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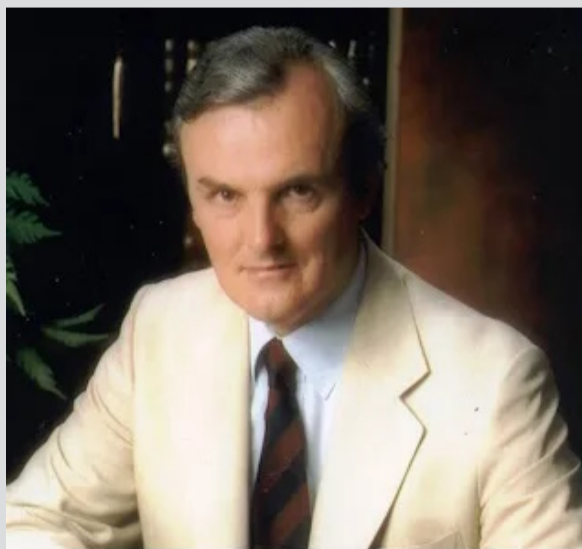
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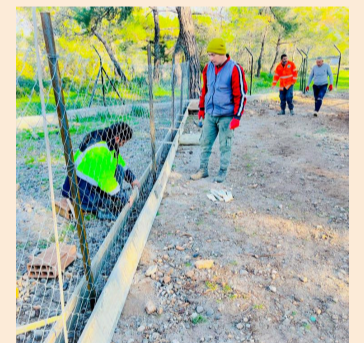
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## A visit to Girne Second Hand Sunday Market



By Chris Elliott....

We recently translated and published on CyprusScene news from the Girne Municipality about the starting of a Second-Hand market on Sunday morning from 07:00 to 14:00 opposite the Girne Police station and after publication and sharing, we were asked a number of questions on social media.

So this sunny Sunday I decided to visit the market and sure enough, there were lots of stalls selling clothes although there was one stall with fruit

and some vegetables and one stall with second-hand electrical goods with a few electrical items mixed in with clothes on two other stalls.

Walking around after asking a few questions I was directed to a nice gentleman called Ahmet whose stall was the electrical items and it turned out that he was the man to speak with for those wanting to hire a table to sell their second-hand goods on.

He told me the market was split into 2 sections with one half with just one table which could be hired for 200 TL

for the morning and in the other half of the market you could hire 2 tables in L share for just 300 TL and there were lots of these and the goods for sale on these were presented in a better fashion than on the single tables.

For those local readers who may wish to hire tables, you will find Ahmet on his electrical stall next to the little stall selling food and drink.

One stall holder who, I was talking

to said the only problem was that on arrival and unpacking some other stall holders wanted to buy your goods and then sell at a higher price which reminded me of a few times in the past when I went to some UK boot sales and as soon as my car had stopped other traders were opening my car boot and grabbing some articles and asking how much do you want for this.

**It is the same with some people wherever you live. LOL!**



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It is very refreshing to receive this support as over the many years we have received MANY thousands of requests to publish readers' news and reviews and it's rare that they ask, "HOW CAN WE HELP YOU"?

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## Tatar: President of Azerbaijan's, invitation strengthens our new position



**“The invitation by the President of Azerbaijan, İlham Aliyev, strengthens our new position”**

**President Ersin Tatar has departed for Türkiye where he will hold contacts in Ankara and İstanbul.**

President Ersin Tatar has held a press conference at Ercan Airport prior to his departure to the Republic of Türkiye, where he answered questions relating to the invitation of the President of Azerbaijan, İlham Aliyev, to attend a summit of the Organisation of Turkic States (OTS) to be held in Azerbaijan in July.

President Tatar stated that the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus has been accepted as an observer member to the Organisation of Turkic States in 2022, and said the invitation by President Aliyev “has made us very happy”.

The invitation to President Tatar, to attend the summit of the OTS to be held in Azerbaijan, was made by President Aliyev during a joint press conference President Aliyev held in Ankara with Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Türkiye, on Monday.

President Tatar said: “The increased visibility of the TRNC and the participation of our State in international summits strengthens our new position for a two-State settlement in Cyprus that is based on the sovereign equality and equal international status of the Turkish Cypriot Side.”

