



Cyprus: Freedom of Religion and its Cultural Heritage

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Regional Policy

Ms. Corina Crețu

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The European Parliamentarian *Dr. Eleni Theocharous* in cooperation with the *Representation of the Church of Cyprus to the European Institutions* and the *Conference of European Churches* have the pleasure of inviting you to a Seminar in the European Parliament in Brussels on the 10 November 2015.

10:30 Introduction

Dr. Eleni Theocharous, MEP.

Ms. Corina Crețu, European Commissioner for Regional Policy.

I PANEL: – Religious Leaders of Cyprus: Religious Freedom in Cyprus and the condition of the Cultural heritage.

10:40-11:20 – Moderation: His Eminence Metropolitan Athanasios of Achaia

- a) His Beatitude Archbishop of Nova Justiniana and all Cyprus Chrysostomos II.
- b) His Excellency the Mufti of Cyprus Dr. Talip Atalay.
- c) His Eminence Archbishop Nareg, Archbishop of Armenians in Cyprus.
- d) His Eminence Youssef Soueif, Maronite Archbishop of Cyprus.

11:20-11:30 Discussion Panel.

II PANEL: - Ongoing Need for Permanent Reinstatement of Religious Freedom in Cyprus.

11:30-12:10 Moderation: Mr. Androulla Kaminara, Head of the Task Force Knowledge, Performance Results of DG DEVCO - European Commission.

- a) His Excellency the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus to the European Union Ambassador Mr. Kornelios Korneliou.
- b) Dr. Eleni Theocharous, MEP.
- c) Ms. Elizabeta Kitanovic, Executive Secretary for Human Rights, CEC.
- d) Mr. Giorgos Grammatikakis MEP.

12:10-12:20 Discussion Panel.

12:20-12:30 Conclusions Mrs. Elisabetta Gardini MEP.