



# 8th Common Security & Defence Policy Olympiad

Pafos, Cyprus | 15 -18 June 2026

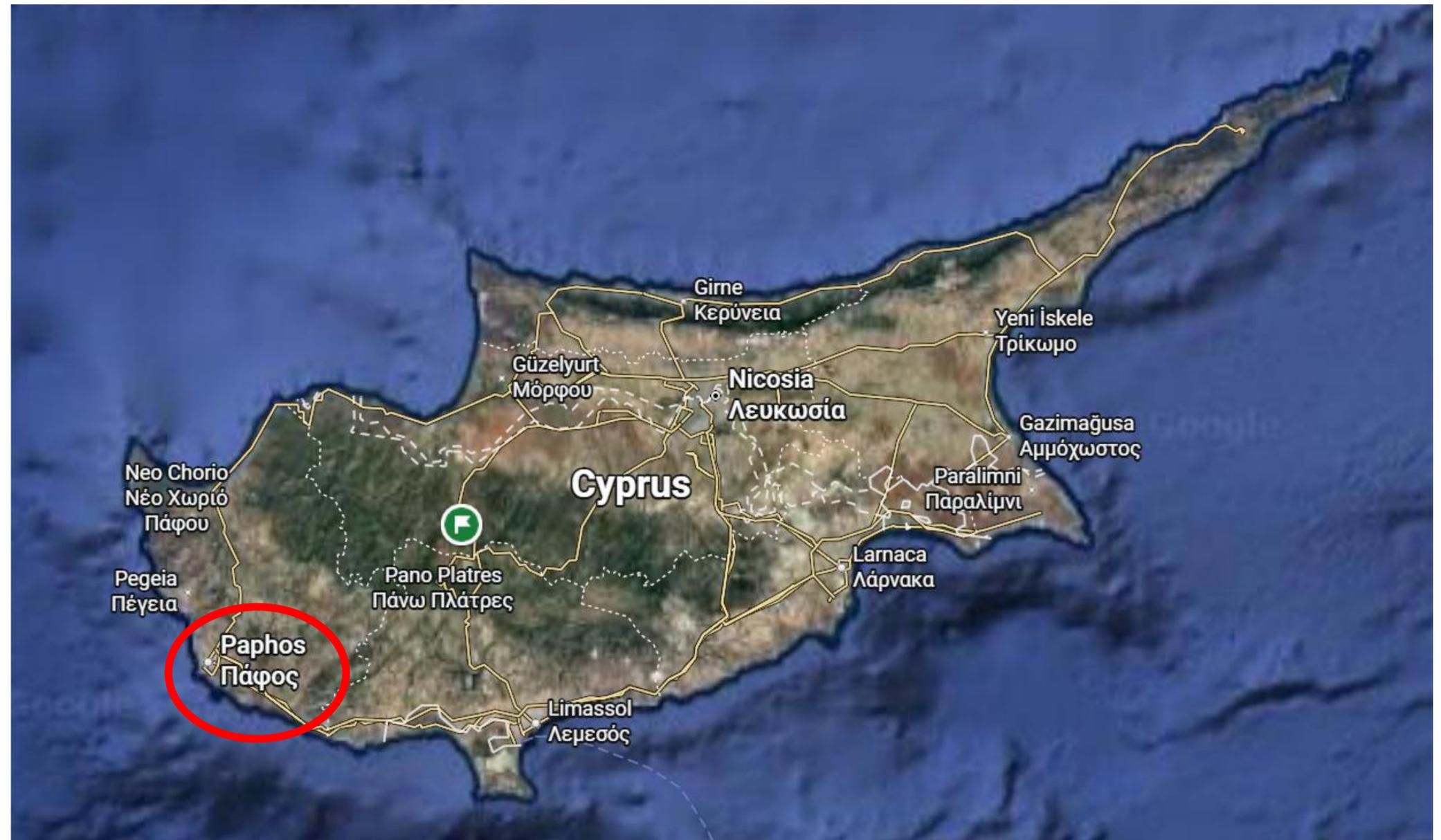
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# Cyprus Security and Defence Academy

