



CULTURAL RIGHTS IN TIMES OF CRISIS **Contemporary Challenges and Perspectives**

Conference in the context of MED9

Monday 16 September 2024, 9:00 – 14:30 EEST
University of Cyprus – University House “Anastasios G. Leventis”, B108

8:30 **Registration**

9:15 **Welcome Address and Opening Remarks**

Professor Tasos Christofides

Rector, University of Cyprus

Catherine Magnant

Head of Unit (EAC.D.1), Cultural Policy, European Commission

Dr Vasiliki Kassianidou

Deputy Minister of Culture of the Republic of Cyprus

9:45 **Keynote Speech**
Cultural Rights in Times of Crisis
Dr Alexandra Xanthaki

UN Special Rapporteur in the Field of Cultural Rights,
Prof. of Law, Brunel University, London

10:30 **Safeguarding Cultural Rights in Practice**

The Challenges of Promoting Cultural Rights in the Arab Region

Abdullah Alkafri

Executive Director of Ettijahat - Independent Culture

Cultural Rights in Times of Crisis: Protecting the Cultural Heritage of Cyprus

Dr Giorgos Georgiou

Director, Department of Antiquities

In collaboration





11:00

Coffee Break

11:30

Deliberations and Panel discussion

Coordination:

Dr Aristotelis Constantinides

Associate Professor, International Law and Human Rights, University of Cyprus

Professor Michela Massimi

Chair of Philosophy of Science, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Dragana Korljan

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Jordi Pascual

UCLG, Coordinator, Culture Committee

Ole Reitov

Chair Freemuse / UNESCO Expert

12:50

Discussion, Questions & Answers

13:30

Lunch

14:30

End of Conference

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