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FINAL

**MEETING
OF THE WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS COUNCIL OF THE ABC**

15 MARCH 2012

HILTON HOTEL, NICOSIA, CYPRUS

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WEDNESDAY 14 AND THURSDAY MORNING 15 MARCH 2012

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATIONS

THURSDAY 15 MARCH 2012 (Ahera Meeting Room, Hilton Hotel)

- 15.15: Registration of participants and welcome coffee
- 15.30: Welcome Address and Presentation of the Cyprus Federation of Business and Professional Women (BPW Cyprus)
Mrs Alexandra Galanou, President of BPW Cyprus
- 15.45: National Machinery for Women's Rights in Cyprus and the National Action Plan for Gender Equality 2007-2013
Mrs Maro Varnavidou, Head of Gender Equality Unit, Ministry of Justice and Public Order of the Republic of Cyprus
Discussion
- 16.30: Scheme for Enhancing Women's Entrepreneurship in Cyprus
Mr Ioannis Kontos, Director of Commerce and Industry, Industrial Development Service, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism
Discussion
- 17.00: Break Gender Stereotypes and Give Talent a Chance: The Business Case for Gender Equality
Mr Leonidas Paschalides, Director of Education and Development, Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Discussion
- 17.45: Closing Remarks
Mrs Alexandra Galanou, President of BPW Cyprus
- 20.30: DINNER AT EVOHIA RESTAURANT
(Delegates will meet at the Reception of the hotel at 20.15 hrs and will be escorted to the restaurant by Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry staff)