“I wish to express my thanks to Presidents Erdoğan and Aliyev,” President Tatar said, adding: “The TRNC was unanimously accepted as an observer member with its

constitutional name to the OTS at the Summit in Uzbekistan, in November 2022. We participated in the summit that was held in Ankara, as we will do at the upcoming summit in Azerbaijan in July. These are important developments in terms of our history and is a source of pride for us.”

Stating that as an observer member, the TRNC is being represented in the OTS at ministerial and institutional levels, the President stated that the TRNC will be participating in a summit to be attended by heads of state.

Stating that the Greek Cypriot Side will increase pressure aimed at obstructing the participation of the TRNC at the OTS Summit, President Tatar added: “However, President Aliyev and the People of Azerbaijan have always stood by us. President Aliyev places great importance to the OTS.”

Underlining that “it is important for the TRNC to continue to participate at all levels in the summits and international events of the OTS,” President Tatar said: “The TRNC is an independent Turkish State that is located in the most southern part of all Turkic states in the geostrategic eastern Mediterranean region, on the

crossroads of three continents, just 40 miles south of the Republic of Türkiye. Even though the TRNC may in comparison have a smaller territory when compared to other OTS states, the TRNC will take its just place among international organisations as has been the case for South Cyprus.”

Stressing that these developments “demonstrate how important and meaningful the new position for a two-State settlement in Cyprus is,” President Tatar said that the recognition of the TRNC “will not come about in one ortwo days,” but “there is important headway being made on this path that will be continued”.

President Tatar will meet with International Organisation of Turkic Culture (TÜRKSOY) Secretary General Sultan Raev in Ankara and attend the opening of the Exhibition and Commemoration Event, titled: “TRNC Founding President Rauf R. Denктаş as an Artist on the 100th Anniversary of his Birth”.

**Source:**

**PRESIDENCY OF THE  
TURKISH REPUBLIC OF  
NORTHERN CYPRUS**

## The Martyrs of Limassol Commemorated

The resistance fighters and the martyrs who fell in the resistance in Limassol between February 10th and 13th, 1964, were commemorated with the 60th-anniversary ceremony held at the Limassol-Kyrenia Martyrs and Freedom Monument. The ceremony, which started at 10:00 at the Limassol-Kyrenia Martyrs and Freedom Monument. President Ersin Tatar was represented by the Speaker of the Parliament Zorlu Töre.

Others attending included Girne District Governor Cemal Özçemoğlu, Girne Mayor Murat Şenkul, senior management of the Turkish Cypriot

Peace Forces and Security Forces Command, members of the TMT Veterans Association, and representatives of civil institutions and organizations.

The ceremony, which began with a moment of silence followed by the singing of the National Anthem, continued with speeches by Erbil Aydınova, the President of the TMT Veterans Association Girne Branch, and Speaker of the Parliament Zorlu Töre, following the laying of wreaths.

The ceremony, where poems were recited by Berre Arslan and Sarp



İmamzade, students of Girne American College, ended with the closing speech.

**Source (Turkish):**

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## TRNC Foreign Ministry condemns attack on Turkish Cypriots in Southern Cyprus



### Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus regarding the attack on Turkish Cypriot youths in the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus:

We strongly condemn the attack on a group of our youths on 18 February 2024 during their trip to the Troodos region of the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus (GCA).

Our youths, who were on their way back to our country following a trip to the Troodos region, stopped at the Platania

picnic area on their way, where they were attacked by a group of Greek Cypriots with bats and stones wrapped in Greek flags. This unacceptable incident has shown the heights to which unabated and increasing racism, animosity and hate speech towards Turks has reached in the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus. The sole reason behind the continuation of such incidents which have also taken place in the past, is the inadequacy and ineffectiveness of the Greek Cypriot administration in bringing the perpetrators of such crimes to justice.

The seeds of hatred which, for years, have been sown into young minds at the expense of poisoning them by the political leadership, church and schools in the Greek Cypriot side, have manifested itself today in the form of increasing physical violence.

