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Meet oxygen. for Democracy

Oxygen for Democracy is a non-profit, independent organisation committed to strengthening democracy in Cyprus and beyond. Established in 2014, our mission is to enhance the policymaking process by making it more participatory, transparent and evidence-based.

We bring together individuals from diverse professional and academic backgrounds who share a commitment to improving democratic institutions. The organisation is governed by a Board of Directors, supported by advisory bodies, ensuring independence, accountability and institutional integrity.

Oxygen for Democracy does not promote political positions. Instead, we provide a neutral platform where different perspectives can be expressed constructively. Our work focuses on strengthening democratic dialogue and advancing policy innovation in Cyprus and the wider region.



An independent platform for dialogue and policy innovation.

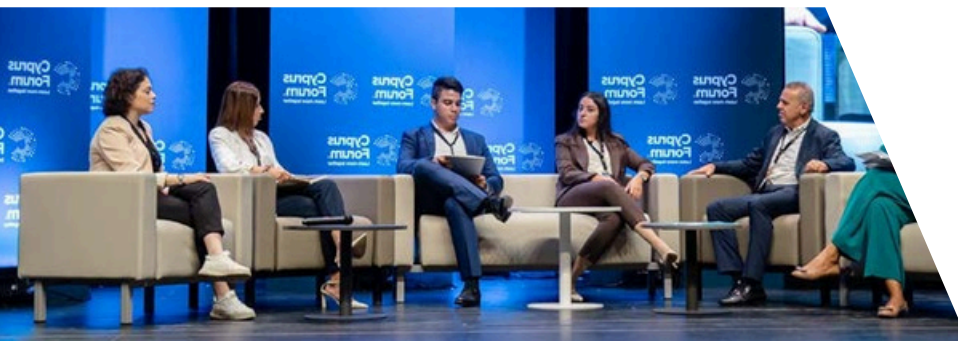
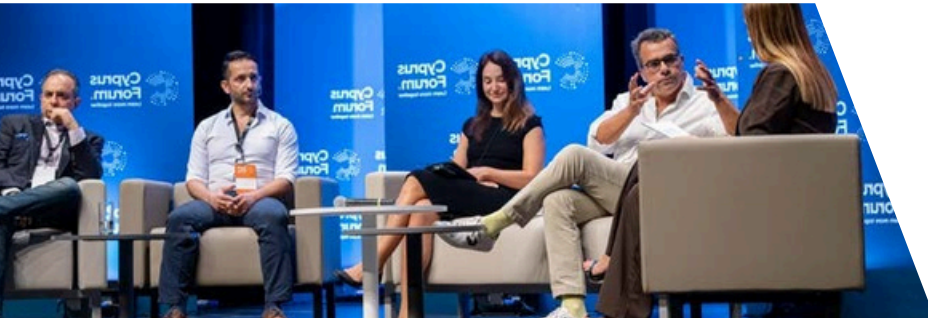
The Cyprus Forum is a leading annual conference organised by Oxygen for Democracy. It serves as a catalyst for meaningful dialogue that leads to tangible outcomes.

Bringing together policymakers, government officials, private sector leaders, academics, civil society representatives and media professionals, the Cyprus Forum fosters informed debate on key public policy issues. Through structured discussions and cross-sector collaboration, it promotes sustainable, socially responsible and forward-looking policies for Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean region.

The forum's objective is not merely discussion, but impact — generating ideas, commitments and initiatives that contribute to long-term reform and development.

Building on the success of its flagship annual conference in Nicosia, the Cyprus Forum has expanded its footprint internationally through a growing series of high-level policy dialogues in Brussels, London and Athens. These events bring together decision-makers, diplomats, academics, business leaders, and civil society representatives to exchange perspectives on European affairs, regional cooperation, governance, innovation, and sustainable development.

Another initiative is Cyprus Forum Cities, which brings together local government officials, policymakers, experts, and civil society representatives from Cyprus and abroad to explore the future of local governance, urban development, and regional policy. Through dialogue and cross-sector collaboration, it promotes innovative, sustainable, and inclusive solutions to the challenges facing cities and local communities.





