



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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The age of Artificial Intelligence: Opportunities and Challenges

DRAFT PROGRAMME

as of 10 December 2025

14 – 15 January 2026.

***Filoxenia* Conference Centre, Nicosia.**

Wednesday, 14 January 2026

Arrival of delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels.

- 15.00 Departure by bus from the hotels for the Old Town of Nicosia.
Walking guided tour.
- 16.00 Return to the hotels.
- 19.00 Departure by bus from the hotels to the Dinner Venue.

Cultural Event.
- 19.30 Welcome Dinner hosted by the House of Representatives.
- 21.30 Return by bus to the hotels.

Thursday, 15 January 2026

Venue: *Zenon Kitiévs* Hall, *Filoxenia* Conference Centre.

- 09.00 Departure by bus from the hotels to the *Filoxenia* Conference Centre.
- 09.30 **Welcoming address** by H.E. The President of the House of Representatives
Ms Annita Demetriou.
- 09.30 – 11.00 **Session I – Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Fake News, Disinformation and Foreign Interference**
Chaired by Mr Demetris Demetriou, MP,
Chairperson of the House Standing Committee on Institutions, Merit and the Commissioner for Administration (Ombudsman).

Opening Remarks
Mr Demetris Demetriou, MP.

Keynote Speakers
Ms Henna Virkkunen, Executive Vice-President, European Commissioner for Tech Sovereignty, Security and Democracy. (tbc)
Mr Michael McGrath, European Commissioner for Democracy, Justice, the Rule of Law and Consumer Protection. (tbc)
Dr Vasiliki Triga, Associate Professor at the Department of Communication and Internet Studies, Cyprus University of Technology.
Debate.

11.00 – 11.30 Family Photo & Coffee Break.

11.30 – 13.00 Session II – Governing Artificial Intelligence: from regulation to reality

Chaired by Mr Nicos Tornaritis, MP,
Chairperson of the House Standing Committee on Legal Affairs,
Justice and Public Order.

Opening Remarks

Mr Nicos Tornaritis, MP.

Keynote speakers

Dr Eyripidis Stylianidis, Member of the Hellenic Parliament,
Associate Professor in the Department of Law, European University
Cyprus.

Dr Nicodemos Damianou, Deputy Minister for Research, Innovation
& Digital Policy, Republic of Cyprus.

Debate.

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch hosted by the House of Representatives of Cyprus
at *Pentadaktylos* restaurant, *Filoxenia* Conference Centre.

14.30 – 16.00 Session III - Employment challenges and opportunities in the age of Artificial Intelligence

Chaired by Mr Andreas Kafkalias, MP,
Chairperson of the House Standing Committee on Labour, Welfare
and Social Insurance.

Opening Remarks:

Mr Andreas Kafkalias, MP.

Keynote speakers

Mrs Li Andersson, Chair of the Committee on Employment and Social
Affairs of the European Parliament.

Dr Konstantinos Phellas, Chairperson of the Board of Directors,
Human Resource Development Authority of Cyprus, Senior Vice
Rector, University of Nicosia.

Dr Nicos Trimikliniotis, Professor, University of Nicosia, National
Expert of the European Network for labour Law.

Debate.

Return by bus to the hotels and departure of delegations.