Greek Cypriot Ministry of Education announced a “poster competition regarding the Turkish occupation” for the 2023-2024 academic year. Moreover, so-called literature competitions are also being organized by the Greek Cypriot side at the secondary school level where poetry readings themed a baby whose arm has been allegedly “cut off by the Turkish army” is portrayed as a “source of inspiration” for the students. These initiatives are intentional and aim at keeping anti-Turkish sentiments and animosity alive among the Greek Cypriot people.

Racist and hateful content in the school books taught at the Greek Cypriot schools continue to poison young minds every day and only serve to instill a hegemonic mentality in the new generations rather than to build a peaceful and tranquil future for the island.

It is not surprising that according to a study of 31 European countries conducted by the University of Cyprus Centre for Field Studies in Southern Cyprus, the Greek Cypriot administration ranked among the top 10 most xenophobic countries.

We invite the Greek Cypriot administration to identify and bring to justice the perpetrators of this unacceptable incident in the shortest possible time and also stress that we will closely follow developments in this regard so that this attack does not go unpunished.

**TRNC Public Relations Office**

## Booking.com are misrepresenting Northern Cyprus as perhaps being unsafe

### Introduction from Chris Elliott...

The world is aware, but does not acknowledge the Greek Cypriot constant pressure through misinformation and using the UN, US, EU, UK and others to do their dirty work by enforcing their narrative that the rule of the island of Cyprus is theirs and theirs alone to the detriment of the Turkish Cypriots and Taskin Ismet of the human rights group “EMBARGOED” has sent us the following shocking news for sharing around the world.

“Dear Members and friends of Embargoed!

*As you may already be aware, Booking.com have recently added a warning on their website for any potential bookings being made in the TRNC.*

*Aside from being factually incorrect (as it suggests that the TRNC is unsafe) it displays clear bias in favour of the Greek Cypriot Administration in the south of the island. There is little doubt that the warning has been added after Greek Cypriot pressure.*

*Given that Booking.com continue to host Turkish Cypriot accommodation on their site, it is total hypocrisy on their part. They want to warn people about the*



*TRNC to keep our Greek Cypriot neighbours happy, but they are happy to still make money from TRNC tourism.*

*Please take a moment to sign the petition [click here](#) and share with your family and friends.*

*We also urge you to boycott the site. There are plenty of alternative reservation sites available online, without the*

*Greek Cypriot propaganda included. Alternatively, you can help the hoteliers by giving them a call and booking with them directly. They will often offer a discount in return for not having to pay commission to Booking.com. A clear win-win.*

*Kind regards,  
Taskin”*

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## President Ersin Tatar holds meeting with UK Parliamentarians

**“We want a realistic and sustainable settlement on the basis of two States where Turkish Cypriot People and Greek Cypriot People co-exist as good neighbours in a cooperative relationship”**

President Ersin Tatar has met with a delegation of UK Parliamentarians who are paying a visit to the TRNC under the Freedom and Fairness for Northern Cyprus Campaign.

President Tatar, who received the delegation on Friday (February, 9), stated that the Cyprus issue has existed for 61 years and said that it is time to “open a new page and a new basis for a realistic and sustainable settlement” on the “basis of two States”.

Welcoming the delegation, consisting of Heather Wheeler MP, Baroness Nosheena Mobarik of Mearns, Giles Watling MP, Pauline Lathan MP and David Reed, Çetin Ramadan and Rikki Williams, President Tatar said: “The UK, as a guarantor and former colonial power, understands the Cyprus issue more than any other country. The UK knows what has been lived in Cyprus, but has taken a very unfair position and is not treating the Turkish Cypriots on an equal basis.”

Explaining that the Turkish Cypriot People and Greek Cypriot People established the partnership Republic of Cyprus in 1960, President Tatar stated that the former British Prime Minister, Harold MacMillan, had made statements in the UK Parliament in the 1950s that the Turkish Cypriot People also had the right of self-determination. President Tatar said: “The Turkish Cypriot People have equal inherent rights, namely sovereign equality and equal international status, which they exercised as co-founding partners of the Republic of Cyprus. However, in December 1963, the Greek Cypriot Side, as part of their aspiration to unite Cyprus to Greece, started island-wide attacks on our people,

and expelled them from the state apparatus by force of arms. The EOKA terrorist organisation along with Greek-Greek Cypriot forces, surrounded Turkish Cypriot villages and thousands of Turkish Cypriots were either killed or forced to emigrate from the island between 1963 to 1974.”

