

**Speech by the Mayor of Limassol, Mr Nicos Nicolaides, at ENEOS conference, on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 at 19.30 hours at Limassol Medieval Castle**

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Distinguished guests,

Dear Nicos,

On behalf of Limassol I would like to welcome you to our beautiful city.

It is a great honour for Limassol to host such an important event by such an important organization, JX Nippon Oil and Energy, manufacturers of the world – wide products Eneos.

Cyprus is the gateway to Europe, and Limassol of course is the southernest harbour of Europe, lying at the crossroads of three continents. Choosing Limassol for your European Convention, best exemplifies what Nippon Oil and Eneos represent: a leading, dynamic, world- wide company in the field of energy, covering not only manufacturing but also research and development.

I am particularly pleased to welcome Eneos in Limassol for one more reason: Eneos, as its name suggests, represents the new, the innovative, the progressive. These are the same features that express what our city is today. Limassol is a city ready and willing to support progress, change and innovation. Without full of course respect to the past and to tradition. Like this beautiful 12<sup>th</sup> century medieval castle you are about to visit.

Let me wish a very pleasant stay in Limassol and every success in your convention.