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## CONIFA Annual General Meeting 2026

17 – 19<sup>th</sup> April, Lefkosa, North Cyprus



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Lefkosa (North Cyprus)

Dear participant!

The Annual General Meeting serves as a vital platform for our esteemed members to convene, deliberate, and contribute to the collective vision and future activities of CONIFA. This year's meeting holds particular significance as it provides an opportunity to discuss and outline the upcoming plans and initiatives.

Agenda items for the meeting will encompass a wide array of topics, such as:

- Review of CONIFA activities and achievements from the past year.
- Determine strategies and goals for the future
- Election of Executive Committee members
- Discussions on future tournaments, initiatives, and strategies.
- Open forum for members to express ideas and suggestions.

The meeting will also serve as a forum for networking, fostering collaborations, and reinforcing the bonds within our diverse and vibrant CONIFA community.

We warmly encourage your active participation in this significant gathering. Your insights, contributions, and perspectives are invaluable as we collectively strive to further the mission and goals of CONIFA.

Detailed information regarding the agenda, logistical arrangements, and additional specifics will follow in subsequent communications.

We eagerly anticipate your presence at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and look forward to fruitful discussions and collaborations in Lefkosa.



**Per-Anders Blind, Global President**  
CONIFA - Confederation of Independent Football Associations



**Jeroen Zandberg, General secretary**



### YOU'LL HAVE THE POSSIBILITY TO INFLUENCE DEVELOPMENT IN CONIFA

The AGM is the highest decision-making body. This is where decisions are made, where you can be involved and make a difference



### YOU GAIN INSIGHT INTO WHAT IS HAPPENING WITHIN CONIFA

At the AGM, you will, among other things, take part in the annual report, financial statement, and budget. This gives you, as a member, a greater understanding of how resources are used and how the organization is structured



### YOU'LL GET NEW ENERGY AND NEW IDEAS

The annual meeting is more than a formality – it is a place for inspiration. By listening to other members, discussing current issues, and taking part in new initiatives, you gain new perspectives and ideas to bring back home. You will also visit a very beautiful location and it's welcoming people – North Cyprus!



### YOU'LL MEET ENGAGED MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CONIFA

The AGM gather members from all over the world. You'll have a chance to exchange ideas, build new relationships and collaborations all over the world.



### YOU SHOWCASE THAT YOU ARE AN ENGAGED MEMBER, WILLING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Attending the AGM shows that you are an active part of football in CONIFA. Engagement in the joint work strengthens both you as a member and CONIFA as an organization



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# Votes, proposals and nominations AGM 2026

Your voice (vote) is important for the development of the organization. Therefore, we hope that you will engage and use your Constitutional right to contribute and vote during our Annual General Meeting.

## Some basic conditions:

- All active FA members have 10 votes
- Each Executive Committee member have 1 vote
- Members, who are not active have 0 votes
- Only active members attending onsite can vote.
- If you are unable to attend in person, you are entitled to give your votes though proxy to another member in good standing - no online voting will be allowed. In-person members can only carry 1 proxy vote.
- Nominations for ExCo positions and Proposals for Constitutional and/or Internal regulation changes must be registred, latest 1 month before the AGM.
- Nominations and/or proposals must be sent to: [jeroen.zandberg@conifa.org](mailto:jeroen.zandberg@conifa.org) in advance of the AGM

Executive Committee members with terms ending in 2026 (current positions/persons today):

Vice President:	Dimitri Pagava
Vice President:	Kristóf Wenczel
General secretary:	Jeroen Zandberg
Continental President Asia:	Ruby Ann Kagaoan
Continental President Oceania:	Ruby Ann Kagaoan
Continental President Europe:	Alberto Rischio
Continental President NAC:	Jaclyn Guenette (interim 2025)
General Manager:	Fabio Puntillo
Director:	Håkan Kuorak
President Women Football:	Norma Álvarez Aquilera



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# The location



**Lefkosa, also known as Nicosia, is the capital of Northern Cyprus and serves as the island's financial capital and its main business centre.**

Since 1964, the city is divided into two parts whereas the northern part of the city holds approx. 85 000 inhabitants and the southern part ~200 000 people.

The easiest way to visit the city is through Ercan International Airport (IATA: ECN) which is located ~13 km east of the city centre or

Larnaca Airport (IATA: LCA) which is a 30-40 minutes drive from Lefkosa centre..

You can also find more information about Lefkosa, by using these links: [VISIT NICOSIA](#) [TRAVEL GUIDE](#)



# The venue



**Get the celebrity treatment with world-class service at Grand Pasha Lefkosa Hotel & Casino**

The CONIFA AGM 2026 will take place at the Grand Pasha Lefkosa Hotel  
Address: Kuzey Kibris Lefkosa'nin En Prestijli Caddesi Dereboyu'nda

The AGM starts at 9 AM local time



# Register your participation



The first step is to register your participation. As usual, each Football Association member have the right to participate with 2 delegates. If your Football Association want a higher number of participants, please send that special request to: [jeroen.zandberg@conifa.org](mailto:jeroen.zandberg@conifa.org). If you are unable to attend in person, you are entitled to give your votes though proxy to another member in good standing - no online voting will be allowed. In-person members can only carry 1 proxy vote.

CONIFA uses a special service called **Simple Signup** where you must register your participation.

