

12:00-13:30	Lunch	"Olympia" Restaurant Hilton Hotel (Ground Floor)	✓		✓	✓	✓		c
12:00-13:30	Working Lunch of BusinessEurope Vice Presidents	"Tamasos" Meeting Room, Hilton Hotel (Ground Floor)		✓					b
12:00-17:00	Walking Tour of Old Nicosia (including Lunch)							✓	c
13:45-15:15	Parallel Roundtables:								
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Discussion:</b> Bureaucracy is killing the Competitiveness of the Business Community – The Antidotes to a Quick and Effective Transformation	"Dionysos" Meeting Room, Hilton Hotel (Ground Floor)	✓	✓	✓	✓			b
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Andreas Hadjipanayis, President of the Cyprus Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Pavlos Photiades, Managing Director of the Photos Photiades Group</i></li> </ul>								b
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Discussion:</b>								
	(a) Rethinking EU Shipping Competitiveness Amid Disruptions and Geopolitical Shifts	"Amathusia" Meeting Room, Hilton Hotel (Ground Floor)	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Vassilios Demetriades, President of the Cyprus International Businesses Association (CIBA)</i></li> </ul>								
	(b) Decarbonising Shipping: Navigating regional measures, global alignment and safeguarding the international competitiveness of European Shipping								
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Alexandros Josephides, Director General of the Cyprus Shipping Chamber (CSC)</i></li> </ul>								
15:30-17:00	Bus Guided and Walking Tour of Nicosia		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		c
17:45-18:30	Transfer to the Presidential Palace				✓				bt/cd
18:30-19:30	Meeting with H.E. The President of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Nikos Christodoulides	Presidential Palace			✓				bt/cd
18:45-19:30	Transfer to the Presidential Palace					✓	✓	✓	bt/cd
19:30-22:30	Gala Dinner in the presence of H.E. the President of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Nikos Christodoulides and Mrs Philippa Karsera Christodoulides (TBC)	Presidential Palace	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	bt/cd
22:30-23:00	Transfer to Hilton Nicosia Hotel		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	bt/cd

**Friday - 21 November 2025****Venue****Participation**

			Presidents	BE Vice-Presidents	Heads of Delegations	Directors General	Permanent Delegates	Partners	Dress Code
09:00-12:45	BusinessEurope Council of Presidents Meeting	"Ledra B" Ballroom, Hilton Hotel (Ground Floor)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		b
10:00-11:15	Keynotes: H.E. The President of the Republic of Cyprus, Mr. Nikos Christodoulides Hon. The Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans, Mr. Costas Kadis								
11:15	Family Photo		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
09:00-12:30	Cultural Tour of Nicosia							✓	c
13:00-14:30	Lunch	"Olympia" Restaurant, Hilton Hotel (Ground Floor)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	c

**Dress Codes:**

- c : Casual
- b : Business
- bt : Black Tie (dark suit, black, grey or blue) with a necktie – or a bow tie
- cd : Cocktail Dress

**Venues/Places:**

- Hilton Nicosia Hotel (1, Achaion Street, Engomi, 2413 Nicosia)
- Presidential Palace (Presidential Palace Street, 1400 Nicosia)
- "Tsantali" Tavern (8 Kallitheas, Lakatamia, 2313 Nicosia)