Explaining that the UN Security Council had unjustly and incorrectly adopted a resolution treating the Greek Cypriots as though they are the sole government of Cyprus in March 1964, President Tatar said: “The Greek Cypriot Side does not have any legitimate or democratic right to represent us Turkish Cypriots. This is a fact that cannot be denied. For more than half-a-century, the Greek Cypriot Side rejected all possible solutions including the UN Comprehensive Settlement [Annan] Plan of April 2004, where 76 per cent of Greek Cypriots voted against, and 65 per cent of Turkish Cypriots voted in favour of the UN, EU and international community supported plan in the separately held simultaneous referenda.” President Tatar added that many promises had been made by international actors to end the isolation on the Turkish Cypriot People that would enable them to trade directly and travel directly to and from their own country. “However, despite these promises, the inhumane isolation and restrictions continue on the Turkish Cypriot People,” President Tatar said.

Pointing out that the last and final federal based negotiations collapsed again in Crans-Montana in July 2017, President Tatar said: “The Turkish Side had stated repeatedly that this would be the final attempt to reach a settlement under a federal basis. The process again collapsed, due to the Greek Cypriot Side’s refusal to share power and prosperity on the basis of equality with the Turkish Cypriot People.”

President Tatar referred to the former



late Greek Cypriot Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis, who publicly wrote that the Greek Cypriot side “has rejected at least 15 federal-based settlement plans over the past half-a-century”.

The President added that former Foreign Secretary of UK, Jack Straw, who was in office during the Annan Plan period, is today writing articles in support of a two State settlement in Cyprus and that Mr Straw has also stated during an interview in the UK, that “it was wrong to accept the Greek Cypriot membership to the EU prior to a settlement in Cyprus”.

Stating that the EU has “further complicated an already complicated issue by accepting the Greek Cypriot Side as a member state prior to a settlement,” President Tatar said: “The EU is not an impartial actor and is always taking the side of the Greek Cypriots in a show of solidarity with its own member state. The EU has not even been able to pass the direct trade regulation or initiate direct flights to Ercan Airport – which was a promise of former EU Enlargement Commissioner, Günter Verheugen.”

President Tatar said that due to the isolation, Turkish Cypriot youth “cannot even play in prominent sports tournaments under their own flag, such as the Olympics; Turkish Cypriot football teams cannot even play international friendlies”.

President Tatar stated that the TRNC is a state, with its own state organs and institutions, with its Presidency,

Parliament, Judiciary, police, democracy, and civil organisations.

President Tatar stated that he is putting forward a position for a settlement on the basis of two States and the sovereign equality and equal international status of the Turkish Cypriot People, which is a position fully supported by the Republic of Türkiye.

President Tatar emphasised: “The UK has two Sovereign Base Areas. The word ‘sovereign’ even exists in their names. The Greek Cypriots are accepted as being sovereign. But they tell us that the Turkish Cypriot People are not sovereign. This is unacceptable and does not reflect the realities of the Island of Cyprus, where for decades there have been two States, each administering themselves. After 61 years of this dispute, the time has come to agree on a settlement on the realities, where the two States can cooperate across different areas that will be to the benefit of both Sides, the region and most importantly, the future generations.”

The meeting was also attended by the Presidential delegation, consisting of Advisor on Legal Affairs Sülen Karabacak, Special Advisor on International Relations and Diplomacy Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Işıksal, Foreign Press Officer Kerem Haser and Interpreter Özlem İnce.

**Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS**

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## The Republic Of Cyprus Does Not Exist!



Readers Mail....

From A.A. Wisley....

