

Preparation Courses for CySEC's 2015 Certification Exams!

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EXECUTIVE TRAINING DEPARTMENT

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Banks
Social Trading Platforms
Payment Institutions
Alternative Investment Funds
Liquidity Providers
Prime Brokers
Investment Funds
Electronic Money Institutions
Brokerage Houses



Summary

Objective:

Preparation courses for taking CySEC's **Basic** or **Advanced** Certification Exams for the 2014 - 2015 Examination Period

Schedule:

Wednesdays (16:30 – 20:30) and Saturdays (09:00 – 14:00) with courses running through March and April 2015
(see provisional dates in page 6 below)

Duration:

55 academic hours for Advanced Examination | 35 academic hours for Basic Examination (both including revision)

Location:

Limassol: Curium Palace Hotel

Introduction to the New CySEC's Exams

Based on CySEC's relevant [Decision](#), dated 31/07/2014, the examination period for the certification of persons providing investment services and employed by Cypriot Investment Firms, Credit Institutions, management Companies and Investment Companies of Variable Capital commenced on 30 September 2014.

On November 9, 2012, pursuant to Law L154(I)/2012, CySEC was appointed as the new authority for conducting the examinations for certification of persons in accordance with the provisions of section 53 of the Investment Services and Activities and Regulated Markets Law of 2007 – 2012 (see relevant [Announcement](#)).

Based on the [New Framework](#), two (2) examinations are defined, which will relate to the legal framework on the capital market: The Basic Examination and The Advanced Examination.

Basic Level Examination

Requires basic knowledge of the legal framework on the capital market and concerns persons who wish to be certified only for the provision of the Investment Services of:

- Reception and transmission of orders in relation to one or more financial instruments
- Execution of orders on behalf of clients

Advanced Level Examination

Requires a very good knowledge of the Cyprus and European legal framework on the capital markets, and concerns persons who wish to be certified for the provision of all Investment Services:

- Reception and transmission of orders in relation to one or more Financial Instruments
- Execution of orders on behalf of clients
- Dealing on own account
- Portfolio Management
- Investment Advice
- Underwriting and/or placing of financial instruments whether on a firm commitment basis or not

MAP S.Platis Executive Training

MAP S.Platis Executive Education Training has been preparing professionals with respect to examination for the provision of investment services in Cyprus since 2006. Our students' exams success rate was well above the average success rate consistently for a number of years. Click on each year to see some of our past exams results ([2010](#), [2009](#), [2008](#), [2007](#), [2006](#)).

Instructors

The courses will be taught by **six prominent instructors**, each one with practical experience and expertise on the subject to be taught.

All instructors have prior teaching experience and are renowned professionals, qualified practitioners and specialists with Doctorates and Masters from world-renowned universities, such as the University of Cambridge, Imperial College, the LSE and the London Business School.

The courses run under the close supervision of the Programmes Academic Coordinator of MAP S.Platis Training, Dr. Stelios Platis, PhD (Cambridge).

Target Audience of MAP S.Platis CySEC Exams Preparation Courses

- Existing and prospective executives and supervisors of Banks, Cypriot Investment Firms (CIFs) as well as UCITS and AIF managers
- Existing and prospective employees of Banks, CIFs as well as UCITS and AIF managers responsible for the provision of investment services
- Compliance Officers, Internal Auditors, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officers and Risk Managers of Banks, Cypriot Investment Firms (CIFs) as well as UCITS and AIF managers

Courses Focus

- **Passing the exams** - the Courses focus primarily on the [Syllabus of CySEC](#) and in the Workbook issued for Training Providers for the certification of persons providing Investment Services and employed by Cypriot Investment Firms, Credit Institutions, Management Companies and Investment Companies of Variable Capital, which is a requirement for the provision of investment services in Cyprus
- **Operating within the legal framework** - understanding how best to operate within the applicable Cypriot and European Union legal and regulatory framework and practice, and become a successful player in the European financial arena
- **Getting the technical tools** - understanding the regulatory technical tools that are available to operate in the capital markets and enhance your financial strategies and risk management compliance processes

Courses Content

Basic Certificate	Advanced Certificate
Investment Services and Activities Regulated Markets Law: • Scope and Application of the Cyprus Implementation of MiFID (Law144(I)/2007) • Cyprus Regulatory Structure • Responsibilities of CySEC • Offenses	Investment Services and Activities Regulated Markets Law: • Scope and Application of the Cyprus Implementation of MiFID (Law144(I)/2007) • Cyprus Regulatory Structure • Responsibilities of CySEC • Offenses
Cypriot Investment Firms (CIFs): • Authorisation • Conduct of Business Obligations • Best Execution • General CIF Obligations • Market Transparency and Integrity • Capital Adequacy Requirements • Regulated Markets	Cypriot Investment Firms (CIFs): • Authorisation • Conduct of Business Obligations • Best Execution • General CIF Obligations • Market Transparency and Integrity • Capital Adequacy Requirements • Regulated Markets
Insider Dealing and Market Manipulation (Market Abuse) Law (2005): • Inside Information • Provisions Relating to Issuers of Financial Instruments • Market Manipulation • Provisions in Relation to Persons who Professionally Arrange Transactions	Insider Dealing and Market Manipulation (Market Abuse) Law (2005): • Inside Information • Provisions Relating to Issuers of Financial Instruments • Market Manipulation • Provisions in Relation to Persons who Professionally Arrange Transactions
Open-Ended Undertakings for Collective Investment Law (2012): • Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) • Obligations of UCITS • UCITS Structures • Management Companies	Open-Ended Undertakings for Collective Investment Law (2012): • Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS) • Obligations of UCITS • UCITS Structures • Management Companies
The Alternative Investment Fund Managers Law (2013): • General Requirements • Organizational Requirements	The Alternative Investment Fund Managers Law (2013): • General Requirements • Organizational Requirements • Managing Specific Types of AIF
The Prevention and Suppression of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Laws of 2007 and 2010: • Special Provisions in Respect of Financial and Other Business Activities	The Prevention and Suppression of Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Laws of 2007 and 2010: • Special Provisions in Respect of Financial and Other Business Activities • Financial Organisations Responsibilities

