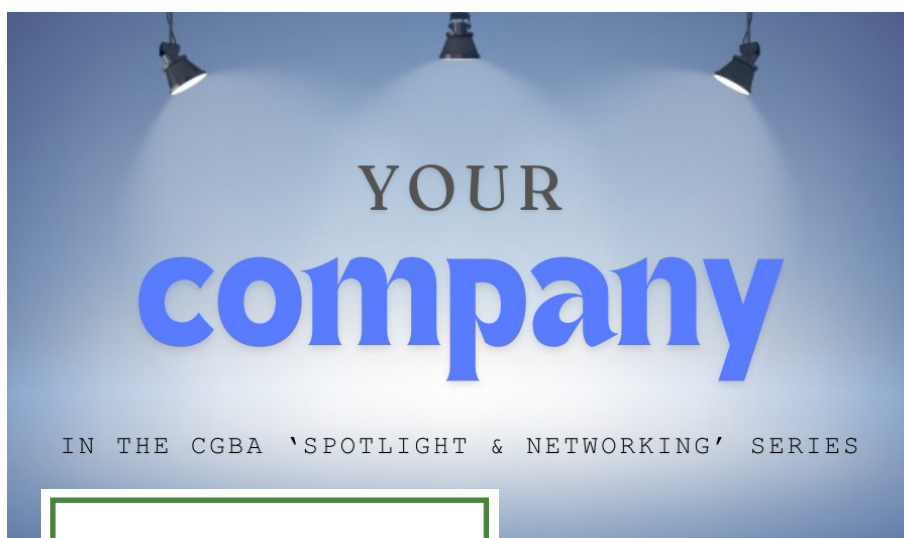


The Bridge

CGBA's latest news, views and announcements



Member Appreciation

Special benefits await our members. Find out what's in store for you!

Business Showcase

Get to know our highlighted business of the month

New Member Welcome

Extend a warm welcome to our newest members as they join our community

➤ Meet The Board

Dive into our interviews introducing you to our members of the Board

➤ The Cultural Corner

Get the stories behind some facts about Cyprus and Germany

➤ Partnership Opportunities

View our Sponsorship Packages and get added exposure

➤ Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars and join us at the next in-person event

Step into the Spotlight! Βγείτε στο Προσκήνιο!

Welcome, dear September! We look forward to an exciting new business season ahead and are thrilled to introduce our new event initiative that is all about you, our members.

Our innovative 'CGBA Spotlight & Networking' series will enable you to showcase your company, putting you and your industry in the limelight. Tell us everything! We believe in knowledge sharing and improving interaction among our membership.

You decide on the topic, the speaker and the venue, you tell us whether you wish to make it a morning, afternoon or evening, and we take care of inviting all our members.

To find out more about these interesting events, and how you can participate with your company, keep reading and enjoy our 4th issue of The Bridge!

Meanwhile, we will be happy to see you at the upcoming Larnaca event hosted by our member **Kendris**, as well as the German Beer & BBQ Networking Event hosted by our member **Lidl** at their Food Academy in Nicosia.

New Members Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new members **Century Travel** and **Chrysanthos Moudouros & Co. LLC**, whose collaborations we are thrilled about!

It's a pleasure to have you with us.



Century Travel is a full-service travel agency and the only cruise specialist in Cyprus, as well as the only member of CLIA (Cruise Line International Association) in the country. Established in 2008, the company has built strong partnerships with the world's leading cruise lines to deliver exceptional cruising experiences for travellers, departing from ports all around the world.

With over 30 years of combined expertise, Century Travel's team has sailed on more than 80% of the world's cruise ships, offering unique, firsthand knowledge to clients. Specialising in bespoke holiday packages, Century Travel also provides competitive rates on flights and accommodation, ensuring seamless and personalised travel experiences across Europe, Asia, the Americas, and beyond.

The company will be represented by Vicky Lewis.

More info: www.centurycyprus.com



**CHRYSANTHOS MOUDOUIROS
& CO LLC**

We are a boutique law firm based in Paphos, Cyprus and our area of focus is business related legal fields. We are driven by innovation and believe that in order to provide tailor-made advice and services at the highest level, it is crucial to understand the needs of our clients in the ever-evolving global business world.

We focus on being able to provide swift and clear advice and provide support on every step of their activities, both legal and procedural. We strive to remain informed about new technologies and innovations and we build lasting relationships on our clients, based on integrity and our fostering of a culture for growth.

The company will be represented by Anastasia Vasiliou.

More info: www.ccalawcy.com

- If you would like your company featured here, contact us **here**
- To view our complete Member Directory **click here**
- To become a member **click here**

Business Showcase



FRIONCON LTD

FRIONCON LTD is represented by Christodoulos Stylianou who is currently an Ext. Board Member of the CGBA.

FRIONCON and its team of professionals are dedicated to delivering vital information and impactful results through a diverse toolkit of consultancy, coaching, and training. This range, from comprehensive audits to targeted questionnaires, precise measurements, and real-world examples, allows us to adapt our approach to each client's unique needs. We thoroughly assess our client's current infrastructure and procedures and prescribe tailored solutions to drive tangible results. We navigate the complexities of local and European legislative frameworks, adhere to relevant international standards and quality management systems, and are committed to best practices in training. This commitment ensures that we provide the best support to ensure compliance with ISO certifications and accreditations, European funding, making our clients feel understood and valued.

