

Cyprus



Capital	Nicosia
Language(s)	Greek, Turkish
Currency	€uro
Surface	9,251 km ²
Population	900 000 inhabitants
Population density	123.4 Inhabitants /km ²
GDP(2014)	23,263 billion \$
Car fleet in 2016	700 000 vehicles
Time zone	EET (UTC+2)
Number of persons killed on the road in 2015	100

Cyprus officially the **Republic of Cyprus** is an island country in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea, off the coasts of Syria and Turkey. Cyprus is the third largest and third most populous island in the Mediterranean located south of Turkey, west of Syria and Lebanon, northwest of Israel and Palestine, north of Egypt and southeast of Greece.

Cyprus is a presidential republic. The head of state and of the government is elected by a process of universal suffrage for a five-year term. Executive power is exercised by the government with legislative power vested in the House of Representatives whilst the Judiciary is independent of both the executive and the legislature.

The Republic of Cyprus is divided into six districts: Nicosia, Famagusta, Kyrenia, Larnaca, Limassol and Paphos.

Cyprus is a major tourist destination in the Mediterranean. With an advanced, high-income economy and a very high Human Development Index, the Republic of Cyprus is a member of the Commonwealth since 1961 and was a founding member of the Non-Aligned Movement until it joined the European Union on 1st May 2004. On 1st January 2008, the Republic of Cyprus joined the Eurozone.

The CAAEA (*CYPRUS ASSOCIATION OF AUTOMOBILE ENGINEER ASSESSORS*) was created in 2002. In Cyprus, the profession is not regulated so far. Current Training requirements for practice are set up by the professional association and are the following ones:

- Training: 3-year university training
- + 5 years of professional experience under the responsibility of a qualified automotive engineer assessor.

In terms of practice, expertise in Cyprus consists in damage identification, determination of its causes and damage quantification. The annual number of automobile claims for 2015 is estimated to 60.000, while roughly 50.000 expertises are performed on the island. (About 40.000 for self-employed experts and 10.000 for salaried experts).

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