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## **Cadet Leadership Development Training**

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- The course is open to cadets and young officers from all the Military Academies of EU Member States and third countries.
- Attendance is mandatory for all course days. A certificate will be awarded to those participants who have completed the full course, including the e-learning session.

## Republic of Cyprus

- **The Island of Cyprus** is the third largest of the Mediterranean islands and officially known as the Republic of Cyprus. Strategically placed at the crossroads of Africa, Asia and Europe, the island has had a very turbulent history which is reflected in the architectural ruins, abandoned villages, ghost-towns and Nicosia, Europe's last remaining 'Divided City'. In the island, one encounters an exotic and exciting mix of east and west which is reflected in the cultural traditions and lifestyle. Cyprus has been a full member of the EU since the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2004 and adopted the Euro on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2008. It is noted that Cyprus has been divided since the 1974 Turkish invasion. According to Protocol 10 to the Act of accession of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU, the application of the European Law (acquis) shall be suspended in those areas of the Republic of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not exercise effective control. United Nations Security Council called upon all states to respect the sovereignty of the Republic of Cyprus and condemned all secessionist actions (resolution 550/1984). A negotiating process aiming at reaching a settlement of the Cyprus problem is currently under way.

- **Nicosia** (Lefkosia) is the capital of Cyprus and is located roughly in the centre of the island. Instead of the sea breeze, here one can feel an air of sophistication and cultural diversity that reinforces its capacity as a European capital. With a rich history that can be traced back to the Bronze Age, Lefkosia only became the capital in the 11<sup>th</sup> century AD, and it was the Lusignans who transformed it into a magnificent city with a royal palace and over fifty churches. Later in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Venetians gave it its trademark city walls, which completely encircle the Old City. The massive and architecturally impressive walls have a circumference of 4.5 Km, with 11 heart-shaped bastions and 3 gates to the city. The walls divide Lefkosia into the Old City within, and modern and continuously developing city outside the walls. Sadly, Lefkosia is still divided, with the demarcation Green Line running right across the Old City from east to west. Crossing over from one side to the other is now possible upon presentation of ID card or passport.

- **Larnaca**, the host town of the meeting, is a city on the southern coast of Cyprus. It is the third-largest city in the country, after Nicosia and Limassol, with an urban population of 84,591 (2011). Larnaca is known for its palm-tree seafront, the Church of Saint Lazarus, the Hala Sultan Tekke, the Kamares Aqueduct and its medieval fort. It is built on the ruins of ancient Citium, which was the birthplace of Stoic philosopher Zeno. Larnaca is home to the country's primary airport, Larnaca International Airport. It also has a (both passenger and cargo) seaport and a marina.

## Cyprus Key Facts Quick View

**Geographic Location:** Eastern Mediterranean Island

**Climate:** Mediterranean

**Local Time:** GMT time +2 (winter time)

**Area:** 9,251 sq km (3,572 sq miles)

**Population:** 1,207.000 (2020)

**Capital city:** Nicosia (Lefkosia/Lefkosa) (population: 244,000)

**People:** Greek Cypriots (78%), Turkish Cypriots (18%), Maronites, Latins (4%)

**Languages:** Greek, Turkish, English

**Religions:** Greek Orthodox (78%), Muslim (18%), Maronite, Armenian Apostolic, and other (4%)

**Currency:** Euro

**Government:** Republic (Presidential System) since 1960

**Head of State:** President Nicos CHRISTODOULIDES

**Minister of Defence:** Michalis GIORGALLAS

## Cyprus Airports/Ports

The **only legal points of entry and exit** to and from the territory of the Republic are the international airports of **Larnaca** and **Paphos**, and the ports of Larnaca, Limassol, Paphos and Latchi. **Use of any other points of entry/exit operating without the authorization of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus is considered illegal, under Article 12 of the Aliens and Immigration Law.**

