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LAW IN CYPRUS DAY 2025 / JOURNÉE DU DROIT À CHYPRE 2025 CLIMATE JUSTICE IN THE EU AND EUROPE

The Centre of Excellence for the Rule of Law and European Values CROLEV at the University of Central Lancashire in Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus) and Oxygen For Democracy, with the support of the French Embassy in Cyprus, the French Institute in Cyprus and the Research Office for Polity and Public Policy of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts, cordially invite you to the Law in Cyprus Day 2025 / Journée du Droit à Chypre 2025, on "Climate Justice in the EU and Europe"

This event is open to students, academics, youth, civil society organisations, diplomats, judges, legal and other professionals and the wider public, to discuss current issues of environmental access to justice at the national/international and EU level, also in view of the forthcoming Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU in the first half of 2026.

**4th November 2025
15:30-18:00
EU House, Nicosia**

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REGISTRATION





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PROGRAMME

- 15:30-16:00 Security check (presentation of IDs compulsory at entrance) and Welcome Coffee
- 16:00-16:05 Introduction by Prof. Stéphanie Laulhé Shaelou, Professor of European Law and Reform, Head of School of Law, and Director of the Centre of Excellence for the Rule of Law and European Values CROLEV, UCLan Cyprus
- 16:05-16:10 Opening by Her Excellency the French Ambassador to Cyprus, Mrs. Clélia Chevrier Kolačko
- 16:10-16:15 Welcome Address by Prof. Achilles Emilianides, President of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts
- 16:15-16:20 Video by the Department of Environment, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment, Republic of Cyprus "Implementation of the Aarhus Convention in Cyprus"
- 16:20-16:40 Keynote by Judge Anna Marcoulli, Judge at the General Court of the European Union "Access to documents and access to justice in environmental matters before the EU Courts"
- 16:40-16:55 Keynote by Ambassador Diégo Colas, Director of Legal Affairs, French Ministry of European and Foreign Affairs (online)
"Obligations of States in the fight against climate change"
- 16:55-17:10 Keynote by Mr. Felix Ronkes Agerbeek, Legal Services, European Commission
"Climate litigation and fundamental rights in the European Union: present and near future"
- 17:10-17:25 Keynote by Ms. Melpo-Menie Joséphidès, Jurisconsult, Director Legal & Executive Affairs, EFTA Surveillance Authority, Brussels
"Climate litigation in the European legal space: a dialogue, between shared values and uniformity"
- 17:25-17:45 Discussion on environmental law with input from the point of view of public international law, with Dr. Nadia Kornioti, Associate Lecturer in International and Comparative Public Law, School of Law, UCLan Cyprus
- 17:45-18:00 Conclusions and Recommendations by Dr. Nicolas Kyriakides, Vice President of Oxygen For Democracy
Group photo