**8<sup>th</sup> CSDP Olympiad 2026**

**June 15th – 19th 2026  
Paphos, CYPRUS**





# Participants

**Cadets: 40-42**

**Evaluators: 20**

**EMILYO IG: 5 (1 Chair & 4 Vice Chairs)**

**VIP: 5 (2 winners 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Olympiad, 2 former IG Chairs, 1 Guest)**

**Total: 75 participants**



# Timeline

Confirmation of participants during 69<sup>th</sup> EMILYO IG meeting

**4 March 2026**

Registration Phase:  
**6 March – 1 April 2026**

CY Presidency  
NOVENTO  
application\*  
**6 April - 15 May 2026**

**8th CSDP OLYMPIAD**  
**15-18 June 2026**

\* Confirmed participants **only** will receive an email from the CY Presidency with their application link, a Practical Information Note (PIN), and a code to enter the platform to register their administrative details for transportation, accommodation, meals, and Cultural Visit.



# Tentative Programme

**15 June: Opening ceremony & icebreaker**

**16 June: Cultural Visit with hosted dinner**

**17 June: 8th CSDP Olympiad Essay Competition**

**18 June: 8th CSDP Olympiad Knowledge Competition**

**18 June: Official Dinner**



# Transportation

**The Cyprus Presidency and the hosts will provide all ground transportation, including airport transfers and travel during the event**

**Arrival: Transportation from the Airport to the Hotels:**

**From: 14 00:01 June 2026 until 15 15:00 June 2026**

**Departure: Transportation from the Hotels to the Airport**

**From 18 June 2026 until 19 23:59 June 2026**

**Entry Points:**

- **Larnaca International Airport (LCA)**
- **Paphos International Airport (PFO)**



## **Important information concerning the legal points of entry and exit to and from the territory of the Republic of Cyprus**

The legal points of entry to the Republic of Cyprus are the international airports of Larnaca and Paphos and the ports of Larnaca, Limassol, Latsi and Paphos, which are situated in the area under the effective control of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus. Entry to the territory of the Republic of Cyprus via any other port or airport in the area of Cyprus in which the Government of the Republic does not exercise effective control (Turkish occupied area) is illegal.

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# Venue **Coral Beach Hotel & Resort 5\***



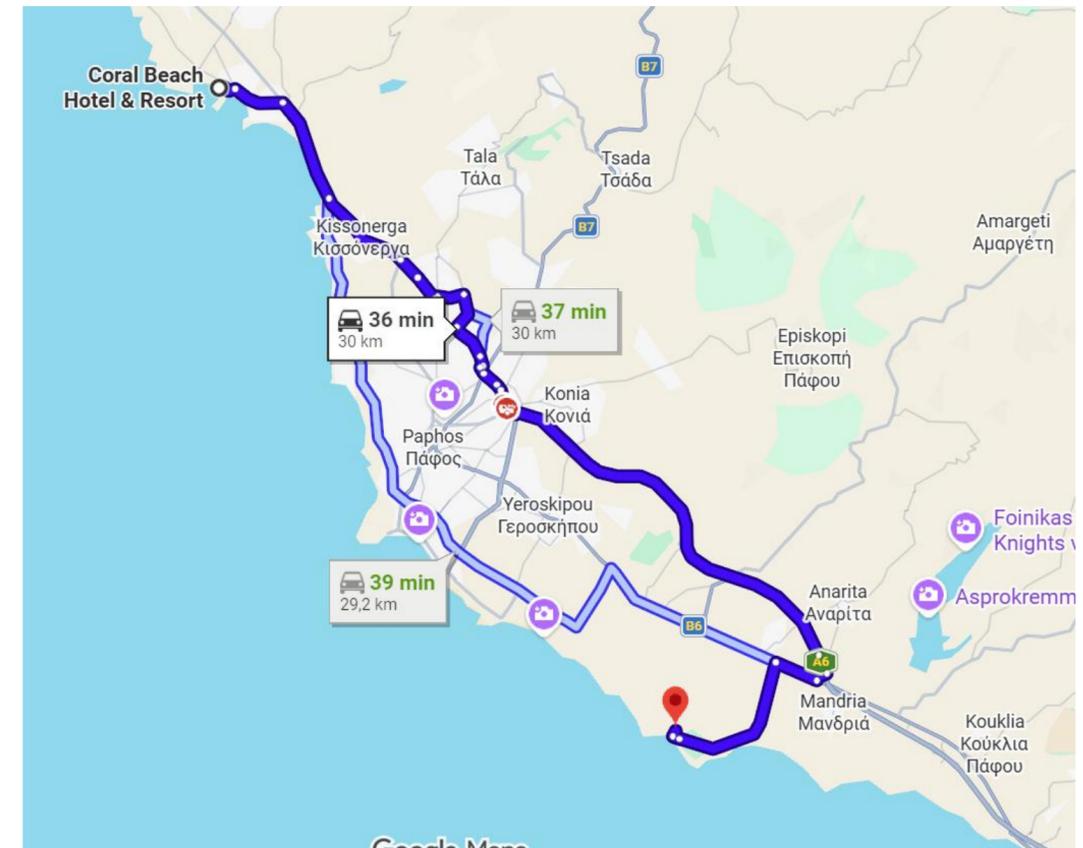
**Booking procedure:** During the registration phase via the CY Presidency application (NOVENTO), at the Accommodation select the specific hotel and then select "Paid by the Presidency". The booking will be done by the organisers.



