

# PROGRAMME

NICOSIA, CYPRUS | 17-19 FEBRUARY 2017



## KAS Political Academy

### Friday, 17.2.2017

17:30

#### **Welcome**

*Susanna Vogt*, Head of KAS Greece

*Katie Clerides*, President of Glafkos Clerides Institute

#### **Introduction to the KAS Political Academy**

*Jeroen Kohls*, Research Associate, KAS Greece

*Antonis Klapsis*, Adjunct Lecturer, Neapolis University Pafos

18:30

Coffee break

19:00

#### **On becoming a politician: the whys and hows**

*Averof Neofytou*, President of DISY, Member of the House of Representatives

20:00

Welcome dinner

### Saturday, 18.2.2017

09:30

#### **The social and economic aspects of the reunification of Cyprus: Lessons from the case of Germany**

*Harris Georgiades*, Minister of Finance of Cyprus

*Professor Ulrich Blum*, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

#### **The current state of the Cyprus reunification talks**

*Ioannis Kasoulides*, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus

13:00

Lunch break

14:30

#### **Introduction to political campaigning**

*Panos Tsirides*, General Manager, V+O Communication Cyprus

15:30

Coffee break

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- 16:00                    **Social media training**  
*Vivian Efthimiopoulou*, Communication Specialist, factnews.gr
- 17:30                    Break
- 18:00                    Visit to the Glafkos Clerides Collection at the Centre of Visual Arts  
& Research of the Severis Foundation
- 20:00                    Dinner

## **Sunday, 19.2.2017**

- 09:30                    **Challenges for the centre-right in Cyprus and the EU**  
*Michalis Sophocleous*, Director of the Glafkos Clerides Institute  
*Arnold H. Kammel*, Director of International Relations, Political  
Academy of the Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)
- 11:00                    Coffee break
- 11:30                    **Practical workshop on campaign planning**  
*Panos Tsirides*, General Manager, V+O Communication Cyprus  
*Vivian Efthimiopoulou*, Communication Specialist, factnews.gr
- 13:00                    Feedback and reflections on the Political Academy
- 13:30                    Lunch
- 15:00                    Check-out and departure

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