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**H.E. NICOS ANASTASIADES, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS IN PERSON
AT CAPITAL LINK INVEST IN CYPRUS FORUM
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 IN NYC**

NEW YORK, NY, March 13, 2017 – Capital Link is privileged to welcome President Anastasiades to deliver the Luncheon Keynote Address at the inaugural “**Capital Link Invest in Cyprus Forum,**” which will take place in New York on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, at the Metropolitan Club.

The event features top government officials, global investment banks, business leaders and investors from Cyprus and the United States. This is a top level international Forum about Cyprus as a business and investment destination.

The Forum is organized in cooperation and with the support of the Cyprus Union of Shipowners, the Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency and the Cyprus - US Chamber of Commerce. The Cyprus Union of Shipowners and EY are the Lead Sponsors.

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Introduced by **Mr. Andreas Hadjiyiannis**, President - Cyprus Union of Shipowners

- **H.E. Nicos Anastasiades**, *President* - Republic of Cyprus
- **Mr. Jonathan Cohen**, *Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and Eurasian Affairs* – **U.S Department of State**

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

- **H.E. Harris Georgiades**, Minister of Finance
- **H.E. Yiorgos Lakkotrypīs**, Minister of Commerce, Industry & Tourism
- **H.E. Marios Demetriades**, Minister of Transport, Communication and Works

FORUM OVERVIEW AND STRUCTURE

The Forum aims to raise awareness of Cyprus as an investment and business destination among the US investment, financial and business communities. It will showcase the increasing importance of Cyprus as a regional maritime, logistics, energy and operational hub and highlight investment and business opportunities in these areas as well as in financial services, IT and tourism.

The Conference will feature the developments and reforms in the Cypriot economy and the Cypriot Government’s programme for the economy and investments. It will highlight investment and business opportunities in key areas such as banking and financial services, shipping and transportation, logistics, energy, IT and tourism.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The Forum presents a unique opportunity to meet and network with a large, high level delegates from the US business, investment and finance communities and more specifically with representatives from: US & Multinational Corporations; Private Equity Funds; Global Investment Banks & Financial Institutions; Law, Accounting & Auditing Firms; Portfolio Managers; The Cypriot American Omogenia; Government Officials; and Financial & Trade Media.

Capital Link remains committed to its aim of raising awareness about Cyprus as an investment destination to a wider investor audience. This Forum will provide the audience with a unique blend of informational, marketing and networking opportunities.

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- Cyprus Investment Promotion Agency
- Cyprus Sea Lines Shipping
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Capital Link is an Advisory, Investor Relations and Financial Communications firm. Capital Link is known for the organization of large scale high quality maritime, country and investor forums in key industry centers, such as New York, London, Athens and Shanghai, and as of 2017 in Limassol. Capital Link organizes fourteen investor conferences annually. Capital Link’s events draw the elite of the government, financial, investment and maritime communities and provide a unique combination of superior informational content, marketing and networking opportunities. Capital Link’s global marketing platform enhances the visibility and reach of these events during the year on a global scale that lasts well beyond the date on which each event is held, becoming a continuous reference point for market participants. Capital Link has received industry recognitions for its work from Lloyds List, the Intercontinental Finance Magazine, the Propeller Club and the American Hellenic Institute.

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