# THE IMPACT OF AI ON DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY



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The A. G. Leventis Gallery

### **OPENING SESSION**

09:30-10:00

**Ms Annita Demetriou** | President of the House of Representatives [Recorded message]

**Prof Achilles C. Emilianides** | President of Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts

**Dr Dionysos Alexiou** | Executive Director, Foundation for Parliamentarism and Participatory Democracy, House of Representatives

GUEST SPEAKER 10:00-10:20

**Mr Bartholin Kristian** | Council of Europe, Head of Digital Development Unit, and Secretary to the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI)

Council of Europe Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, and its impact on the protection of democracy in particular.

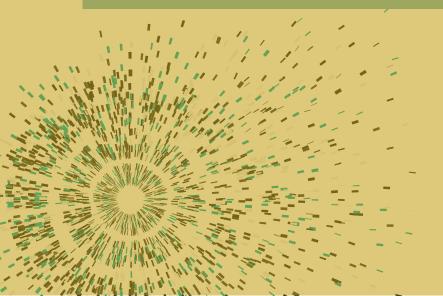
COFFEE BREAK ZEST AT PINAKOTHIKI 10:20-10:40

## TRANSITIONAL SPEECH

10:40-10:50

Mr Bruno Dias Pinheiro | Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat

From Lisbon to Nicosia - main achievements and lessons learnt from the Conference "Digital Literacy: Why It Matters for Representative Democracy"



# THE IMPACT OF AI ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

10:50-12:30

#### Coordinator

**Mr Charalambos Theopemptou** | Member of the Parliament Cyprus Greens - Citizens' Cooperation

#### **Mr Luis Manuel Miranda**

Director of Human Resources and Internal Government

Artificial Intelligence and parliamentary procedures

#### **Ms Maria Niestadt**

Policy Analyst, Digital Policies Unit, Members' Research Service of EPRS

The potential use of AI in parliamentary research services

#### **Ms Rosario Rodriguez**

Director of
Communication of the
Congress of Deputies

The Impact of AI on parliamentary communication

**Ms Ismini Kriari** | Emeritus Professor of Constitutional Law, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens; Member of the Executive Committee, Hellenic Parliament Foundation

Parliamentary committees for the future and the challenge of AI

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

LUNCH BREAK

**ZEST AT PINAKOTHIKI** 

12:30-13:15

# Al and User interaction

13:15-13:25

Mr Yiorgos Chrysanthou | General Director - CYENS Centre of Excellence

## Al Literacy and Data Literacy in Parliaments

13:25-13:40

**Dr. Christoph Konrath** | Head of Department - Research and Support in Parliamentary Matters / European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation Coordinator Parliamentary Practice and Procedure Parliamentary Administration, Republic of Austria

**Dr. Romana Lanzerstorfer** | Head of Department - Information service / Chief Data Officer Parliamentary Administration, Republic of Austria

#### Coordinator

**Mr Evanthis Hatzivassiliou** | Professor of Contemporary History, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Secretary- General, Hellenic Parliament Foundation

Mr Marios Polycarpou | Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Cyprus Chairman of the Board, KIOS, Member of Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts

Cyber-Physical Security in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

**Ms Kristiina Krause** | EU Affairs Committee adviser and specializes in digital topics, such as Al

Estonia's AI-Powered Parliament: Harnessing AI for Effective Governance Mr Yiannis Mastrogeorgiou | Special Secretary of strategic foresight, Presidency of the Greek government

The Challenges of AI for Representative Democracy. From digital to algorithmic governance

#### Mr Giovanni Rizzoni |

Head of the Interparliamentary Cooperation and capacity building unit, Italian Chamber of Deputies

Parliaments as generative AI systems

## **OPEN DISCUSSION**

CONCLUSIONS 14:45-15:00

