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# **THE PEACE PROCESS IN CYPRUS AND IN THE REGION**

## **CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**Friday, November 23rd**  
**Home for Cooperation, Nicosia, Cyprus**





Despite countless efforts of peacebuilding and conflict resolution both at international and grassroots level Cyprus continues to be a divided island. This indicates that there is a necessity to critically analyze certain issues including the acceleration, progression and obstacles of the peace process, and the design and implementation of the reconciliation process.

Issues including but not limited to the abovementioned will be addressed during the open panel discussion which will host experts, local stakeholders and interested parties from both sides of the island.

The panel discussion will touch upon the relationship between ongoing conflicts within the region, the positive influence of peace processes over one another, and the utilization of political, social, ecological and economic challenges to shape a new understanding of security and disarmament.

The main objective of the discussion is to create a space for communities across the island enabling contact, exchange and dialogue on relevant issues rather than formulating concrete solutions to complicated and multi-layered questions on peace and conflict. As we believe peace is a process that involves the sharing of ideas, plans, and working towards achieving them, we would like to invite you to take part in the event.

**Therefore we invite everyone wholeheartedly to this event. Our ambition is that steps towards peace can be taken with genuine thoughts, plans and patience.**



# Schedule

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14:00

## Openings & Greetings

Lisa Clark, IPB & Kyriakos Pachoulides, AHDR

14:30 - 16:00

## Ideas for the Future of a Region of Confrontation and Wars

Moderators: Alev Tugberk, AHDR & Lisa Clark, IPB

Speakers: Prof. Dr. Erol Kaymak &  
Prof. Dr. Yiannis Papadakis

16:00 - 16:15

## Break

16:15 - 18:00

## Regional Developments on Peace and War

Moderators: Arielle Denise, IPB & Maria Zeniou, AHDR

Speakers: Dave Webb, IPB,  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nur Köprülü &  
Dr. Zenonas Tziarras

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18:00-18:15

Break

18:15 - 19:00

Good Practices in Cyprus

Moderators: Laura Lodenius, IPB &  
Suleyman Gelener, AHDR

Speakers: Heads of Technical Committees &  
ETUCE Member Unions

19:00

Final Words

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