

Invitation

A colloquium on **From Investigations to Action: Can We Bank on Banking Commissions?**

Friday
18th of October 2019
18:00 - 20:00

Amphitheatre 1,
Tassos Papadopoulos Building,
Cyprus University of Technology,
Themidos and Ifigenias corner,
Limassol



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The Department of Hotel and Tourism Management of the Cyprus University of Technology invites you to the colloquium on:

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Program

PART A

18.00-18.15 Registration

18.15-18.30 Welcoming Address:

Assoc. Prof. Anastasios Zopiatis,

Department chair, Department of Hotel and Tourism Management,
Cyprus University of Technology

Mr. Sakis Fidogiannis,

Chair of the Australian Alumni Association

PART B

18.30- 18.50 *Mr Samuel Beever,*

High Commissioner of Australia - The Australian experience

18.50- 19.10 *Professor Stavros Zenios,*

University of Cyprus - The Cyprus experience.

19.10-19.30 Panel Discussion,

moderated by Assoc. Prof. Maria Krambia-Kapardis,

Department of Hotel and Tourism Management,
Cyprus University of Technology

PART C

19.30-20.00 Reception

NOTE: The Banking sectors are not immune from: greed, government and political interference in businesses' decisions, lack of independence of board members, dependency between executive and non-executive Board members, a Corporate Culture conducive to nepotism, lengthy tenure on the Board and, political intervention. What makes a difference, however, is how one chooses to deal with such phenomena and the actions taken to ensure no similar events occur in the future. The colloquium shall focus on the experiences of the respective Banking Commissions recently in Cyprus and Australia and consider how each government has opted to act upon the Commission's findings and recommendations.

Short Bios of Speakers

Samuel Beever

Mr Beever was appointed the Australian High Commissioner in Cyprus in October 2018. Prior to that he was Director of the Japan Section at Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. From 2012-2015, Mr Beever was Australia's Counsellor for Development in Rome, and in 2015 he was the President of the Executive Board of World Food Programme. He has also served overseas in Afghanistan, Thailand, and as part of the Budget Stabilisation Program in Solomon Islands. In Canberra, Mr. Beever has held a range of positions, including as Adviser to the Minister for Foreign Affairs (2007), the Director of Budget, and the Director of Corporate Strategy and Planning. He holds a Master of Science in International Humanitarian Affairs from the University of York and a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Asian Studies from the Australian National University.

Prof. Stavros A. Zenios

Professor of Finance and Management Science at University of Cyprus, Senior Fellow at the Wharton School Financial Institutions Center (USA), and Non-resident Fellow of Bruegel (Brussels). He is the author of two books and numerous scholarly articles in leading international journals on risk management, financial engineering, and management science. He has received awards for work on the performance of financial institutions, including the 2006 EURO Excellence in Practice. His work on financial modeling is cited extensively. His book on the «Performance of Financial Institutions» (Cambridge University Press) was translated in Chinese, and in 1997 he received the INFORMZ prize for his book «Parallel Optimization» (Oxford University Press). He has served two terms as president of UNICA-Universities of the European Capitals and Rector of University of Cyprus. He has also served as vice-chairman of the Cyprus Council of Economic Advisors and on the Board of the Central Bank of Cyprus.

Registration is free.

Register online before the 13th of October at the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/from-investigations-to-action-can-we-bank-on-banking-commissions-tickets-74269810001>

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