



## Conference Preliminary Program – 1/11/24

**Tuesday 12 November 2024**

**09:45-10:15** Registration

**10:15 – 11:30** Welcoming addresses

Opening address by Cypriot & Int'l Officials

Hon. Minister of Defence Mr. Vasilis Palmas (tbc) or by a Representative

**KEYNOTE SPEECH** (Invited)

Lt Gen Georgios Tsitsikostas, Chief of the National Guard of Cyprus (tbc)

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**“Security & Protection of the seas”**

**11:30 -12:30**

**Coffee break**, Networking, Visiting of Cypriot Officials and Military delegations to Sponsors Exhibition Area

**12 : 30- 13:15**

Session One – **“SPONSOR Session”**

- Eight Bells

**“Presentation of Eight Bells Ltd and its EDF projects”**

- Uvision Air

**“Loitering Munition Meeting Emerging Multi-Domain Challenges”**

- Space Systems Solutions

**“Counter-UAV systems and detecting threats missed by radars”**

**13:15 – 14:15**

**Cocktail buffet** and Networking

**14:15 – 15:00**

Session Two – **“SUPPORTER Session”**

- Cyprus Organization for Standardization (CYS)

**“Standardization in support of civil and defence synergies”**

- Cyprus Space Exploration Organisation

**“Cubesats and their role in monitoring Cyprus and its environment”**

**15:00 – 16:15**

Session Three - Panel Discussion **“The Geopolitical Role of Cyprus today - Strategies for advancement”**

**Moderator :**

- Dr. Petros Kareklas, Fmr Permanent Secretary, MoD of Cyprus, Fmr President of the Occupied Municipalities of Cyprus, Fmr Mayor of Kythrea

**Panelists :**

- Dr. Marios P. Efthymiopoulos, Assoc. Prof. of Int'l Security and Strategy and Head of Dept. of History, Politics and Int'l Studies, Neapolis University Pafos (NUP), CEO & Founder, Strategy International

- Petros Zarounas, Political analyst, Fmr Secretary-General, Geostrategic Council of Cyprus, President at NGO POLITEIA

- Lt Gen Demokritos Zervakis (Ret), Fmr Chief of the National Guard of Cyprus

- Dr. Vassilis (Bill) Kappis, International Security Scholar and Analyst

**End of Conference – Conclusions**