Annual Conference on Courts and Justice

Established in 2019 at the University of Nicosia, the Procedural Law Unit focuses on scientific research on the administration of justice.

Each year, the Unit organises an annual conference bringing together policymakers, judges, academics and legal professionals. The symposium examines contemporary challenges in the justice system and explores reform-oriented solutions grounded in research and comparative practice.



Enhancing parliamentary transparency through digital innovation.

Nomoplatform is Cyprus' first digital parliamentary observatory. As a politically independent initiative, it increases transparency within the House of Representatives by allowing citizens to track legislative processes in real time.

Through Nomoplatform, users can access information regarding the submission, discussion, and voting of pending bills. By making legislative information accessible and understandable, the platform strengthens civic engagement and democratic accountability.

Nomoplatform represents our commitment to leveraging technology to bridge the gap between institutions and citizens.

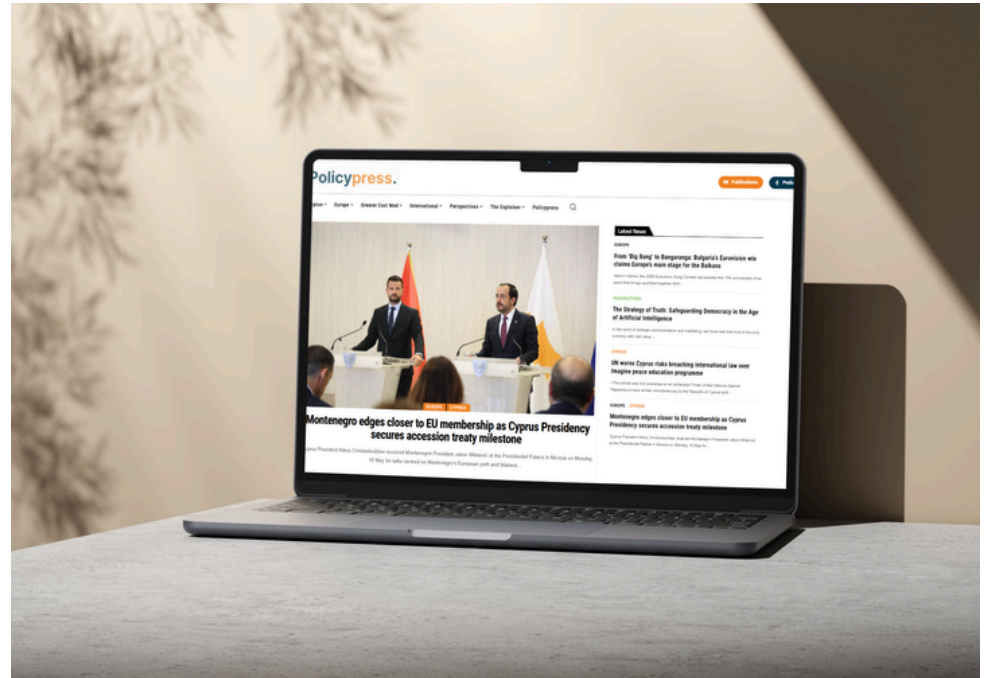
Policypress.

Independent policy journalism and analysis.

Policypress is a civic journalism platform investigating how power works in Cyprus and how it shapes the lives of the people who live here.

We track legislation, monitor institutions, and follow political actors across the island to demystify how decisions are made. From Parliament and local councils to courts and ministries, we provide clear, independent, and data-informed reporting for an engaged public.

We cover the political developments in the Eastern Mediterranean, Middle East, and Europe. From geopolitical tensions to energy deals, we provide updates and explainers.





Our Impact

Across all initiatives, Oxygen for Democracy operates on three guiding principles:

- Independence – free from partisan alignment
- Transparency – promoting open access to information
- Evidence-based policymaking – grounding reform in research and dialogue

By connecting institutions with society, expertise with decision-making, and dialogue with outcomes, Oxygen for Democracy contributes to a more resilient and participatory democratic culture.



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