So far as the UN, UK, and EU are concerned the RoC is alive and well. In my view, though, there is a possibility, that should be investigated, that the RoC does not exist. I confess that it seems unlikely that this has not already been explored somewhere by the top legal minds who have discarded the idea. However, support for my idea comes from none other than the **British High Commissioner to "Cyprus", Irfan Siddiq, who publicly said, on 27th July 2023, that the 1960 Constitution no longer exists.**

The other day, as one does, I was reading a legal opinion by Professor Lauchterpacht, an eminent lawyer, now dead, an expert in international law. This touched on various subjects



including the validity of UN Security Council resolutions embargoing the TRNC. One comment piqued my interest and led to the following line of thought.

The Republic of Cyprus was created by a web of agreements between the founding Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot Communities and the UK with further collateral agreements between these parties and also Turkey, Greece and the newly created RoC itself. These agreements, treaties, and the Constitution of Cyprus all have the nature of contracts. Contracts can come to an end by various routes. One such route is in consequence of what is known, by lawyers, as Fundamental or Repudiatory Breach. ("**FoRB**")

A "**FoRB**" occurs where one party to the agreement/ treaty/ constitution

breaches the terms of the contract in such an important way as to destroy the fundamental essence of the contract. The aggrieved party may then terminate the contract, relieving it of all further responsibilities under the agreement and entitling it to recover damages.

So, when the Greek Cypriots evicted the Turkish Cypriots from their rightful place in government in 1963 that was a breach which fundamentally undermined the terms of the 1960 Constitution. When the Greek Cypriots undertook a decade-long campaign of ethnic cleansing and twice attempted to erase, entirely, the Turkish Cypriot population from Cyprus, that underlined that the founding, Greek Cypriot Community party to the Constitution, believed and acted as if the Constitution no longer existed and that the Turkish Cypriot Community had no rights whatsoever, including any internationally guaranteed human rights. These events are, no doubt, the reason why Mr Siddiq believes that the 1960 Constitution has been repudiated and no longer exists.

If the 1960 Constitution ceased to exist, by reason of the acceptance by the Turkish Cypriot Community of the "**FoRB**'s, a legal requirement, then there is no Republic of Cyprus, at least as comprehended in the founding

documents. With no partnership government the Island of Cyprus would revert to the internationally recognised, separate, Greek and Turkish Communities within Cyprus, the original founding constituents of the defunct Republic.

It would follow that all international decisions, based on the existence of the original RoC, cannot have any validity. Phantoms have no legal status. It is, therefore, wrong for the international community to fail to recognise the right to statehood of the TRNC, as the TC successor to part of the defunct Republic. It is also wholly wrong to say that the TRNC cannot dissociate itself from the territories of the dead 1960 Republic as justification for the continued international sanctions on the party which has been so brutally oppressed.

If the 1960 Republic is at an end due to the FoRB then **the TC community is entitled to seek damages against the GC Community, and Greece,** the value of which will be a staggering sum, in the many billions of \$, plus a 30% stake in all the oil and gas around the Island.

**It is worth thinking about.**

A. A. Wisley

## Yes you are Right, The Republic Of Cyprus Does Not Exist!

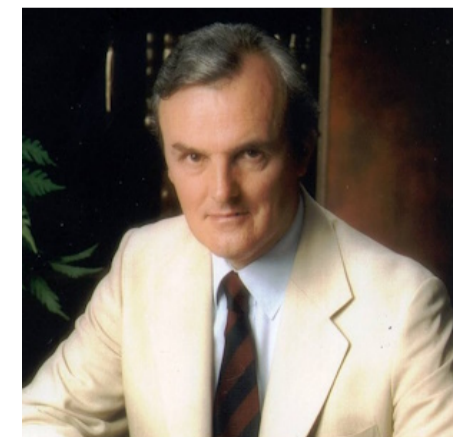
By Chris Elliott...

We recently received and published a reader's mail from A.A. Wisley in which he went into great detail suggesting the so-called Republic of Cyprus did not exist. He repeated that the British High Commissioner to "Cyprus", Irfan Siddiq, publicly said, on 27th July 2023, that the 1960 Constitution no longer exists so A.A. Wisley concluded, that neither could the RoC.

