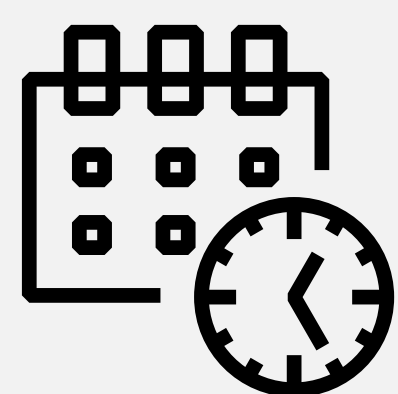




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EUROPEAN SECURITY CHALLENGES AND THE CASE OF CYPRUS



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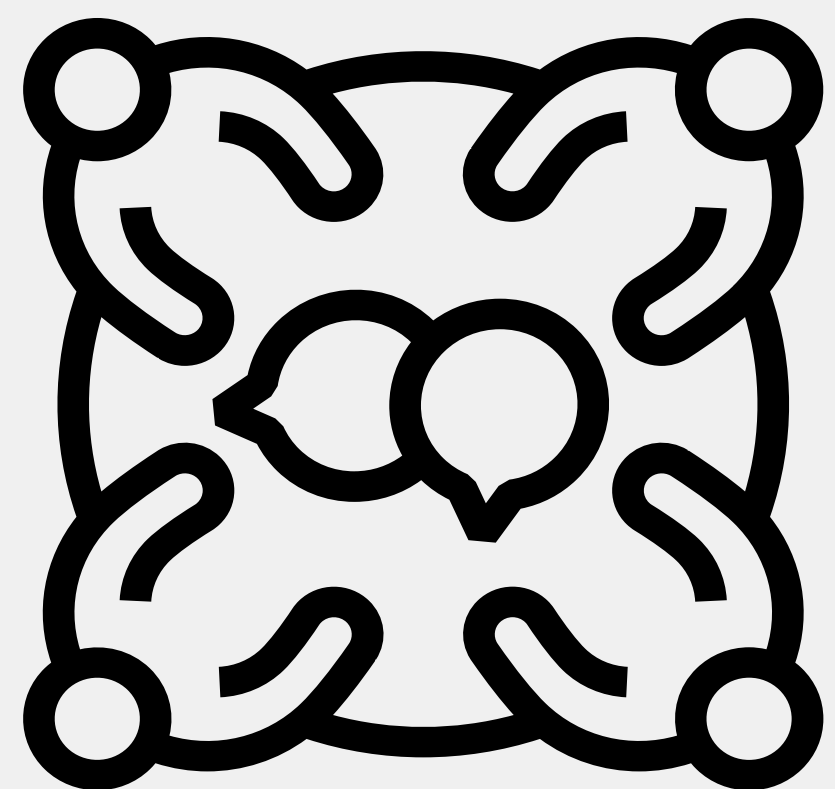


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SUPPORTED BY:



18:00-18:10 Welcoming Address by **Professor Achilles C. Emilianides**
(Dean of School of Law, University of Nicosia)

PANEL I

CHAIR: **Mary Varda** (Research Fellow, Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs)

SPEAKERS:

18:10-18:25 **Peter Walkenhorst** (Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Foundation)
Perspectives on the Euro-Atlantic Relations

18:25-18:40 **Andreas Mavroyiannis** (Former Negotiator of the Greek Cypriot community)
Perspectives on the Relations between Europe and Russia

18:40-18:55 Discussion

PANEL II

CHAIR: **Simos Angelides** (Lawyer, Member of the Board of the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs)

SPEAKERS:

19:00-19:15 **Professor Emeritus Andreas Theophanous** (President of the Cyprus Center for European and International Affairs)
International Law, Realpolitik and the Case of Cyprus

19:15-19:30 **Anthony T. Silberfeld** (Director, Transatlantic Relations, Bertelsmann Foundation)
At Home and Abroad: Domestic Politics and the Evolution of U.S. Foreign Policy

19:30-19:45 Discussion

19:45-20:45 Reception at The Block, University of Nicosia

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