# Airports – Coral Beach Hotel & Resort



**Larnaca International Airport – Coral Beach Hotel**  
**145 Km / 105 minutes**



**Paphos International Airport – Coral Beach Hotel**  
**30 Km / 30 minutes**



# Opening Ceremony 15th 19:30 June 2026



**Location:** The opening ceremony will take place at the Paphos Ancient Roman Odeon



# Icebreaker 15th June 2026

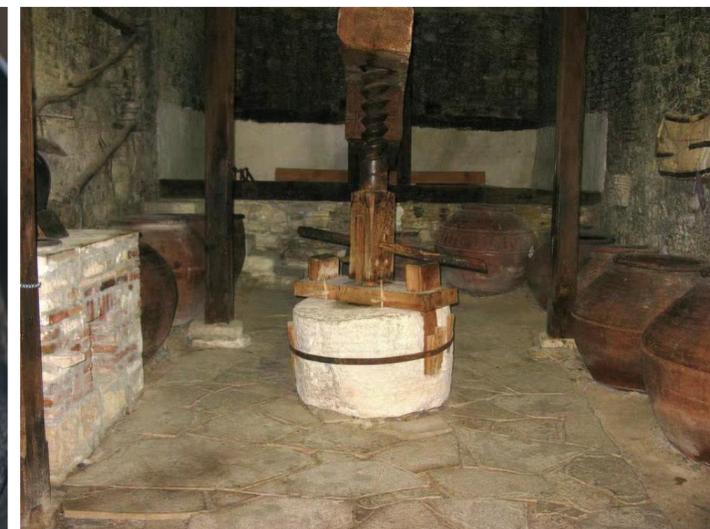
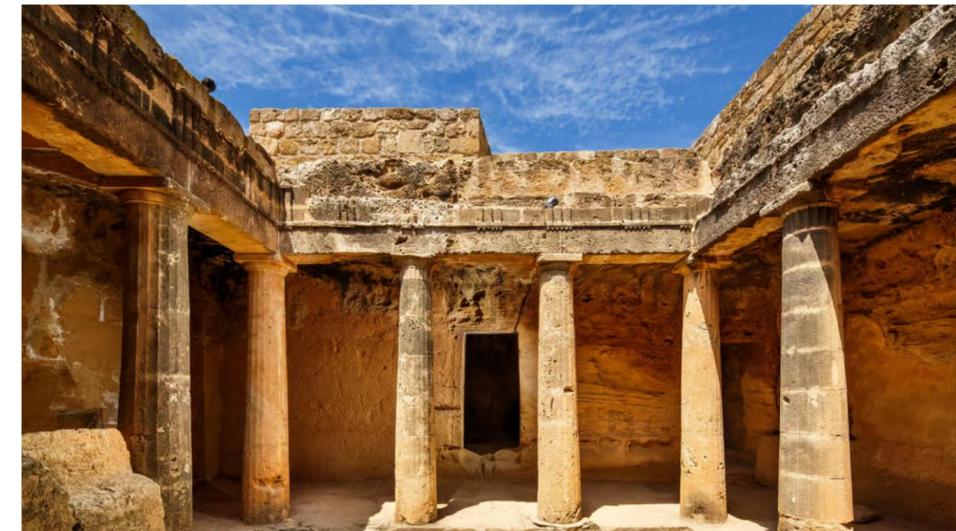
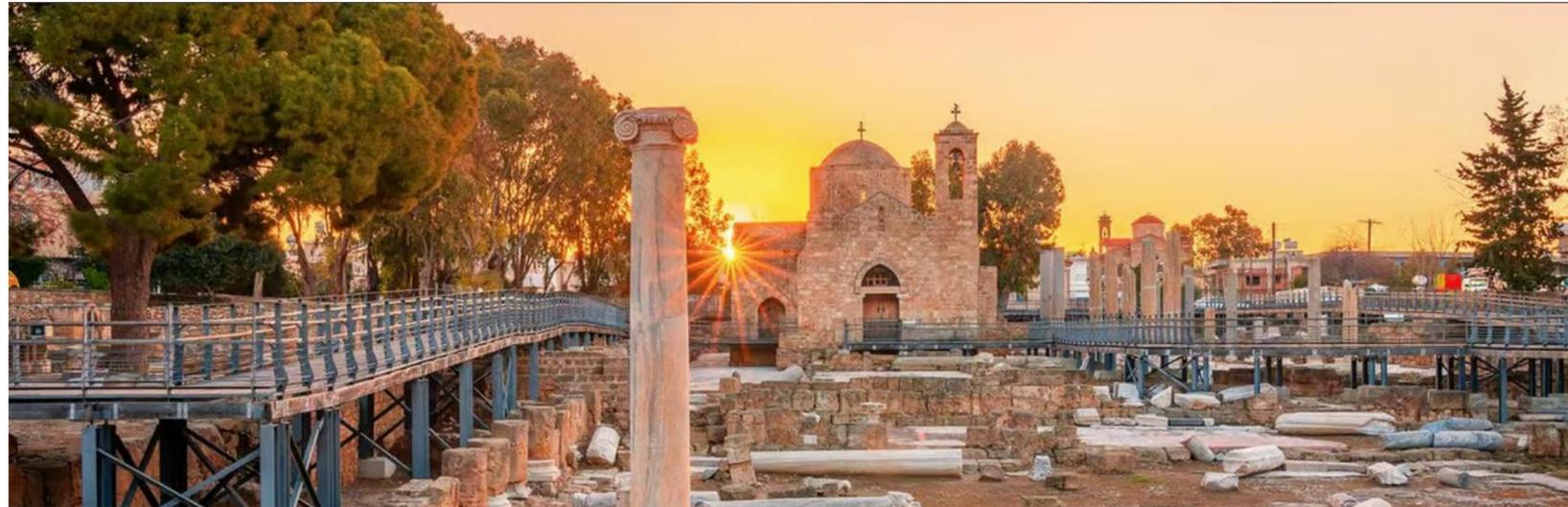
## Limanaki of Paphos



**Location:** The icebreaker will take place at the open area of [Limanaki of Paphos](#)



# Cultural Visit, 16th June 2026





# Official Dinner 17th June 2026

## Cyprus Traditional Tavern





## Delegation Information & Logistic

**Delegations:** Cadets and institutions representative (evaluator/jury) confirmed at the 69<sup>th</sup> EMILYO IG meeting

**Registration for participation:** 6 March – 1 April via the link provided by the ESDC

**Administrative Registration (only for confirmed participants):** Via the CY presidency Application **NOVENTO**

**Accommodation - Meals:** Covered by Organisers - **Booking will be done by the organisers**



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