CIFs And Banks: • Organisational Requirements • Specific Requirements • Conflicts of Interest • Conduct of Business Requirements • Investor Compensation Funds • European Union	CIFs And Banks: • Organisational Requirements • Specific Requirements • Conflicts of Interest • Conduct of Business Requirements • Investor Compensation Funds
	The Banking Laws of 1997 to 2013: • General • Capital • Returns and Accounts
	European Union: • European Commission (EC) Regulations • European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA)
	Guidelines for Investment Firms: • Professional Standards • Compliance Function • Systems and Controls in an Automated Trading Environment • Suitability Requirements
	Applied Risk Management: • Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP) • The Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP)

Courses Structure

- **An Open Course** with a **Revision Course** is offered for the 2015 CySEC Exams. All certificates are covered in a scientific and carefully structured way to enhance learning and better the chances for success for all participants, irrespective of their background.
- The Course is spread over 6 weeks which include Wednesdays and Saturdays, as well as a one-day revision and span over **55 academic hours** for the Advanced Examination and **35 academic hours** for the Basic Examination.
- Classes take place at 16:30 to 20:30 on Wednesdays and 09:00 to 14:00 on Saturdays.
- **Provisional Dates:**
 - **Open Course:** 4th March to 8th April 2015
 - Revision Course:** 25th April 2015

- A full set of professionally prepared notes, CD with all relevant Laws, Regulations, Directives and Circulars and the one-day revision course is included in the price.
- **Preparatory Exam Questions** and answers will be provided.
- All participants will be awarded a **Certificate of Attendance**. Each hour of attendance will account for one unit of CPD as required for members of most professional bodies.

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No.	Date	Time	Certificate
1	Wednesday 04/03/2015	16:30 – 20:30	Basic & Advanced
2	Saturday 07/03/2015	09:00 – 14:00	Basic & Advanced
3	Wednesday 11/03/2015	16:30 – 20:30	Basic & Advanced
4	Saturday 14/03/2015	09:00 – 14:00	Basic & Advanced
5	Wednesday 18/03/2015	16:30 – 20:30	Basic & Advanced
6	Saturday 21/03/2015	09:00 – 14:00	Basic & Advanced
7	Saturday 28/03/2015	09:00 – 14:00	Advanced
8	Saturday 04/04/2015	09:00 – 14:00	Advanced
9	Wednesday 08/04/2015	16:30 – 20:30	Advanced
10	Saturday 25/04/2015	08:30 – 18:30	REVISION

Attendance fees:

Basic Certification: €350 + VAT

Advanced Certification: €550 + VAT

*Discounts apply for **MAP S.Platis Group clients*** and groups of 3+ persons*

**MAP S.Platis Group clients: Cyprus Investment Firms with an annual retainer with MAP S.Platis (i.e. Internal Audit, Risk Management, AML Compliance, Compliance).*

Language of Instruction

English

Venue

Limassol Course: Curium Palace Hotel

How to Enroll?

You can register for the courses by completing, on **page 8**, the Application Form (which can also be completed electronically) and sending it by email to **training@mapsplatis.com** or by fax to (+357) 2535 1330. Alternatively, you can visit our website at http://www.mapsplatis.com/CoursesandSeminars/cysec_exams_march_april and register online.

Registration Deadline: The registration deadline is on **Friday the 27th of February 2015**. Places are necessarily limited and are reserved only upon payment.

More information, changes and/or updates regarding our courses, seminars and conferences are available at: <http://www.mapsplatis.com/training>

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APPLICATION FORM

Please print one application form per person

Registration Deadline: Friday 27th of February 2015

Company Details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Town: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Participant Details:

Please select the Preparation Courses you wish to attend:

Basic:

Advanced:

Full Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

The application form can be completed electronically. Please use one application form per person attending the Courses.
Once completed please send by email to **training@mapsplatis.com** or **by fax to 2535 1330**.
Alternatively, you can visit our website and register **<http://www.mapsplatis.com/training>**

*Places are reserved only upon payment

In the event that a Seminar/Course is cancelled, MAP S.Platis shall refund fully any payments received by the participants within 30 days.
Please note that a Seminar/Course will only run subject to a minimum number of participants reserving a place and that MAP S.Platis neither shall bear any responsibility and/or liability in respect of any damages to the participants in relation to any cancellation of the Seminar/Course.
MAP S.Platis reserves the right to turn down an application for participation, at its own discretion.
Registrations are not transferable to other persons, unless mutually agreed between the respective participants and MAP S.Platis.