Naturally, this article created a lot of attention and comments on social

media pages where it had been shared and we received a further communication from MICHAEL STEPHEN who was a Member of the United Kingdom Parliament 1992-97. He is a Barrister and International Lawyer and a Member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House). Mr Stephen wrote an in-depth analysis of the Cyprus Problem and published this as a book named **THE CYPRUS QUESTION**

and having read our article "**The Republic Of Cyprus Does Not Exist!**" said "**Yes you are Right!**" and has provided a PDF file of his book which our readers can read and download on the link below. This book makes it very clear that the so-called Republic of Cyprus should not have been recognised by the international community.



**Yes you are Right!**

<https://cyprusscene.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/The-Cyprus-Question-by-Michael-Stephen.pdf>

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**BRS News: VISIT BY UK PARLIAMENTARIANS****Introduction by Chris Elliott....**

We are sharing for our readers who are seeking the latest facts and information with the approval of the British Residents Society, news recently provided by them to their members on 12th February 2024, and it's sad to see that some people on social media love to start denigrating the efforts are others and try to encourage others to do the same.

Would these **Naysayers** ever think outside their little boxes and say **"Hey can I give you some help?"** The answer is **No** as CyprusScene has experienced over the years when sharing news and reviews for the benefit of others.

**"VISIT BY UK PARLIAMENTARIANS**

Last weekend the TRNC was visited by a group of UK parliamentarians,

*invited by the Freedom and Fairness for Northern Cyprus group.*

*Our Lobbying team have been working with this group to support the work they are engaged in.*

*On Friday 9th February at the Arkin Palm Beach Hotel, Famagusta the team met with Heather Wheeler MP, Baroness Nosheena Mobarik of Mearns, Giles Watling MP, Pauline Lathan MP and David Reed, to answer their questions about life in the TRNC. They also were happy to answer our questions regarding those issues key to UK ex-pats.*

*All of them expressed a desire to learn about the TRNC and its history.*

*During the meeting we were joined by President Ersin Tatar who engaged with all present.*

*The BRS Lobbying Campaign was*



*started following a mandate from BRS members to look at the humanitarian issues which not only concern UK ex-pats but also all residents of the TRNC.*

*For some inexplicable reason we continue to draw criticism from ill-informed individuals who do not recognise that the Lobby group, who are all unpaid volunteers, are working for ALL residents of the*

*TRNC in order to remove the embargoes that affect us all.*

*A shame that all they can do is criticise rather than support an initiative which could help all residents.*

*Regards*

**BRS News"**

**German Television Star Samples Turkish Cypriot Food**

**KURT KROMER, the famous German Actor, Comedian and television star paid a visit to Northern Cyprus recently to sample some authentic Turkish Cypriot food.**

He popped into Lefkosia in the middle of a whistle-stop country wide food exploration tour for the Amazon Prime Documentary series "The Dinner Club". Which will be aired in December.

He had already visited France, Italy, Switzerland and Mexico and following his visit to Cyprus is off to Scotland to sample some Haggis, Tatties and Neeps.

A production crew of 15 from the German television company, Endermol Shine Group crossed the border from the South to be met by Peter Wills from North Cyprus Film Productions who facilitated the visit.

Wandering through the streets of old Lefkosia, Kromer first stopped off at the Buyuk Han, spoke with shop and restaurant owners before avidly watching some locals playing Backgammon, a visit to the Gamblers Inn then alongside the Grand Mosque, sadly covered in Scaffolding and metal hoarding, and into the courtyard of The Saraba Restaurant where he sampled some

authentic Turkish Cypriot food. He said it was extremely tasty!

Filming continues in various countries until the end of March then the process of editing and post production continues.

Peter Wills said he was delighted to welcome both Kurt and the German production crew to the TRNC and this was another step forward in gaining recognition for North Cyprus. The company vowed to return at a later date to take in more locations for a travel documentary

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## Entries For 13th International Cartoon Competition have begun

The International Olive Humour Festival and the 13th International Cartoon Competition, which will be organized as part of the 23rd International Olive Festival by Girne Municipality and the Cyprus Turkish Cartoonists Association, have started accepting works. The deadline for amateur or professional cartoonists over the age of 18 to participate in the competition was announced as May 31, 2024.

