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SIXTY YEARS OF STATE RELATIONS

AN ONLINE SYMPOSIUM
TO MARK THE PASSAGE
OF 60 YEARS SINCE THE
REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
ESTABLISHED STATE
RELATIONS WITH
RUSSIA



Co-organised by the School of Law of the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus) and MGIMO University.

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Date: 2 December 2020
Time: 17:30 until 20:00
(Eastern European Standard Time)
Venue: Online only (MS Teams)
Language: English

This Online Symposium marks the passage of 60 years since the Republic of Cyprus established diplomatic relations with the then Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) on 18 August 1960, i.e. two days after the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus as an independent sovereign state, followed by diplomatic and trade relations with the Russian Federation in the wider geopolitical region.

This Online Symposium also marks the conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Cyprus Campus of the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan Cyprus) and MGIMO University in Moscow, the capital city of Russia.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

17:30 Welcome Addresses

Mr Denis Borodich, Counselor of the Russian Embassy in the Republic of Cyprus

Dr Andrey Baykov, Vice Rector for Research and Global Engagement, MGIMO University

Dr Andrey Sushentsov, Director, Institute for International Studies, MGIMO University

Prof Panikkos Poutziouris, Rector, UCLan Cyprus

Prof Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Professor of European Law and Reform and Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus (moderator)

18:00 Key note

Dr Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus and Honorary Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

18:20 Topic 1: 'Spatial Analysis in International Relations: Focus on Russia and Eastern Mediterranean'

Dr Igor Okunev, Director, Centre for Spatial Analysis in International Relations, Institute for International Studies, MGIMO University

18:40 Topic 2: 'The WTO Dispute Settlement System as a New Actor in the EU-Russia Trade Relationship'

Dr Henrik Andersen, Associate Professor, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark and Senior Visiting Fellow, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

19:00 Question-and-Answer Session

19:45 'Closing Address': Some thoughts on the Cyprus-Russia relations in an EU context

Professor Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Professor of European Law and Reform and Head, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus

20:00 Close

Admission to this Online Symposium is free and open to the public. However, registration is essential.

REGISTRATION

To register to attend the Online Symposium, please send an email to lawacademy@uclancyprus.ac.cy. For any information, please email lawacademy@uclancyprus.ac.cy or telephone +35724694008

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