

**DEADLINE: 31 OCTOBER 2019!**

All high school students are invited to participate in the “My Favourite EU Project” themed Photo Competition organised as part of Europe Day 2019 Celebrations. The competition encourages young people to discover EU-supported projects near them and look at how these projects contribute to their daily lives. EU support contributes to communities by raising awareness on EU values such as human rights, equality, diversity, freedom, and democracy through the support to civil society. In addition to this, the EU provides support to different sectors including the private sector, agriculture, environment, infrastructure, schools, and cultural heritage.

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## The EU continued to support youth

As part of the EU Youth Strategy and to support youth work activities in the Turkish Cypriot community, the EU Infopoint cooperated with HASDER and MAGEM this summer to support a series of educational, sports and cultural events aimed at increasing youth empowerment. The activities gave an opportunity for young people to play an active part, discuss issues, and take on a leadership role in the organisation of the events.

The youth events as part of 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Nicosia Youth Day by HASDER took place from 27 July to 2 August. The events included a “Roundtable Discussion” on 27 July at EU Infopoint on the topic of educational reform, a “Cinevision & Discussion” event at HASDER Handicrafts Centre on 28 July, a “Markutti” (Kite Festival) on 30 July near Ataturk Stadium, a “Youth Concert” on 1 August near HASDER Handicrafts Centre, and a “Walled City Bike Tour” on 3 August started from Selimiye Square.



attracted young people from all around Cyprus between 23 -25 August.

As part of the Aid Programme to the Turkish Cypriot community (TCc), the EU has supported a number of civil society projects and initiatives, including a focus on youth. In addition to this, support has been provided to harmonise the TCc with the EU when it comes to social inclusion and allowing for young people to register their own NGOs and participate fully in society. The European Union scholarships allow Turkish Cypriot students, researchers and professionals to study in the EU and gain exposure to other European cultures. Under this scheme, between 2007 and 2019, a total of 1370 scholarships have been awarded for a total budget of €20.4 million.



The overall objective of the Human Resources Development programme is to assist the Turkish Cypriot community in reforming the education sector with a view to enhance human resources development, to assist the creation of more and better jobs by attracting more people into employment or entrepreneurial activity, improving adaptability of workers and enterprises and increasing investment in human capital. This objective is reached through technical assistance projects as well as grant projects in the field of education and labour market.

# EUROPEAN MOBILITY WEEK

## 16-22 SEPTEMBER



### FOR A BETTER LIFESTYLE

#### #walkwithus

#### Monday, 16 September 2019

@ Famagusta Walled City  
Starting Point: Namik Kemal Square  
16:00 - 18:00\*

#### Wednesday, 18 September 2019

@ Lapta Walk Way  
Starting Point: Car park between İncirli Beach  
and Silver Rocks  
16:00 - 18:00\*

#### Thursday, 19 September 2019

@ Nicosia Walled City  
Starting Point: Asmaaltı Square  
16:00 - 18:00\*

\* All events will start with  
free blood sugar level  
measuring at the starting  
point by the Cyprus Turkish  
Diabetes Association.

\* All walks will be guided by  
a doctor from the Cyprus  
Turkish Medical  
Association.



### WALKING...

- Regulates blood pressure and cholesterol levels
- Reduces blood fat (Triglyceride) levels
- Increases the supply of oxygen to the brain
- Helps release natural pleasure hormone (Endorphin) in the body
- Increases respiratory capacity
- Relieves waist and neck pain
- Facilitates digestion

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**OPEN DOOR**  
CIVIL SOCIETY  
FESTIVAL

**15 SEP - 15 OCT 2019**

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 [www.civicspace.eu](http://www.civicspace.eu)

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The 4th Open Door Festival will once again bring together civil society organizations and the public this year. The festival will take place from 15 September to 15 October, with 72 civil society organizations opening their doors and organising various activities for everyone. The Open Door Festival awaits you, with four Civil Society Fairs happening in Nicosia, Trimoko/İskele, Lefka/Lefke and Famagusta, and many activities including workshops, seminars, information sessions, cultural and art events, film and documentary screenings and talks organised throughout the month. You may also follow the festival program daily on the [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts of Civic Space!

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## Upcoming Events and Themes

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### SEPTEMBER

#### European Mobility Week

##### Walk With Us!

16 September 16:00 - 18:00 @ Famagusta Walled City

18 September 16:00 - 18:00 @ Lapithos Walk Way

19 September 16:00 - 18:00 @ Nicosia Walled City

#### European Week of Sport

##### Friendship Cup

14 September 18:30 @ Orfeas Football Ground, Nicosia

15 September 18:30 @ Yusuf Kaptan Football Ground, Nicosia

21 September 18:00 @ Yusuf Kaptan Football Ground, Nicosia

22 September 17:30 @ Orfeas Football Ground, Nicosia

#### European Researchers' Night

##### Gala Networking Event

27 September 18:00 - 20:00 @ Nicosia

#### European Day of Languages

### OCTOBER

#### EU Anti-Trafficking Day

#### European Week of Safety & Health at Work

#### Animal Health

#### Nicosia Jazz Days

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