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SPEAKERS PRESENTATION (bio)

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Mr. Antis Apostolou holds a University and Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration. He has 8 years of work experience as an Employee of Labor Relations in the Federation of Employers and Industrialists and 21 years of work experience in the Department of Labor Relations, of the Ministry of Labor, Welfare and Social Insurance as a Senior Employee of Labor Relations. In July 2021 he was appointed to the position of Deputy Director of this Department. Also, in 2017, he took on additional duties as Head of the Inspection Service of the said Ministry.

Mr. Antis Apostolou deals with all the issues handled by the Department of Labor Relations whose mission is to maintain peace at work, to promote normal working relations between employers and employees, to promote social dialogue at all levels, to prevent and the resolution of labor disputes, as well as the implementation of labor law and the consequent safeguarding of workers' rights.

Mr. Stelios Tsiappoutis :My name is Stelios Tsiappoutis. I was born in occupied Kyrenia in 1962. I attended the Primary School of Agios Ambrosios and graduated from the Pancyprian Commercial High School of Larnaca in 1980. Then I served my military service in the 33rd Squadron in Savrovouni and when I was fired .

In 1990 I took over as Secretary of the EU. Association of Builders - Miners SEK Larnaca and for several years I am Deputy Secretary General of OIM SEK.

At the recent Conference of the OIM SEC which took place on October 27, 2021, I was elected General Secretary without a candidate.

I am married, have two sons and live in Aradippou, Larnaca province.

Pagona Liggou was born and raised in Athens, where she took her first professional steps in an Italian multinational Cement industry for 28 consecutive years in a succession of senior positions such as Official Spokesperson, Public Relations & Communication, Human Resources Management & Development and Corporate Governance. She holds a master's degree in Human Resources Administration from Indianapolis University and a Bsc in Business Administration and Public Relations, and she is accredited CHRP & CSR Manager. She was also trained in crisis management, journalism, CSR and is a certified trainer, Business Coach and CSO (Chief Sustainability Officer). Since 2012, she lives in Cyprus, where, until May 2020, she was Chief Human Resources and



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Communication Officer in Vassiliko Cement industry, gaining extensive experience in labor relations and negotiations, CSR Strategy & CSR Reporting. During the period 2019-2020, she served as Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Cyprus CSR Association, and she is also member of the Cyprus Mediation Association & Cyprus HR Management Association. As a speaker and trainer, she has spoken in conferences on Social Dialogue, Labor relations and Negotiations, CSR, Corporate Communication & Public Relations, Crisis Management, HR Management and Circular Economy, in Greece and Cyprus.

Christine Le Forestier studied French and German law at the University of Nanterre-Paris X and Potsdam Universität. In 2007, she graduated from the Master of European Affairs and Lobbying of the University Catholique of Paris. Since then, she has been working at the European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC), based in Brussels. For more than ten years, she has been in charge of economic and legal affairs, dealing amongst others with public procurement, infrastructure and statistics. In July 2019, she became Director for social affairs, covering three main areas of activities: education and training, occupational health and safety, employment and labour law issues. These topics, together with various EU-funded projects, are also addressed in the EU Social Dialogue committee for the construction industry in which FIEC represents the employers.

Metka Penko Natlačén, univ. dipl. prav., has completed a university law degree and passed the state legal examination. She serves as a specialist in the fields of individual and collective labour law in the Legal Department of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia. She has extensive professional experience in industry, in the judiciary and in the field of research. As part of professional training in the field of collective labour law, she has attended seminars in Dublin, Turin, Warsaw, Prague, Florence and Lyon; and in the field of amicable dispute resolution at the appropriate institutions in Prague, Dublin, London and Birmingham. She has attended the meetings of the International Labour Organisation several times as a member of the state delegation. She regularly participates in individual projects as an international expert of the European Commission in the field of collective bargaining and amicable dispute resolution, e.g. in 2013 in Montenegro, in 2015 in Ukraine and in 2017 in Peru. Holding the status of an approved authorised person for the prevention of mob-bing in the workplace, she also received the NLP Master Coach certificate. She is an active mediator and is the head of the Mediation group at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, specialising in labour disputes. Between 2003 and 2006 she served as the head of the sector for collective bargaining at the Chamber; she is currently serving as a deputy director of the Legal Department. For several years, she has served as a lay judge at the Labour and Social



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Court, as a member of expert committees for the preparation of labour legislation, and committees for interpretation of certain activities concerning collective agreements; she is also listed as an arbitrator at the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities for arbitration proceedings between work councils and employers.

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