Register your onsite participation here: [REGISTER](#)

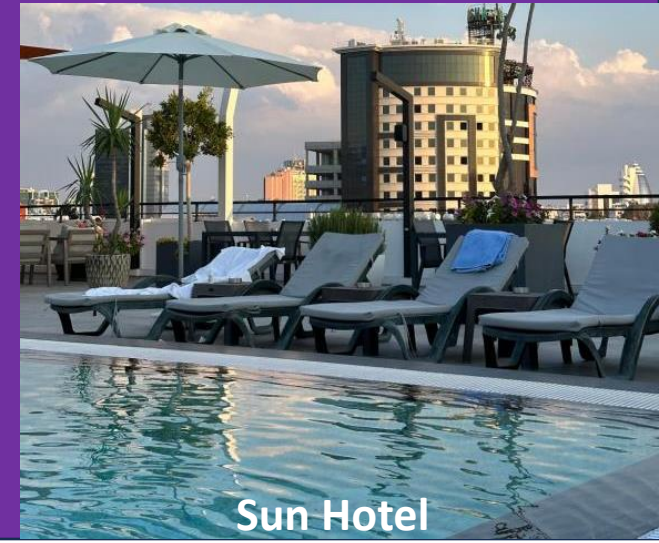
Register your online participation here: [REGISTER](#)



# Book your hotel



trivago



The next step is to book your accommodation. You are welcome to book any hotel in Lefkosa as you please.

**Our host, KTFF recommend Grand Pasha Resorts or Sun Hotel – we also recommend you use Trivago for hotel booking**

You can click on each picture or **TRIVAGO** above to be directed to their websites!

Reminder: The AGM will be hosted at the Grand Pasha Resorts

# How to travel

## CYPRUS



## NORTH CYPRUS



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**TURKISH AIRLINES**



### VISIT NORTH CYPRUS

For airports: Ercan (ECN) and Larnaca (LCA)  
Transfer Ercan – Lefkosa: 35 euro  
Transfer Larnaca – Ercan: 70 euro



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**PEGASUS**  
AIRLINES



**NORTH CYPRUS**



Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

**If VISA is needed**



General information about Visa can be found of the "Visit North Cyprus" website

If you need to apply for VISA to enter North Cyprus, then you find all information about Visa regulations (available online) on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

[Visa North Cyprus](#)

[TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)



# Additional

## The overall weekend schedule:

FRIDAY, 17th

Arrivals and check-in

Casual dinner together with friends from all over the world at

**Tonic**  
NICOSIA

SATURDAY, 18th

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026** (starts 9 AM local time)

Free lunch.

**4 PM, EURO 2026 Draw ceremony**, Press conference

Joint luxury dinner in the evening at Grand Pasha

65 €/pers and dress code (women in dresses and men in suits).

**AGM address: Grand Pasha Resorts, Lefkosa**

SUNDAY, 19th

Free VIP guided tour: **Discover Lefkosa** with english speaking guides, Start: 10 AM and Ends 1 PM and includes visits to Lefkosa Old Town and its main historical and cultural landmarks.



Detailed shedule, more information and all documentation will be published at [www.conifa.org](http://www.conifa.org)



# Mandatory booking page



## Participation

Onsite: [Click here](#)

Online: [Click here](#)

Book casual dinner, Friday: [Click here](#)

Book and pay, VIP dinner, Saturday: [Click here](#)

Book your VIP guided tour, Sunday: [Click here](#)

## Airport transport

Book transport: Ercan – Lefkosa, [Click here](#)

Book transport: Larnaca – Lefkosa, [Click here](#)

## Accommodation

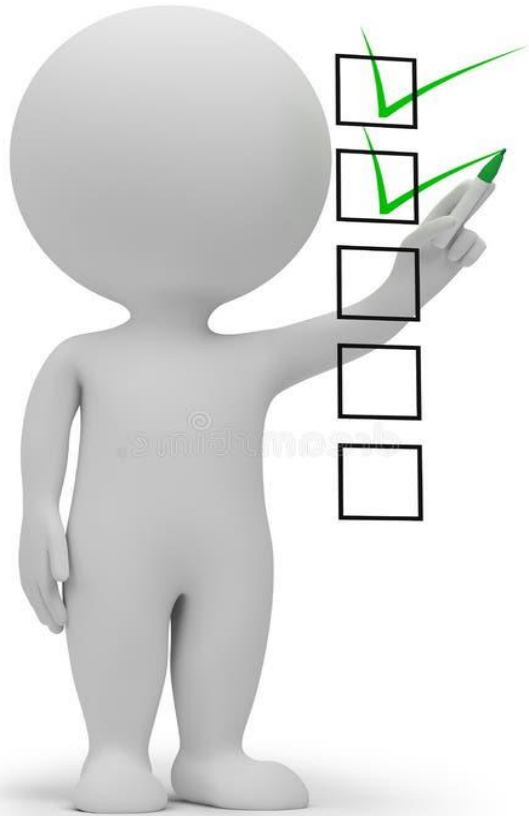
Grand Pasha Resorts: [Click here](#)

Sun Hotel: [Click here](#)

Trivago: [Click here](#)



# Final checklist



- I've sent nominations and proposals
- I've registered participation Onsite or Online!
- I've booked my accommodation!
- I've booked my flight and if needed, airport transport
- I've booked the Casual dinner, Friday 17th April
- I've booked the luxury VIP dinner, Saturday 18th April
- I've booked the VIP guided tour, Sunday 19th April





**CONIFA WELCOME TO NORTH CYPRUS**

