

# *Telecommunications Conference*



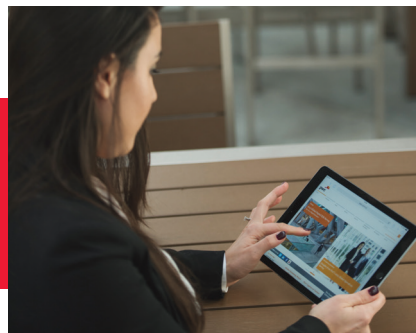
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***Friday, 12 February 2016***  
***Filoxenia Conference Centre, Elia, Nicosia***

*The event will be conducted in English with simultaneous translation in Greek.*

# Agenda

08:30 - 09:00	<b>Arrival/Registration</b>
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Welcome Addresses</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Liakos M Theodorou, Partner, Head of Assurance &amp; Advisory, PwC Cyprus</li><li>- Marios Demetriades, Minister of Transport, Communications and Works</li><li>- George Michaelides, Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation</li></ul>
09:30 - 10:40	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Part: Digital Agenda for Europe and Cyprus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Thomas Tandetzki, PwC's Global Communications Sector Leader - <i>The Impact of Digitalisation on Telecommunications and the Economy</i></li></ul> <p>Presentations by each participant on Cyprus strategy and progress, followed by panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Neophytos Papadopoulos, Director of the Office of the Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation</li><li>- Christiana Sideri, Director of the Commission for the Protection of Competition</li><li>- George Komodromos, Director of the Department of Electronic Communications</li></ul> <p><i>Panel Discussion coordinated by Thomas Tandetzki and Nicos Theodoulou (20')</i></p>
10:40 - 11:20	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Part: Finance Trends in Telecommunications</b> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nicos A Theodoulou, Communications Industry Leader, PwC Cyprus - <i>Redesigning Finance for the digital age</i></li><li>- George Ioannou, Director, Assurance, PwC Cyprus - <i>The impact of IFRS 15 on Telecommunication Companies</i></li></ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>
11:20 - 11:40	<b>Break</b>
11:40 - 12:30	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Part: Cyber security</b> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tassos Procopiou, Partner, Consulting, PwC Cyprus</li><li>- George Michaelides, Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation</li><li>- Nimrod Kozlovsky, Partner, JVP Cyber Labs</li></ul> <p><i>Panel Discussion coordinated by Tassos Procopiou (10')</i></p>
12:30 - 13:00	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Part: Overview of Cyprus Tax Framework</b> <p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Christos Charalambides, Partner, Tax Advisory, PwC Cyprus and</li><li>- Chrysilios Pelekanos, Partner, In charge of Indirect Tax, PwC Cyprus</li></ul>
13:00 - 13:10	<b>Conclusion by Thomas Tandetzki</b>
13:10 - 14:00	<b>Cocktail</b>



# Profiles

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## ***Christiana Sideri, Director, Commission for the Protection of Competition, Republic of Cyprus***

Christiana Sideri is an economist. She holds a B.Sc. (Econ) Degree from The London School of Economics and Political Science and a M.Phil Degree in Econometrics from the University of Cambridge. She has been with the Commission since 2003. She was appointed as the Director of the Service of the Commission for the Protection of Competition (the investigative body of the Commission) in October 2010. Prior to that, she held the position of the Senior Officer from July 2006 till September 2010 and that of Economic Consultant from March 2003 till June 2006. Before joining the Commission she worked in the financial services sector and in the Ministry of Finance.

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## ***George Komodromos, Director, Department of Electronic Communications***

George Komodromos has a Degree in Electrical Engineering (University of Patras), MSc in Electronics (University of London), and MBA (University of Cyprus). Today he is the Director in the Department of Electronic Communications of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works and he is mainly working on issues of Formulating and monitoring the implementation of the national Digital Strategy, on Regulating the use of radio spectrum and protecting the health of citizens, and on Formulating and monitoring the implementation of the national Space Strategy

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## ***George Michaelides, Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation***

George has more than 20 years of experience in IT. He holds a B.Eng in Computer Engineering and an MSc in Communication Systems. For the last 14 years he has been working for international organizations holding various senior Regional Service Delivery and Service Management roles, ensuring impeccable service through the implementation/adoption of IT Best Practices. Currently is leading the Cyprus national regulatory authority (OCECPR) for Electronic Communications and Postal Services which is also the coordinating body for the implementation of Cyprus Cybersecurity Strategy. He is also the Chairman of the advisory board for the project of Cyber Crime Center of Excellence (3CE). As part of his Regulatory duties he is a Board member of the Body of European Regulators for Electronic Communications (BEREC), the European Mediterranean Regulators Group (EMERG) and the European Regulators Group for Postal Services (ERGP). Outside his regulatory duties he is the Chairman of itSMF (IT Service Management Forum), tasked to promote IT Best practices in Cyprus. He is PMP@, ITIL@ and COBIT5@ certified.

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## ***Neophytos Papadopoulos, Director, Office of the Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation***

Neophytos Papadopoulos has been the director of the Office of the Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation since its establishment in 2002. His main responsibility is the drafting and implementation of strategy in the Office's areas of competency. Neophytos holds BEng (Electrical Engineering & Electronics) and PhD (Digital Communications) degrees from the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology (UK), and an MBA degree from the Cyprus International Institute of Management.

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## ***Nimrod Kozlovsky, Partner, JVP Cyber Labs***

Dr. Nimrod Kozlovski is a renowned expert in the area of information technology and information security. With a strong legal and technological background, Nimrod consults to numerous governmental, business and financial organizations as well as international security bodies on information security and proactive security. Co-founder of two start-ups, PLYmedia and Altal Security, Nimrod also co-launched the Information Security and Cyber Security program as part of the MBA in Information Technologies in Tel Aviv University. He received his doctor degree in law (J.S.D) from Yale Law School and conducted his Post-Doc research in computer science on proactive security at Yale School of Computer Sciences. In the Israel Defense Forces, Nimrod served as Captain in the Electronic Warfare unit. Nimrod was an adjunct professor at New York Law School and wrote books and articles on Internet Law, Cyber Crime and Digital Law Enforcement and Copyright Law.

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## ***Thomas Tandetzki, PwC's Global Communications Sector Leader.***

In addition to his leadership role, Thomas is the Global Relationship Partner of Deutsche Telekom and has been a member of PwC's Telecom Industry Accounting Group (TIAG) since its inception. Thomas is experienced in leading global audits of publically listed companies, and in working with many fixed line and mobile operators. In particular, he advises clients on complex IFRS transitions and comprehensive control and accounting system harmonization projects. Thomas has been a PwC partner since 2002 and a Certified Public Accountant since 1998 and Certified Tax Advisor since 1997. He attended the Universitat zu Koln and received a degree in Business Administration.

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