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# 2<sup>nd</sup> EUPOP Guest Lecture

(on campus & online)

The School of Law of UCLan Cyprus is pleased to announce the **2<sup>nd</sup> EUPOP Guest Lecture** that will take place on the **30<sup>th</sup> of March 2021 from 17:00-19:00** within the framework of the Jean Monnet Module 'European Union Law and Governance in Populist Times'. The Guest Lecture entitled "Tackling of Populism in Europe: The role of the European Parliament" will be delivered by **Mr. Andreas Kettis** – Head of the European Parliament Office in Cyprus – and develop actions taken by the European Parliament when faced with the threat of populism.

#### Target audience

PhD students, early career researchers, undergraduate, postgraduate students and other advanced students in fields such as law, European studies, sociology, politics, policy makers, representatives of civil society, stakeholders, professionals.

This Guest Lecture is designed for the **continuous professional development (CPD) of young and other professionals in Cyprus and internationally**. UCLan Cyprus, through its Law School, is an accredited provider of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) programmes under the relevant Cyprus Bar Association scheme.

At the end of the Guest Lecture, the participation of lawyers practising in the Republic of Cyprus will be certified by UCLan Cyprus in accordance with the CPD requirements of the Cyprus Bar Association. For the participation of any lawyer to be certified in this way, he or she must attend the whole of the Guest Lecture. Within a few working days of the Guest Lecture, other participants will receive, by email, an electronic **Certificate of Completion**.

#### Registration

Admission is free, but registration is essential. To register to attend the Guest Lecture, please send an email to [info@eupopulism.eu](mailto:info@eupopulism.eu) (Telephone: +35724694156).

#### Venue

The Guest Lecture will take place simultaneously on site at the UCLan Cyprus campus and online via Microsoft Teams.

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On the one hand, in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a strictly limited number of places will be available for attendees at the Guest Lecture as it is to be conducted on the campus of UCLan Cyprus. On the other hand, no such limit will be placed on the number of attendees who wish to participate in the Guest Lecture online. For self-evident reasons, a real possibility exists that the on-campus element of the Guest Lecture may have to be cancelled at short notice. In such circumstances, the Guest Lecture will proceed in an online format only.

### NOTICE

The event will be recorded and disseminated publicly subject to the Policies of UCLan Cyprus, including its Privacy and GDPR Policy. Consent from participants will be sought. Recordings and transcripts will be published on the EUPOP website hosted at: <https://eupopulism.eu>

The Keynote Speaker will take part for educational purposes in an educational setting. Accordingly, what will be provided verbally, electronically or otherwise must not be accepted or interpreted as either legal advice or any other form of advice.

For any information please contact us at [info@eupopulism.eu](mailto:info@eupopulism.eu).

### Mr. Andreas Kettis



Andreas Kettis holds a University Degree in Political Science and Public Administration with specialisation in Public International Law and International Relations from the National and Capodistrian University of Athens (1999). He pursued postgraduate studies in the United Kingdom with a merit scholarship from the Government of the UK. He holds a Master of Arts in Contemporary European Studies from the Sussex European Institute of the University of Sussex at Brighton (2001). He was a career diplomat between 2001 and 2016. During this time he served as Deputy Director of the Office

of the Permanent Secretary (2001-2002); Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Cyprus in Sweden (Stockholm) with parallel accreditation to Norway, Iceland, Latvia and Lithuania (2002-2006); Diplomatic Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU in Brussels (2006-2010); Deputy Director of the Middle East Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nicosia and Senior Official of Cyprus to the Union for the Mediterranean (2010-2011); Chief Diplomatic Advisor on EU Affairs to the President of the Republic of Cyprus and Sherpa of the President of the Republic for the European Council meetings during the Cyprus Presidency of the Council of the EU (2011-2013); Seconded National Expert in DG EXPO of the European Parliament (2013-2014); Senior Diplomatic Counsellor at the Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the EU in Brussels (2013-2014). In September 2015 after succeeding in a European Competition he was appointed Head of Unit in DG COMM in the European Parliament and posted to Nicosia as Head of the Office of the European Parliament in Cyprus.

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