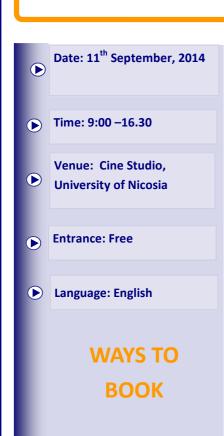# CYPRUS ORGANISATION FOR STANDARDISATION (CYS)

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"Cyber Security Standards: Their use in Government and Critical Information Infrastructures"

▶ **Date: 11th September, 2014**

▶ **Time: 9:00 –16.30**

▶ **Venue: Cine Studio, University of Nicosia**

▶ **Entrance: Free**

▶ **Language: English**

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Cybersecurity standards development has accelerated in recent years, particularly in light of formation of the Cybersecurity Coordination Group (CEN/CENELEC/ETSI) in 2011, and the Cybersecurity Strategy of the European Union which promotes the widespread use of such standards within Europe. The purpose of this event is to bring together a number of high level experts in this field, with a view of presenting the current status of cybersecurity standardisation efforts in Europe, together with a wide ranging discussion on the applicability and practical issues associated with the adoption of such standards in Government and Critical Information Infrastructures. The target of the event is to stimulate both awareness regarding these standards, but also discussion on the feasibility of their widespread adoption amongst the event speakers and attendees.

▶ ### High Profile Speakers

George Michaelides: Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation, OCECPR. Michaelides has more than 19 years of experience in IT. He holds a B.Eng in Computer Engineering and an MSc in Communication Systems. For the last 14 years has worked for international organizations such as Thomson Reuters and Fujitsu UK, holding various senior Regional Service Management and Service Delivery roles, with the last one be as Head of Service Integration - Europe Middle East and Africa (EMEA). He has been involved in ITIL implementations, Service transformations, Outsourcing and Organizational Change Management projects. He is PMP, ITIL and COBIT5 certified. He is extensively involved with IT Best Practice, and he currently holds the position of Chairman of *it*SMF Cyprus (part of a Global non-profit organization involved in the development and promotion of Best Practices in the field of IT Service Management).

Ulrich Van Essen: Head of Unit of the larger Protection of EU Classified Information Unit), since 2002 he works at the General Secretariat of the Council of the EU (deputy Head of Unit Infosec/ Information Assurance Office, since 2010 Head of Unit), he was an editor of part 3 of ISO/IEC 15408 - Information technology -- Security techniques -- Evaluation criteria for IT security. Mr Van Essen is a member of the German Federal Office for the Information Security (BSI)

Vladimir Rohel: National Cyber Security Centre Director, Czech Republic,

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Agenda

8:30	**Registration**
9:00	**Introduction to the Conference** Greetings **Marios Demetriades** Minister of Communications and Works, Cyprus **Kikoula Cotsapas** Chairman of the Board of Directors, Cyprus Organisation for Standardisation (CYS) Keynote Speech **Cybersecurity Strategy and the Importance of Standards -** George Michaelides, Commissioner of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulation, OCECPR
10:00	**Session 1 – High profile speakers** ♦ **Cyber Standardisation Approaches by the Council of the EU**- Ulrich Van Essen **-**Head of Unit, Protection of EUCI, Security Office of the Council of the European Union ♦ **The positive impact of standardisation and how it can benefit cybersecurity / information security** - Vladimir Rohel, National Cyber Security Centre Director, Czech Republic
11:00	**Coffee Break**
11:30	**Session 2 – The role of cybersecurity standards in Critical Information Infrastructure Protection (CIIP) and Government** ♦ **Standardization in Critical Information Infrastructures - the EU perspective,** Dr Demosthenes Ikonomou, ENISA, CyberSecurity Coordination Group Member ♦ **A Framework for Cost-Benefit Analysis of Critical Infrastructures Cybersecurity Compliance Policies -** Alessandro Guarino, StudioAG, CyberSecurity Coordination Group Member ♦ **CYBERSECURITY: Issues & ISACA's response -** Paschalis Pissarides, President of ISACA Cyprus Chapter
13:00	**Lunch**

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14:00	**Session 3 – Adoption of Cybersecurity Standards – Practical Challenges** ♦ **How can Cybersecurity Standards be Adopted (and Supervised) across Heterogeneous Sectors? –** Costas Efthymiou, Officer of Technical Affairs, OCECPR ♦ **Microsoft representative** ♦ **IBM representative**
15:00	**Coffee Break**
15:30	**Panel Session (Coordinator: Ioanna Dionysiou)** <u>Panel Members</u> ♦ Ulrich van Essen, Security Office of the Council of the European Union ♦ Vladimir Rohel, National Cyber Security Centre, Czech Republic ♦ Dr Demosthenes Ikonomou ENISA ♦ Alessandro Guarino, Studio AG ♦ Costas Efthymiou, OCECPR
16:30	**Conference Close**

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