➤ **To get in contact:** info@frioncon.com

CGBA Member Appreciation



This month's special offer is brought to you by
S. Jeronymides & Co. LLC

COMPANY FORMATION:

Full assistance in setting up a Cyprus-based company, including name registration, preparation of incorporation documents, and full set of company certificates.

REGISTERED OFFICE AND COMPLIANCE SERVICES:

Provision of a registered office address in Cyprus, along with ongoing compliance and directorship /secretarial services to ensure your company remains in good standing.

BANK ACCOUNT OPENING:

Support in opening a corporate bank account with a reputable Cypriot bank.

As a member of the Cyprus-Germany Business Association, you are entitled to a 20% discount on company incorporation, registered office and compliance services as well as bank account opening services. This exclusive offer is available until 29th of November 2024.

To learn more about how you can benefit from incorporating your company in Cyprus and to benefit from this offer, please contact us at stephanie@sjeronymides.com. Our team is ready to assist you in every step of the process.

Why Partner with Us?

With over 15 years of experience in corporate services and a deep understanding of the Cyprus market, we are uniquely positioned to support your specific needs. Our tailored approach ensures that you receive the best possible service, enabling you to establish a strong presence in Cyprus with ease.

S. JERONYMIDES & CO. LLC is a modern entrepreneurial boutique law firm duly incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Cyprus. We specialize inter alia in company, corporate, trusts, real estate and immigration law.

We look forward to helping you unlock new business opportunities in Cyprus.



There are 35 different dialects of the German language

The language is 11th on the list of most widely spoken languages in the world and has a unique letter that's not used in any other language, the ß, called "Eszett" which is pronounced like a double-s.

Cyprus is the product of a volcanic eruption

The southern margin of the Anatolian Plate is in collision with the African Plate, a dynamic interaction that has led to the uplift of the Cyprus arc and the island of Cyprus itself.

Meet the Board



For The Bridge Issue #4, we sit down with our Board Member Stefan Berns, Director at OCEC Ltd Zypern Premium Consultant and Relocation Expert to ask him our 7 Questions

1. How long have you lived in Cyprus and where were you before moving here?

I have lived in Cyprus for 8 years and before that I lived in Germany in Krefeld.

2. What do you enjoy most about Cyprus?

That there are practically only two seasons here in Cyprus. Hot summer and less warm summer with 320 days of sunshine a year.

3. What do you miss about Germany?

A proper wellness centre with several saunas, a lake and a beautiful green lawn for sunbathing.

4. Which is the biggest challenge in your job?

Managing all the different tasks under one roof.

5. If you had not chosen this career path, what would have become instead?

Undertaker - undertakers are always in demand - because people are always dying.

6. What are your interests outside of work?

Personal development through reading books and listening to audios every day.

7. Your favourite quote is?

It is not a sign of mental health to be able to adapt to a deeply dysfunctional society. - Jiddu Krishnamurti

Partnership Opportunities

CGBA offers annual sponsorships as well as the opportunity to support a specific event.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for the generous support of our current annual and event sponsors. Their contribution plays a vital role in helping us offer varied networking opportunities, as well as an array of interesting events that benefit our members.

➤ **Click here** to view our sponsorship packages

GOLD SPONSOR



BRONZE SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



TECHNOLOGY PARTNER



MEDIA PARTNER





Upcoming Events

Our innovative '**CGBA Spotlight & Networking**' series will enable you to showcase your company, putting you and your industry on stage.

There is no fee from the CGBA for hosting such an event. However, we highly recommend that after your presentation, you offer light refreshments for guests to enjoy during the networking part. We kindly ask that you cover the cost of this catering, as we aim to avoid charging our members.

This approach allows your company to gain valuable exposure to your target audience in a friendly and mutually beneficial setting, as we work together to share these objectives and opportunities:

- **Knowledge sharing and exchange:** each event will be covering a different theme and topic and each speaker will have the opportunity to share their knowledge on a specific sector, or present the dynamic of their company and services offered
- **Connecting and networking:** facilitate connections among members, industry experts and stakeholders
- **Community Building:** fostering a community that collaborates and supports each other
- **Visibility:** enhancing the CGBA's visibility and awareness.
- **Membership Growth:** attracting non-members and showcasing the benefits of becoming part of our association

To host your CGBA Spotlight & Networking event, please contact us [here](#)

Mark your calendars! More information on our forthcoming events can be found [here](#)

19

SEPTEMBER 2024

Seminar and Networking Event with KENDRIS

🕒 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

📍 Kendris's Head Offices
Irida, Spyrou Kyprianou 50-Tower 3, Floor 12, Avenue 6057, Larnaca

18

OCTOBER 2024

German Beer & BBQ Networking Event – Lidl Food Academy

🕒 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

📍 Lidl Food Academy
Stasikratous 34, Nicosia 1066

13

DECEMBER 2024

Annual Christmas Gala Dinner

🕒 7:00 pm - 11:30 pm

📍 Columbia Plaza Venue Centre
Agiou Andreou 223, Limassol 3036

For all our 'Get Connected' Networking events we offer the use of nametags to enhance interaction among our guests. Registered participants can collect their personal tag from the registration desk. As part of our sustainability initiatives, kindly return your name tag to the designated box before leaving the venue, ensuring it is available again when you join us the next time! Thank you.

Download our APP!



This newsletter is brought to you by the editorial team Uta Steffen and Carine Khoury, design by CGBA's Media Partner **HOB**