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1974-2014

40 Years of a Divided Cyprus

Monday, 16 June 2014

DG Juridicum, Schottenbastei 10-16, 1010 Vienna

Keynote: Dr. Aristoteles Constantinides



2014 is not just witness to the tenth anniversary of Cyprus joining the EU. In 1974, Turkish troops intervened in the conflict. 40 years later, and following a number of unsuccessful attempts at solving the conflict, Nicosia remains the last militarily divided capital of the world. Recent talks and a joint communiqué by both sides early in 2014 bring new hope. The conference '1974-2014 – 40 Years of a Divided Cyprus' will address the historical and political, as well as the legal and diplomatic aspects of division.

Conference Programme

Monday, 16 June 2014

8.00-8.30 Registration and Coffee

8.30 Welcome Address

Markus Beham and Adamantios Skordos, Organisers

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Marios Ieronymides, Ambassador, Republic of Cyprus

Claudia Theune-Vogt, Dean, Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies

Maria Stassinopoulou, Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik / Österreichische

August Reinisch, Dean, Faculty of Law

9.00-11.30 Panel I – Historical Context and Comparative Approaches

Chair Maria A. Stassinopoulou (Vienna)

Ioannis Zelepos (Munich)
Historical Perspectives on the Cyprus Problem

Hakan Akbulut (Vienna)
Turkey and the Cyprus Question

Irene Etzersdorfer (Vienna)
Conceptual Thoughts on the Linkage of 'Ethnos' and 'Politics' - The Case of Modern Cyprus

10.15-10.30 Coffee Break

Adamantios Skordos (Vienna)
Ethnopolitical Violence in Southeast Europe – The Cyprus Case

Stefan Troebst (Leipzig)
A Northern Cyprus in Eastern Moldova? The self-proclaimed Dniester Republic, 1990-2014

11.30-12.00 Coffee Break

12.00-13.00 Keynote

Aristoteles Constantinides (Nicosia)
The Cyprus Problem and International Law: Current Developments

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break

14.00-17.00 Panel II – International Law and International Relations

Chair August Reinisch (Vienna)

Gerhard Hafner (Vienna)
The Cyprus Question at the UN and EU Accession

Christina Binder (Vienna)
Cyprus Through the Lense of the ECtHR

Maria Hadjipavlou (Nicosia)
Peacebuilding and Reconciliation in Cyprus

15.15-15.30 Coffee Break

Nikolas Kyriakou (Nicosia)
The Question of the Missing Persons

Markus Beham (Vienna)
Recent Activity of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Regarding Cyprus

Niyazi Kizilyürek (Nicosia)
The Problems and Perspectives of a Federal State in Cyprus

16.45-17.00 Coffee Break



17.00 Roundtable

Chair Aristoteles Constantinides

H.E. Ambassador Marios Ieronymides

Cypriot Ambassador to Austria

H.E. Ambassador Dr. Karl Müller

Austrian Ambassador to Cyprus

H.E. Ambassador Dr. Helmut Tichy

Legal Adviser of the Austrian Foreign Ministry

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