



## AGENDA

Conference Subject

**“Facing Citizens’ disillusionment with EU policies:  
the risk of abstention in European elections”**

Monday, 12 May 2014

Hilton Park Hotel

15:00 - 15:30	<b>Guests arrival/ Coffee</b>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Welcoming Speeches</b> <i>On behalf of Citizens’ Alliance, Mr Yiorgos Lillikas, President of the Citizens’ Alliance and MEP Candidate</i> <i>On behalf of IED, Mrs Giulia Massotti</i> <i>On behalf of the European Commission Representation in Cyprus, Mr Georgios Markopouliotis, Head of European Commission Representation in Cyprus</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Part I: Institutional and Democratic Aspects of the European Policies</b> <b>Moderator: François Lafond, General Director EuropaNova, Member of IED Scientific Committee</b>  <i>(a) Introduction to Part I by EDP representative, Mr Luigi Cocilovo, EDP Vice Secretary General, Former Vice President European Parliament and Mr Pericles Nearchou, diplomat, political analyst and commentator and former Ambassador</i> <i>(b) Position on the matter by Mr Yiorgos Lillikas, President of the Citizens’ Alliance and MEP Candidate</i> <i>(c) Position on the subject by Mr Michael Konto, political scientist and academic</i> <i>(d) Discussion</i>
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
18:00 – 19:30	<b>Part II: Social and Economic Aspects of the European Policies</b> <b>Moderator: François Lafond, General Director EuropaNova, Member of IED Scientific Committee</b>  <i>(a) Introduction to Part ii by Mrs Danae Bezantakou, Director Navigator LTD</i> <i>(b) Position on the matter by Mrs Anna Theologou-Orati, on behalf of the Committee of Economic Affairs of the Citizens’ Alliance</i> <i>(c) Position on the subject by Mr Aris Petasis, economist</i> <i>(d) Discussion</i>
19:30	<b>Cocktail Reception</b>



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