According to the information provided by the Girne Municipality Cultural Affairs Branch, those who wish to participate in the competition can send their works by regular or insured mail to the Cyprus Turkish Cartoonists Association, 13th International Cartoon Competition, PO Box: 455 (Postal Code: 99000), Nicosia – Northern Cyprus address. The announcement also mentioned that those interested in obtaining information about the competition can apply to

[www.zeytinkarikaturleri.com](http://www.zeytinkarikaturleri.com).

### Topics

The topics of the International Cartoon Competition, which will be held for the 13th time this year, are as follows: Olive and Time, Olive and History, Olive and Mythology, Olive and Technology, Olive and Cyprus, Olive and Life, Olive and Peace, Olive and War, Olive and Health,

Olive and Women, Olive and Man, Olive and Child, Cartoons Against Cutting Olive Trees, Olive Oil, Olive Branch, Olive Tree, Benefits of Olive, Olive and Oil Mills, and an open subject.

### Awards

The Girne Municipality Cultural Affairs Branch announced the prizes as follows:

#### Grand Prize:

**30,000 Turkish Lira + Gold Olive Statue**

#### Olive-themed section

First Prize: 15,000 Turkish Lira + Gold Olive Statue, Second Prize: Silver Olive Statue, Third Prize: Bronze Olive Statue, 10 or 20 Special Awards for Cartoonists (Olive Statue)

#### Open subject section

First Prize: 15,000 Turkish Lira + Gold Olive Statue, Second Prize: Silver Olive Statue, Third Prize: Bronze Olive Statue, 10 to 20 Special Awards for Cartoonists (Olive Statue)

#### About The Competition

Since 2007, a total of 3,576 cartoonists from 95 countries on 6 continents have participated in the International Cartoon Competition



with a total of 8,842 works. More than 70 cartoonists have served as members of the International Selection Committee. More than 80 foreign and domestic cartoonists/artists have been hosted at the International Cartoon Competition and Golden Olive Humour Service Awards ceremonies.

Within this framework, the cartoons sent to the International Cartoon Competition, those that have won awards, and those deemed worthy of

exhibition have been compiled into books. A total of 12 cartoon albums have been published between 2008 and 2024.

Between 2008 and 2023; 25 International Olive Cartoon Exhibitions were held simultaneously in the city of Girne and the village of Zeytinlik, 3 in Turkey, 1 in Gabrovo, Bulgaria, and 1 in Pristina, Kosovo.

**Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality**



## Girne Municipality Presents “Portraits” by Ayşe Keçecioglu



The Municipality of Girne will host the photographer Ayşe Keçecioglu at the New Service Building of Girne Municipality presenting her exhibition titled ‘Portraits’.

The exhibition will open on Thursday, February 22nd at 15:00 and will be displayed to visitors in the entrance hall of Girne Municipality New

Service Building until March 1st.

The exhibition can be visited free of charge at the Girne Municipality New Service Building during office hours.

**Source (Turkish):**

**Girne Municipality**

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## Ozanköy Car and Park Projects Revealed



The third 'Girne Village and Neighborhood Council Meetings' was held on Thursday, February 15, at Ozanköy Sports Club at 19:00; Girne Mayor Murat Şenkul, Girne Municipality Council Members, Kyrenia Municipality management staff and Ozanköy residents attended.

The Girne Village and Neighborhood Council Meeting presented two agenda items: 'Ozanköy Parking Project' and 'Park Ozanköy Project'.

At the meeting, which lasted

approximately 4 hours, information was given about the 'Ozanköy Parking Project' and 'Park Ozanköy Project' to be implemented, and the opinions of the local people were taken. After the completion of the part related to the projects, the meeting discussed the problems of the local people and the region. The debates were found to be very productive for both the citizens and the municipality administration.

**Source Girne Municipality**

## ARUCAD Meets Pakistan Higher Education Commission

The Rector of Arkin University of Creative Arts and Design (ARUCAD), Professor Dr. Asım Vehbi, visited the President of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Professor. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, the central education regulatory body in Pakistan. Expressing his appreciation for ARUCAD's achievements, Professor Ahmed supported the collaboration between ARUCAD and the prestigious state university in Pakistan, the National College of Arts, which is strong in the fields of art, design, and communication. An important collaboration agreement was signed between ARUCAD and the National College of Arts (NCA), which was established in 1876.

