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Minister of Finance, **Harris Georgiades** and the Secretary General of EBRD, **Enzo Quattrocio**, signed on the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2017, the Memorandum of Understanding for the organization of EBRD's 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Business Forum, 9 -11 May 2017, in Cyprus.

*“For Cyprus, the EBRD’s Annual Meeting is a unique opportunity to present itself as an attractive, safe and stable jurisdiction to an international audience, as a country which has achieved a remarkable economic recovery and which now offers excellent business and investment opportunities across the sectors.”*

*Harris Georgiades, Minister of Finance*

*“Holding our Annual Meeting will be the recognition of the achievements by the government and the people of the island. It will also be a demonstration of the added value the EBRD and its commitment to Cyprus can bring.”*

*Enzo Quattrocio, EBRD Secretary General*



Join the Business Forum for three days at the Filoxenia Conference Centre (FCC) in Nicosia and be part of an event with an overarching theme “Targeting Green and Inclusive Growth: Meeting Regional & Global Challenges”.

Be one of the 2000 participants and be engaged in:

❖ **Discussion Panels** reflecting the six re-defined EBRD's qualities of transition:

- Competition,
- Governance,
- Sustainability,
- Inclusion,
- Resilience
- Integration



❖ **10 Investment Outlook Sessions plus one (Host Country)** including useful information on investment projects, allowing informal discussions among policy makers and investors.

# Host Country Investment Outlook Session

*FCC-Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> of May, 9:00-10:30*

*“Cyprus in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Attractive Investment opportunities within a secure business environment”.*

In an ever-changing and often turbulent global and regional environment, locating investments that are both productive and secure is key to the investors' mindset. Cyprus Investment Outlook Session will focus on attractive investment opportunities in Cyprus, in the context of the eastern Mediterranean region and will explore the challenges and opportunities across a range of sectors of interest to regional and global players. From shipping to energy and financial services, what does it take for investors to take the leap?



In his welcoming speech, the Minister of Finance of the Republic of Cyprus, EBRD Governor Mr. Harris Georgiades, will provide a first glimpse of Cyprus as a secure and dynamic business destination in a number of traditional and emerging sectors, with great potential for investors and the economy alike.

# Reception for all Participants

*Kourion-Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> of May, 18:00-20:00*

Gazing at the full moon's reflection on the Mediterranean Sea from the imposing ancient Kourion amphitheatre, two unique voices -- the internationally renowned Cypriot Baritone Kyros Patsalides and the highly acclaimed Cypriot Soprano Zoe Nicolaidou -- will take us on an unforgettable musical journey. The singers will be accompanied by 100 young artists on stage, members of the Youth Symphonic Orchestra of Cyprus and the Choir of the School of Music of Nicosia, under the distinguished Cypriot conductor George Kountouris.



The unique acoustic quality of the theatre will echo to the sound of Carmen, Neapolitan serenades, Il Barbiere di Siviglia, Viennese operettas, as well as the famous Greek composers Mikis Theodorakis and Manos Hatzidakis. Nowhere else in Cyprus could such an event be better realised than at the magnificent surroundings of this Greco-Roman theatre. All participants are welcome to experience this remarkable musical performance in a place where history meets art.

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