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Room: CCAB.1C

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- 15:00 **Opening by moderators Laura König (DE) and Maria Giannakopoulou (EL)**
- 15:10 **FR: La position unique de Chypre pour sa présidence du Conseil de l'UE - Rémi Hoefsloot**
Keywords: Richard Coeur de Lion, Ali Khamenei, les Templiers, les Ottomans, réconciliation.
- 15:25 **DE: Die Prioritäten des zypriischen Vorsitzes - Andrea Langer**
Keywords: autonome Union, Verteidigungsbereitschaft, Pakt für den Mittelmeerraum, mehrjähriger Finanzrahmen.
- 15:40 **EL: Το Σύνταγμα της Κύπρου και το Δίκαιο της Ανάγκης - Chrysanthi Kontaktsi**
Keywords: Δίκαιο/Δόγμα της Ανάγκης (Doctrine of Necessity), Κοινοδίκαιο (Common Law), Συνταγματολόγος καθ. Marcel Bridel, Sir Hugh Foot (Τελευταίος Κυβερνήτης της Κύπρου), Αρχιεπίσκοπος Μακάριος, Φαζίλ Κιουτσούκ, δικαιοτικός, πολιτειακά αξιώματα, απελευθερωτικός αγώνας, Βουλή των Αντιπροσώπων (House of Representatives), πρόνοια=διάταξη, πρωτογενές και παράγωγο δίκαιο, Παραλίμνι, Μουσταφά Ιμπραήμ, salus populi suprema lex (Η Σωτηρία του λαού, υπεράνω του νόμου).
- 15:55 **EN: The Cyprus presidency's commitment to advancing the enlargement agenda - Eoin Ward**
Keywords: European Coal and Steel Community, Western Balkans, DG ENEST, three categories used to describe the progress of ten candidate countries "the good, the bad and the ugly"/ 4-4-2, merit-based enlargement, Copenhagen criteria, clusters, chapters.
- 16:10 **IT: Parità di genere in Europa e in Italia: riusciremo mai a colmare il divario esistente? - Antonia Magri**
Keywords: congedo di maternità/paternità, divario salariale di genere, pilastro europeo dei diritti sociali, UN Women, Enciclopedia Treccani, matrimonio riparatore.
- 16:25 **ES: Crisis de la vivienda e inclusión social - David Serrano**
Keywords: vivienda, inclusión/exclusión social, tasa de propiedad, parque público de vivienda, modelo social europeo, salario medio/mediano, gentrificación.
- 16:40 **Discussion**
- 16:55 **Closing remarks**