



**13th Conference of Presidents of Parliament of Small European States,  
at The Landmark Hotel (Ballroom A),  
Nicosia, 26 - 27 November 2019**

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 25 November 2019**

Arrival of participants.

**Tuesday, 26 November 2019**

Arrival of participants.

Free morning.

14.30 Departure from the hotel.

**Guided tour of the Old Town of Nicosia**

Walking tour of the Chrysaliniotissa area and guided visit to the Archaeological Museum.

17.00 Return to the hotel.  
(approx.)

20.45 Departure from the hotel.

21.00 **Informal dinner,**  
at «Geusicleous 62» restaurant.

**Wednesday, 27 November 2019**

09.00 **Welcoming address**  
by H.E. the President of the House of Representatives,  
Mr. Demetris Syllouris.

09.15 Group photo.

09.30 **1<sup>st</sup> Session: Small European States in the digital era: challenges, opportunities and best practices.**  
Introduction by Mr. Kyriakos Kokkinos, Chief Scientist for Research and Innovation of the Republic of Cyprus.

Interventions by participants.

General discussion.

11.00 **Coffee break**

11.30 **2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Region-to-region cooperation – forms of cooperation and benefits for small states.**

with the participation of Presidents of Parliaments of countries of the Middle East and/or representatives and other stakeholders.

Interventions by participants.

General discussion.

12.55 Group photo. [including Middle East participants]

13.00 **Working Lunch: “Investments and Economic Development: challenges for small states”**, at The Landmark Hotel (Ballroom B).

Presentation by Mr. Costas Galatariotis, Vice-President, Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency.

Discussion.

With the participation of Presidents of Parliaments of countries of the Middle East and/or representatives and other stakeholders.

15.30 **3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Small European States’ cooperation in the field of rare diseases – How can Parliaments contribute?**

Introduction by Dr. Philippos Patsalis, Professor in Genetics, University of Nicosia.

Interventions by participants.

General discussion.

17.00 **Joint declaration**

Discussion and adoption.

17.30 **Joint Press Conference** [Small European States]

20.15 Departure from the hotel.

20.30 **Official dinner** by H.E. The President of the House of Representatives, Mr. Demetris Syllouris, at “The Royal Hall” restaurant.

### **Thursday, 28 November 2019**

Departure of participants.