



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus  
and the Center for European and International Affairs of the University of Nicosia  
in cooperation with the European Union Institute for Security Studies

invite you to a panel discussion on

**THE CHANGING SECURITY ENVIRONMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST**  
**Trends, Challenges, Implications**

**Monday, 19 October 2015**  
**18:00 - 19:30**

**UNESCO Amphitheatre, Europa Building**  
**University of Nicosia**

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18:00 - 18:15      Registration

**Chair:**                      Ms Elena Rafti  
Head of Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus

**Welcoming Address:**

18:15 - 18:20      Professor Andreas Theophanous  
President of the Center for European and International Affairs,  
University of Nicosia

**Opening Remarks:**

18:20 - 18:25      Ambassador Leonidas Pantelides  
Director of MENA Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus

**Presentations:**

18:25 - 18:40      Professor Farid Mirbagheri  
Professor of International Relations, Department of European Studies  
and International Relations, University of Nicosia

18:40 - 18:55      Dr Florence Gaub  
Senior Analyst, EU Institute for Security Studies

18:55 - 19:30      Discussion

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