



## ***BREXIT and its Implications for Cyprus***

**Friday 09 November 2018, Goethe Institute - Nicosia**

When BREXIT was voted for by in the June 2016 referendum, it became yet one more of the unexpected international political events that became so frequent in recent years. The news of BREXIT shook the European Union (EU) and the West more generally, as it entailed numerous changes and a lot of political and economic uncertainty. Cyprus, a former British colony, a member of the Commonwealth of Nations, an EU member-state, a country with close political and economic ties to the United Kingdom and still home of British Sovereign Base Areas (SBAs), has every reason to be interested in the future of the BREXIT negotiations and its multi-levelled implications. Against this background, the conference has the goal of reviewing the status of negotiations on BREXIT between the UK and the EU and evaluating the likely political, economic, social and strategic effects of BREXIT for Cyprus.

**09:00 - 09:15 REGISTRATION**

**09:15- 09:30 WELCOMING REMARKS**

Harry Tzimitras	PRIO Cyprus Centre
Hubert Faustmann	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Nikos Skoutaris	University of East Anglia

**09:30 - 09:45 KEYNOTE SPEECH**

H.E Stephen Lillie CMG British High Commissioner to Cyprus

**09:45 - 11:15 PANEL 1 – Borders, Conflicts and Security I**

CHAIR: Harry Tzimitras

PRESENTATIONS:

- Ben Martill London School of Economics  
*European Security after Brexit: The Known Unknowns*
- Huseyin Cakal Keele University  
*Brexit, The Cyprus Problem, and Turkish Cypriots: A Social Psychological Perspective*
- Laura Sudulich University of Kent  
*What are Northern Irish Citizens' Preferences for Border arrangements after Brexit? Evidence from a Conjoint Survey Experiment*

**11:15 - 11:45 Coffee break**

**11:45 - 13:15 PANEL 2 – Borders, Conflicts and Security II**

CHAIR: Hubert Faustmann

PRESENTATIONS:

- Nikos Skoutaris University of East Anglia  
*The de-europeanisation of border conflicts*
- Nasia Hadjigeorgiou University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus  
*Cyprus, The past, present and future legal status of the Sovereign Base Areas*
- John O'Brennan Maynooth University  
*Requiem for a Shared Interdependent Past: Ireland's relationship with the UK in the shadow of Brexit*
- Mathew Whiting, University of Birmingham  
*Brexit and Northern Ireland or Three Ways to Jeopardise a Peace Settlement*

**13:15 - 14:15 Lunch**



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**14:15 - 15:45 PANEL 3 – CITIZENSHIP & SOCIAL RIGHTS**

CHAIR: Nikos Skoutaris

PRESENTATIONS:

- Alina Tryfonidou University of Reading  
*The Rights of Cypriot Nationals in the UK after Brexit*
- Stephanie Lauthé Shaelou University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus  
*Citizens' Rights and Social rights: the routes for UK citizens in Cyprus*
- Eleni Frantziou Durham University  
*Implications of Brexit on Fundamental Rights: the UK/EU perspective*

**15:45 - 16:15 Coffee break**

**16:15 - 17:45 PANEL 4– ECONOMY & TRADE**

CHAIR: Mete Hatay

PRESENTATIONS:

- Fiona Mullen Sapienta Economics  
*No-deal Brexit: the economic impact on Cyprus*
- Huseyin Silman EU Coordination Office  
*Brexit's political and commercial implications on Cyprus*
- Jed Odermatt City University of London  
*Brexit and Trade Policy*