

Draft Programme

Wednesday - 19 November 2025		Venue	Participation						
			Presidents	BE Vice-Presidents	Heads of Delegations	Directors General	Permanent Delegates	Partners	Dress Code
19:00-19:30	Transfer to the Tavern	"Tsantali" Tavern					✓		c
19:30-20:00	Welcome drinks	" " "					✓		c
20:00-22:30	Dinner (Traditional Cypriot food and music)	" " "					✓		c
22:30-23:00	Transfer to Hilton Nicosia Hotel						✓		c

Thursday - 20 November 2025		Venue	Participation						
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:								
	1st Discussion: 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
	• Mr. Andreas Hadjipanayis, President of the Cyprus Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers								
	• Mr. Pavlos Photiades, Managing Director of the Photos Photiades Group								b
	2nd Discussion:								
	(a) Rethinking EU Shipping Competitiveness Amid Disruptions and Geopolitical Shifts	"Amathusia" Meeting Room, Hilton Hotel (Ground Floor)	✓	✓	✓	✓			
	• Mr. Vassilios Demetriades, President of the Cyprus International Businesses Association (CIBA)								
	(b) Decarbonising Shipping: Navigating regional measures, global alignment and safeguarding the international competitiveness of European Shipping								
	• Mr. Alexandros Josephides, Director General of the Cyprus Shipping Chamber (CSC)								
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
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			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								
09:00-12:30	Cultural Tour of Nicosia							✓	c
12:45-13:00	Family Photo	"Ledra B" Ballroom, Hilton Hotel (Ground Floor)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		b
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)