

ECB Governing Council Meeting in Nicosia Thursday, 5 March 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the decision of the Governing Council of the European Central Bank (ECB) to hold two Governing Council meetings each year outside the ECB's headquarters, the ECB Governing Council meeting on **5 March 2015** will take place in Nicosia and will be hosted by the Central Bank of Cyprus.

Therefore, we would like to invite you, on behalf of Mr Mario Draghi, President of the European Central Bank, and Ms Chrystalla Georghadji, Governor of the Central Bank of Cyprus, to attend the **press conference** on the outcome of the meeting of the Governing Council on **Thursday, 5 March 2015**.

Venue: Filoxenia Conference Centre
Jean Monnet Press Conference Room
17 Thrakis Street, Aglantzia
1311 Nicosia
Cyprus

Time: 2.30 p.m. CET (3.30 p.m. local time)

Access to the conference area will be granted as of 11:30 a.m. local time.

Please note that there will be a seated lunch starting at 12:30 p.m. local time. The lunch will take place in Yiasemi restaurant.

The press conference will be conducted in English, with interpretation provided in French, German and Greek. Technical facilities, i.e. telephone, fax and copy machines will be provided in two separate working rooms, Briefing Room 1&2 and Briefing Room 3&4. Please note that this working room will only be available until 7 p.m. local time.

Please inform the Central Bank of Cyprus whether you wish to attend the press conference and the seated lunch. **The attached form should be sent by e-mail or by fax to the Governor's Office & Communications of the Central Bank of Cyprus by 11.30 a.m. CET on Monday, 2 March 2015 at the latest.**

For security requirements it is absolutely necessary to bring your **passport and press ID card**.

Before the Governing Council meeting commences, pool pictures of the Council members will be taken. This will be done by a photographer accredited with the Central Bank of Cyprus. However, registered photographers are welcome to take photos during the press conference. A selection of images will be available for download on the ECB's website www.ecb.europa.eu and the ECB's Flickr account by 12 noon CET on Thursday, 5 March 2015.

As usual, there will be live transmission of the press conference via the ECB's website.

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