

FIFTY YEARS OF INVASION AND OCCUPATION

Aspects of International and European law

NICOSIA 5-6 JULY 2024

HILTON FRIDAY-SATURDAY

HOTEL 8:30-16:00 & 9:30-13:30

Friday, 5/7/2024

8:30-9:00

Registration

9:00

Welcoming addresses

Mr. Georgios L. Savvides, *Attorney General of the Republic of Cyprus*

Dr. Nicholas A. Ioannides, *Deputy Minister of Migration and International Protection*

Mr. Michael Vorkas, *President of the Cyprus Bar Association*

9:30-10:00

Keynote speech

Sir Malcolm D Evans, *Professor at the University of Oxford*

10:00-10:30

Discussion

10:30-10:50

Coffee break

1st section

Fundamental Principles of Public International Law

Moderator: Eleni Gerasoudi

10:50-11:00

Introduction

11:00-11:20

Article IV of the Treaty of Guarantee of the Republic of Cyprus and the Use of Force Based on the Consent of a State

Dr. Constantine Antonopoulos, *Associate Professor at Democritus University of Thrace*

11:20-11:40

The Status of the Buffer Zone

Dr. Achilleas Emilianides, *President of the Academy of Sciences, Letters and Arts of Cyprus, Dean of the Law School of the University of Nicosia*

11:40-12:10

Discussion

2nd section

Dispute Resolution in International Law

Moderator: Maria Theocharous

12:10-12:20

Introduction

12:20-12:40

Issues of International Criminal Law and the Turkish Invasion-Occupation: Approaches to Criminal Punishment and Restorative Justice

Dr. Dimitrios Kourtis, *Member of the Teaching and Research Staff at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*

12:40-13:00

Fifty Years of Turkish Invasion: The Challenge of Maritime Delimitations and Sovereign Rights of the Republic of Cyprus

Dr. Constantinos Yiallourides, *Assistant Professor of International Law at the Macquarie Law School in Sydney*

13:00-13:30

Discussion

13:30-14:30

Lunch

3rd section

European Union Law

Moderator: Maria Theocharous

14:30-14:40

Introduction

14:40-15:00

Director of the Security and Defense Academy

Wing Commander Simos Zambas, *Director of the Security and Defense Academy*

- 15:00-15:20 The Suspension of EU Law in Cyprus: The Green Line Regulation and Free Movement
Dr. Katerina Kalaitzaki, *Lecturer in Law at the University of Central Lancashire, Cyprus (UCLan Cyprus)*
- 15:20-15:40 Apostolides v. Orams - 15 Years Later
Dr. Kriton Dionysiou, *Lecturer at the University of Nicosia and Secretary of the International and European Law Committee of the Cyprus Bar Association*
- 15:40-16:00 Discussion

Saturday, 6/7/2024

9:30-10:00 Registration

4th section **Human rights**

- Moderator: Petros Constantinides
- 10:00-10:10 Introduction
- 10:10-10:30 The Interstate Applications of the Republic of Cyprus against Turkey
Dr. Constantinos Tsimaras, *Dean of the Law School and Professor at the European University Cyprus*
- 10:30-10:50 The Property Issue in Light of the Right to Property
Dr. Salome Yiallourou, *Vice President of the International and European Law Committee of the Cyprus Bar Association*
- 10:50-11:10 Tracing the Truth on the Issue of the Missing Persons of 1974 Fifty Years Later
Dr. Stelios Perrakis, *Professor Emeritus at Panteion University, Honorary Professor at Democritus University of Thrace*
- 11:10-11:30 Discussion
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee break

5th section **Contemporary legal challenges**

- Moderator: Dr. Kriton Dionysiou
- 12:00-12:10 Introduction
- 12:10-12:30 The Republic of Cyprus and the puppet state "TRNC"
Dr. Angelos Syrigos, *Associate Professor at Panteion University, Member of the Greek Parliament*
- 12:30-12:50 Turkish Invasion and 50-Year Occupation: Contemporary (and Not) Criminal Implications
Elias Stephanou, *Lecturer at the University of Cyprus and President of the Criminal Law and Justice Committee of the Cyprus Bar Association*
- 12:50-13:10 The Usurpation of Greek Cypriot Properties in the Occupied Territories: Cypriot Law and Legal Activism
Nicolas Constantinides, *President of the Kyrenia Bar Association*
- 13:10-13:30 Discussion
- 13:30-14:30 Networking Lunch

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