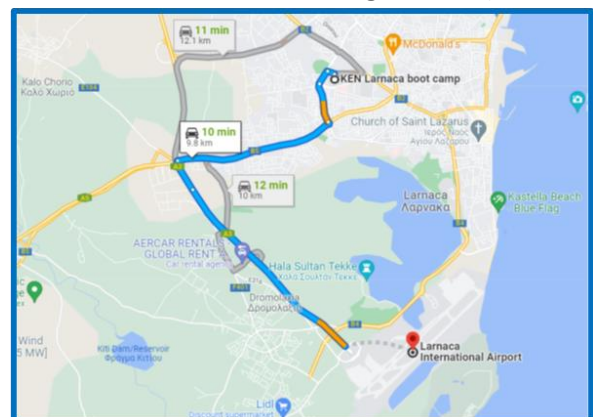
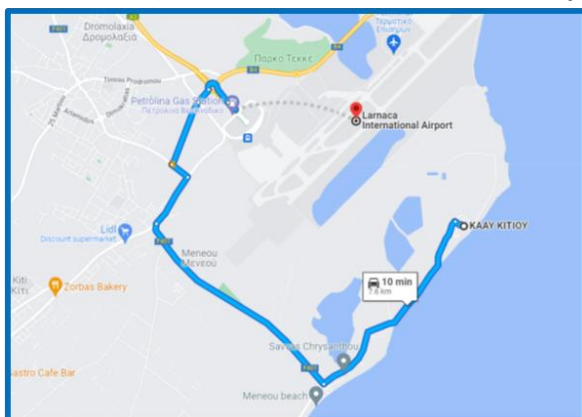
- **PAPHOS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PFO)** (Tel. No. 77 77 88 33, Website: [www.hermesairports.com](http://www.hermesairports.com))

Paphos International Airport is located on the west coast of the island just 9 miles east of the town of PAPHOS and 125 Km from Larnaca, the host city of the event. PFO can be accessed from Larnaca by the A6 motorway.

- **LARNACA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LCA)** (Tel. No. 77 77 88 33, Website: [www.hermesairports.com](http://www.hermesairports.com))

Larnaca International Airport is Cyprus's main international airport and is situated 5km south of the town of LARNACA. A new terminal building opened in November 2009, serving 9 million passengers a year.

**The distance from Larnaca International Airport to the KAAV Officers Summer Club (accommodation for Trainers and Heads of Mission) is 8 km and to Larnaca Boot Camp (accommodation for cadets and training facilities) 10 Km .**

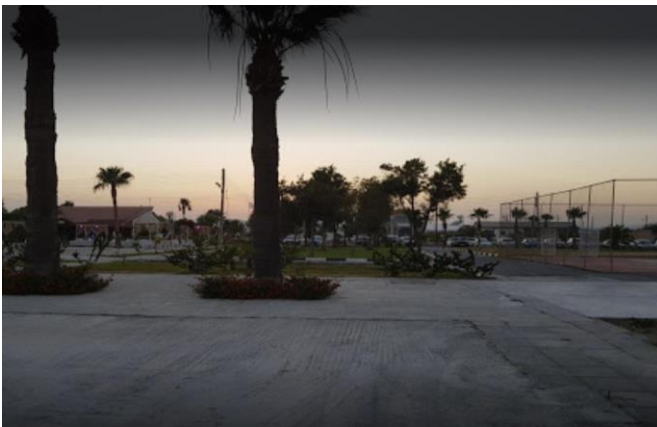


## Tourist Information

Information to tourists is provided by a tourist information office located in Departures, as well as by various airline information desks, which are located on the public concourse. Please visit the official site of Cyprus Tourism Organization: [www.visitcyprus.com](http://www.visitcyprus.com)

## Accommodation

The Trainers and Heads of Mission will be accommodated at KAAV Officers Summer Club) and the Cadets at Larnaca Boot Camp from the 20<sup>th</sup> of August (day of arrival) until the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September (Day of departure). The Training will take place mainly at Larnaca Boot Camp and in military training areas near the city of Larnaca.



### Meals

- Lunches and Dinner will be offered during the hold event.
- Water will be provided all the time due to the high temperatures the time of execution
- A Cultural visit and a hosted Dinner by CY MoD will take place during the event.

## Transport in Cyprus

- Arrival – 20 August 2023, Departure 02 September 2023
- Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements to one of the legal points of entry of the Republic of Cyprus [LARNAKA International Airport (**highly recommended**) or PAPHOS Airport].
- Transfer from and to the Airport will be provided by the Cyprus National Guard.

## Equipment - Uniforms

- **Equipment**

All the necessary equipment (for example, battle vest, helmet, rifle, bipod, magazine, shoulder strap, ect) will be provided by the organizers.

- **Uniforms**

During the whole activity participants must wear their working uniform (3 complete pieces)

**No Official Uniform is necessary**

- **Flags**

You are requested to bring a flag of your country with you for the family photo. (coordination between country delegations)

- **Personal Equipment and Items (optional)**

For your convenience, you can bring with you any necessary equipment such as:

GPS

Whistle

Flashlight/Head lens

pocket knife/multi tool

Compass

Earplugs

Any other item for survival

## Maps of Cyprus

To see Cyprus and City maps, please click [here](#)