

ANNOUNCEMENT

Cyprus Investment Sector Regulatory Framework Seminar

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) would like to inform all interested parties about its upcoming seminar in the framework of securities markets, organised in collaboration with the European University of Cyprus (EUC).

The seminar, although is primarily addressed to University Students in the Fields of Business and Law, it is open to the public.

Participants will obtain a basic awareness of the operation of the Regulated markets and Investment services market, as well as of their Regulatory Framework.

Specifically, the seminar will provide an overview of the Stock Exchange regulations and give practical examples of serious recent violations. An analysis of the services and financial products provided by the Cyprus Investment Firms (CIF's) will be presented and an overview of CIF's disclosure obligations to investors. The seminar will conclude with an analysis of the most common mistakes made by investors.

As the securities market is a major part of Cyprus economy, growing every year in number of participants, trading volumes and products, being aware of its main features will enhance the understanding of contemporary opportunities and challenges. Students will gain the additional benefit, of being introduced to an industry which is highly promising for future employment and development.

The seminar will take place at the premises of **EUC, room 208, on 22nd April 2016, from 18:00 to 20:30** and it will be addressed by the CySEC Vice-Chair. Certificates of attendance will be given at the end of the seminar.

The Seminar Program will be as follows:

- 6:00-6:15 p.m. Registration
- 6:15-6:25 p.m. Address by Associate Professor in Finance Simona Mihai Yiannaki and Dr. Alexandros Apostolides, Chair, Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance, EUC
- 6:25-6:40 p.m. Address by Mr. Andreas Andreou, Vice-Chairman of CySEC
- 6:40-6:55 p.m. Regulatory Framework for Stock Exchange Listed Companies
- 6:55-7:10 p.m. Recent violations of Stock Exchange related legislation
- 7:10-7:25 p.m. Cyprus Investment Firms-Main Services provided
- 7:25-7:40 p.m. Main Types of Financial Instruments
- 7:40-7:55 p.m. Cyprus Investment Firms Disclosure Obligations
- 7:55-8:10 p.m. Common investor mistakes
- 8:10-8:30 p.m. Questions and Answers

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