Arabia
Mr Polis Michaelides General Manager CNP Cyprialife	The Role Of The Insurance Industry: Going Beyond Social Protection
Dr Faleh Ali Assistant Secretary General for Policy Supreme Council of Health Qatar	Implementing A National Health Insurance: The Study Case Of Qatar
17:00	Closing of Day

20:00 – 23:00 Formal Dinner hosted by i.e. Muhanna & co on the occasion of the firm's 25th year anniversary
A Tribute to Mr George Psaras' Memory

Day 3 – Conference

Thursday 13th of October 2011	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration and Welcome Coffee
Sponsors Welcome Session	
08:30 – 08:45	Presented by:
MAN Investments, GAM, Marfin CLR, Marfin Capital Partners, CNP Cyprialife, and GlobeMed	Brief Welcome Speeches
Session I: Investment Solutions For Medium And Long Terms Investors - Provident, Pension And Social Insurance Funds	
08:45 – 10:45 (Includes 20 minutes Q&A)	Chairman: Mr Iyad Hourani i.e. Muhanna & Co, Actuaries and Consultants
Mr Harry Skalliotis Head of Client Portfolio Management AHL	The Role Of Managed Futures To Diversify Risk



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Jonathan Howard Head of Strategic Investment Solutions Man Investments	Constructing A Blended Portfolio For Absolute Returns
Dr John Seo Co-Founder and Managing Principal at Fermat Capital Management GAM	Cat bonds: A source of uncorrelated returns
Mr Christos Kalogeris Investment Manager Marfin CLR	Investment Solutions And Ideas For Pension And Provident Funds
Mr Theodoros Costeas Portfolio Manager Marfin Capital Partners	UCITS Funds: Innovation in Investment Choices
10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break Hosted by GAM	
Session II: Provident and Pension Fund Supervision And Governance	
11:00 – 13:00 (includes 15 minutes for Q&A)	Chairman: Prof. Dr. Kurt Wolfsdorf President Elect of the International Actuarial Association
Mr Theofanis Tryfonos Director of Social Insurance Services Pension & Provident Fund Regulator Cyprus	The Importance Of Provident Fund Supervision And The Experience In Implementing The European Pension Directive. Lessons Learned
Mr David Hegarty Head of Policy Pensions Board of Ireland	Defined Contribution Schemes Regulatory Policy In Ireland And The Effect Of The Financial Crisis
Mrs Irene Isaka Director General Social Security Regulatory Authority of Tanzania	Social Security Supervision In Tanzania: Current Situation And Future Perspective
Mr Dirk Broeders Department of supervision policy Nederlandsche Bank	Defined Contribution and Defined Benefit Supervision Policy in the Netherlands
Mr Bernard Casey Principal Research Fellow -Institute for Employment Research - University of Warwick and Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics	Provident Funds In Cyprus - Where They Came From And Where They Might Go? Results Of A Research Project
13:00 – 13:15 Coffee Break Hosted by Marfin Capital Partners	
Session III: Investment and Asset Liability Studies for Pension and Social Insurance Funds	
13:15 – 14:30 (Includes 15 minutes for Q&A)	Chairman: Mr Ibrahim E Muhanna Muhanna Foundation
Mrs Aisha Mohammad Al Nuaimi Investment Director General Retirement & Social Insurance Authority	GRSIA Investment Case Study Qatar
Mr Hadi Said AL Harthy Investment Manager Public Authority for Social Insurance – Oman	PASI Investment Case Study Oman
Mr Savvas Orphanides CEO and Investment Consultant PCM Advisers Mr Marinos Theodosiou Senior Actuary i.e. Muhanna & co Actuaries & Consultants	Asset Liability Modelling Is The Basis For Pension Fund Investment Strategy. An Important Investment And Governance Tool: A Study Case
14:30-15:00	Closing and Summary by Mr Ibrahim E Muhanna, Foundation Chairman
15:00 – 16:00 Lunch Hosted by Marfin CLR	

Day 4 – Cyprus Culture and History

Friday, 14th of October 2011	
09:00 – 17:00	Culture and History Day – Full Day Full Day Excursion with the Compliments of the Foundation including Lunch and visit to various important sites in Cyprus. You may take this excursion if your departure is on the 14 th of October but after 8pm. You will reach Larnaca airport by 6pm. Requires 10 participants or more.
09:00 - 14:00	Culture and History Half Day Half Day Complimentary Excursion for those participants whose flights are before 4pm on the 14 th of October 2011. Requires 10 participants or more.

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