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## Seminar 2

# Crypto Asset Service Providers & Cryptos: CySEC Registration, Legal Issues & AML Implications

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Limassol

### Featured Speakers



**Michail Kamperis**  
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**Haig Assadourian**  
*AEQUUS*



**Michalis Spyrou**  
*iSPIRAL*

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*The Seminar will be conducted in the English Language  
Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance for  
up to 3 CPD Unit Hours.*

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## Seminar Aims and Objectives

The Cyprus Fiduciary Association is organizing an independent seminar titled “**Crypto Asset Service Providers & Cryptos: CySEC Registration , Legal Issues & AML Implications**”.

### Aims and Objectives:

This seminar aims to provide an overview of the legal and practical aspect for the set-up, CySEC registration and prospects of Crypto Asset Service providers in Cyprus as well as the AML compliance matters relating to blockchain, cryptocurrencies and Crypto Asset Service providers.

By the end of the seminar participants will be able to identify main compliance issues related to crypto assets, the red flags associated with the use of blockchain technology and be able to understand the practical and legal aspects associated with Crypto Asset Providers Licensing.

The seminar will comment on the following Laws/Regulations/Directives/Guidelines/EU Proposal for a Regulation:

- The Prevention and Suppression of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Law
- CySEC Directive for the prevention and suppression of money laundering and terrorist financing;
- CySEC Directive for the prevention and suppression of money laundering and terrorist financing (Register of crypto asset services providers) of 2021;
- CySEC Policy Statement PS-01-2021;
- CySEC Circular no C476 on the updated Financial Action Task Force (FATF) Guidance on Risk-based Approach for Virtual Assets and Virtual Asset Service Providers;
- The Directive (EU) 2015/849 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 May 2015 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing (‘The 4th EU Directive’)
- The Directive (EU) 2018/843 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 amending Directive (EU) 2015/849 on the prevention of the use of the financial system for the purposes of money laundering or terrorist financing (‘The 5th EU Directive’)
- Proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in crypto-assets and amending Directive (EU) 2019/1937 (COM(2020)0593 – C9-0306/2020 – 2020/0265(COD))

## Program/Agenda

08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Speaker
09:00 – 09:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration of Crypto Asset Service Providers with CYSEC:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory framework – Why Register in Cyprus?</li> <li>• Conditions and Roadmap</li> <li>• Legal challenges – EU Regulation on Markets in Crypto Assets is fast-approaching</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Michalis Kamperis
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blockchain explained</li> <li>• Implications of blockchain technology for AML</li> <li>• Impact of 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> AMLDs on blockchain</li> <li>• Opportunities and challenges for Cyprus arising out of blockchain</li> </ul>	Haig Assadourian
12:15-13:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Technology can help your crypto business being AML compliant               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How technology can be used to tackle the AML implications faced by the crypto providers</li> <li>○ Inside to AML technologies such as KYC, Digital Identification, Due diligence, Risk Assessment, Transaction Monitoring and Travel Rule</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Michalis Spyrou
13:15 – 13:30	Q &A Session	

The seminar is addressed primarily to all interested professionals that need to gain knowledge on the set-up of Crypto Asset Service Providers as well as the key regulatory and compliance challenges associated with blockchain technology and cryptocurrencies.

Maximum number of participants: 50 seats. Registrations will be handled on a first come first served policy.

For registrations, please complete and sign the registration form and submit to the Cyprus Fiduciary Association e-mail address [info@cyfa.org.cy](mailto:info@cyfa.org.cy) by **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

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## Speakers' Short Bios

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### ***Michalis Kamperis***

Michalis is a graduate of the Law School of Athens and a postgraduate in European Legal Studies from the University of Exeter. He is a member of the Cyprus Bar Association ever since 1997.

His areas of practice include Corporate & Commercial Law, Funds' Set up, Legal Advising and Administration, Financial Services, Legal Drafting, Blockchain and Digital law, Cybersecurity and AML. He advises Ministries and other bodies of the Government on legal drafting projects such as corporate law, AML, electronic identification and cyber security. In 2001 he passed the Stockbrokers' licensing examination of the Cyprus Stock Exchange and in 2017 he passed the Cyprus Securities Exchange Commission Advanced Examination.

He is certified by the Cyprus Securities Exchange Commission to hold various positions in financial services entities and he is a member of various professional associations and bodies, including the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment, and the Commonwealth Association of Legislative Counsel. Michalis is fluent in Greek, English and French and he has a basic knowledge of Russian.

### ***Haig Assadourian***

Haig studied in the UK and graduated with a BA(Hons) in Economics. He has over 22 years' experience in investment banking and international business at senior level, as well as 21 years' experience in corporate structuring, AML & CFT Compliance and Data Protection.

He is a member of the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists (ACAMS) and an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute For Securities & Investment (ACSI), as well as being registered by the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) as an AML Compliance Officer and as having passed the CySEC Advanced Exams. He is also a qualified Data Protection Practitioner.

Haig is fluent in Greek, English and Armenian, and has a good knowledge of French.

### ***Michalis Spyrou***

AI & Machine Learning Lead, iSPIRAL

Michalis is a highly qualified professional with a Bachelor of Science (Hons) degree in Computer Science from Brighton University and a Master of Data Science degree from the University of Sussex. With a strong academic background, Michalis has honed his skills in various areas, including data analysis, machine learning, artificial intelligence, financial services, business intelligence tools, blockchain, computer science, and anti-money laundering (AML).

Michalis is a leading expert in the fields of AI and ML, and currently serves as the head of the company's AI & ML team. In this role, he oversees research efforts to identify new opportunities for developing innovative machine learning products that can effectively and efficiently support clients in areas such as AML and related fields. Michalis has a strong track record of delivering successful projects, and his commitment to providing high-quality solutions that meet the needs of the company is unwavering.

In addition to his professional experience, Michalis holds certifications from Microsoft and the Python Institute in Programming and Data Analytics. He is also an accomplished certified trainer, helping professionals acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to earn their own Microsoft, Computer Science, and Data Analytics professional certifications. Michalis's commitment to excellence in teaching and training has helped numerous professionals enhance their skills and advance their careers in these important fields.



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