

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission would like to inform the public about its upcoming lectures to be held in collaboration with the Cyprus Consumers Association on the topic "**Investing in financial products, investment risks and investor rights.**" The purpose of the seminars is to inform the investing public about various financial products and the risks involved, as well as about the rights of investors when receiving investment services.

The lectures will be conducted in the context of the Adult Consumers Academy on **February 19th, 2013** from 5:30pm until 7:00pm at the University of Nicosia, Hall B18 (formerly known as Intercollege) and on **May 21st, 2013** from 5:00pm until 6:30pm at the Technical School Paphos. The lectures will be held in Greek and participation is free and open to the public.

The lectures will be delivered by Mrs. Eftychia Georgiou, Senior Officer of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission, in collaboration with Dr. George Theocharides, Director of the Master's program in Finance and Banking at the Cyprus International Institute of Management (CIIM).

The initiative of organizing these lectures emanates from the strategic objective of the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission for the continuous upgrading of the system of financial education for investors.

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