

Key geopolitical challenges for the EU: Energy & Defence

Venue: Semeli Hotel

(Petraki Giallourou 10, Nicosia, Cyprus)

- 17:30 Registration of participants, refreshments
- 18:00 **Welcome**
Ioannis Kasoulidis, President, Glafkos Clerides Institute, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus
Henri Bohnet, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Greece & Cyprus
- 18:10 **Key geopolitical challenges in Energy**
Georgios Lakkotrypis, Minister of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Republic of Cyprus
Tasos Chatzivasileiou, Member of the Hellenic Parliament, Secretary of the Standing Committee on National Defense and Foreign Affairs
Prof. Dr. Serhat Güvenç, Professor of International Relations, Kadir Has University
Dr. Michael Tanchum, Research Fellow, Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace
Moderation: *Michalis Sophocleous*, Director, Glafkos Clerides Institute
- 19:30 **Key geopolitical challenges in Defence**
Savvas Angelides, Minister of Defence, Republic of Cyprus
Michail Kostarakos, General (ret.), Former Chairman of the Military Committee of the European Union (EUMC)
Gerrit Schlomach, Parliamentary Assistant to Michael Gahler MEP, European Parliament
Moderation: *Henri Bohnet*, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Greece & Cyprus
- 20:30 Cheese & Wine Buffet