Leading the delegation that visited Pakistan to introduce ARUCAD and Northern Cyprus, Rector Asım Vehbi

was accompanied by Vice Rector Associate Professor Dr. İbrahim Dalkılıç and Administrative Coordinator Ahmet Özçelebi. Professor Ahmed said that they closely follow higher education institutions in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) and noted that they have very positive information about ARUCAD.

Professor Ahmed spoke of the establishment of a collaboration agreement between ARUCAD and the National College of Arts (NCA). This protocol represents a significant step in promoting and enhancing student exchange programs. Within the scope of cooperation, student and academic staff exchange programs for the academic year 2024-2025, joint exhibitions, and artistic/academic projects will be initiated between the two higher education institutions.



National College of Arts (NCA), founded in Lahore, Pakistan, in 1876, offers education in Fine Arts, Textile Design, Architecture, Cinema, and Music Departments. Focused on providing students with an education process that helps them explore, research, and express their ideas, NCA encourages innovative thinking and enables students to discover their own potential.

The collaboration protocol signed

between ARUCAD and NCA, by the Rector Dr. Murtaza Jafri and ARUCAD Rector Dr. Asım Vehbi, carries great importance for both institutions. It aims to provide international opportunities for students and academics, and strengthen international cooperation and understanding in the field of art and design.

**Source (Turkish): ARUCAD**

## TRNC Minister Ertuğruloğlu holds meetings in Ankara



Foreign Minister Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu is in Ankara and will be carrying out a variety of meetings. Within the framework of his Ankara visit, Ertuğruloğlu first met with Turkish Vice President Cevdet Yılmaz.

Minister Ertuğruloğlu also met with his Turkish counterpart Hakan Fidan. During the meeting, they discussed the Cyprus issue and the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean and it was confirmed

that the new two-state vision is the only solution.

Ertuğruloğlu attended the Economic Policy Research Foundation of Türkiye (TEPAV) meeting on Cyprus as the speaker and provided an update on the latest developments.

The Minister met with the Minister of National Defence Yaşar Güler within the scope of his contacts.

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## News from the Esentepe Rehoming Project

By Richard Beale....

**We wish to thank ÇATALKÖY - ESENTEPE BELEDIYE for coming to the centre to complete work on the internal fence.**

With the recent arrival of new dogs this has caused us a major headache trying to keep our “old “dogs and “new” ones separate as sometimes it’s been like World War 3 with dogs fighting – pack mentality.

The centre is run by the Belediye but they understood the problem we had and this morning 9th February 2024 workman came and completed the fence. This means instead of the new dogs being kept in cages for most of the day, they have now a little more freedom.

**Thank you to the Belediye.**

A big thank you to a young couple **YELİZ and CEM** who saw our recent appeal for volunteers. This couple live in Girne but still made the effort to come and help us.

They couldn’t have chosen a worse time for their first shift with us, the

Belediye working to complete the inner fence, us trying to get rid of the “Processionary Caterpillars which were on the roofs and inside the cages.

With all this going on we had to keep the dogs inside but Yeliz and Cem were fantastic taking dogs out for walks, they did this 4 times – blimey one walk for me is enough!

The dogs took to them and they took to the dogs and more importantly, they said they will return next week.

**If a couple living in Girne can come and help surely there must be someone else locally who can do the same?**

It’s bad enough having to deal with the extra dogs with the same small number of helpers and volunteers.

Now and it’s earlier this year the dreaded **PROCESSIONARY CATERPILLARS** are on the March.

In the last couple of days we have **been invaded** by them dropping from the trees and getting into the cages.



They are dangerous to dogs if they sniff or lick/eat them there is a possibility that they could lose part their tongues or noses.

**Humans should be wary of them also.**

It’s great having a centre built in amongst pine trees, cooler in the summer but when these caterpillars are around it’s a nightmare. Cleaning/ walking duties have to take second place as we have to deal with these creatures.

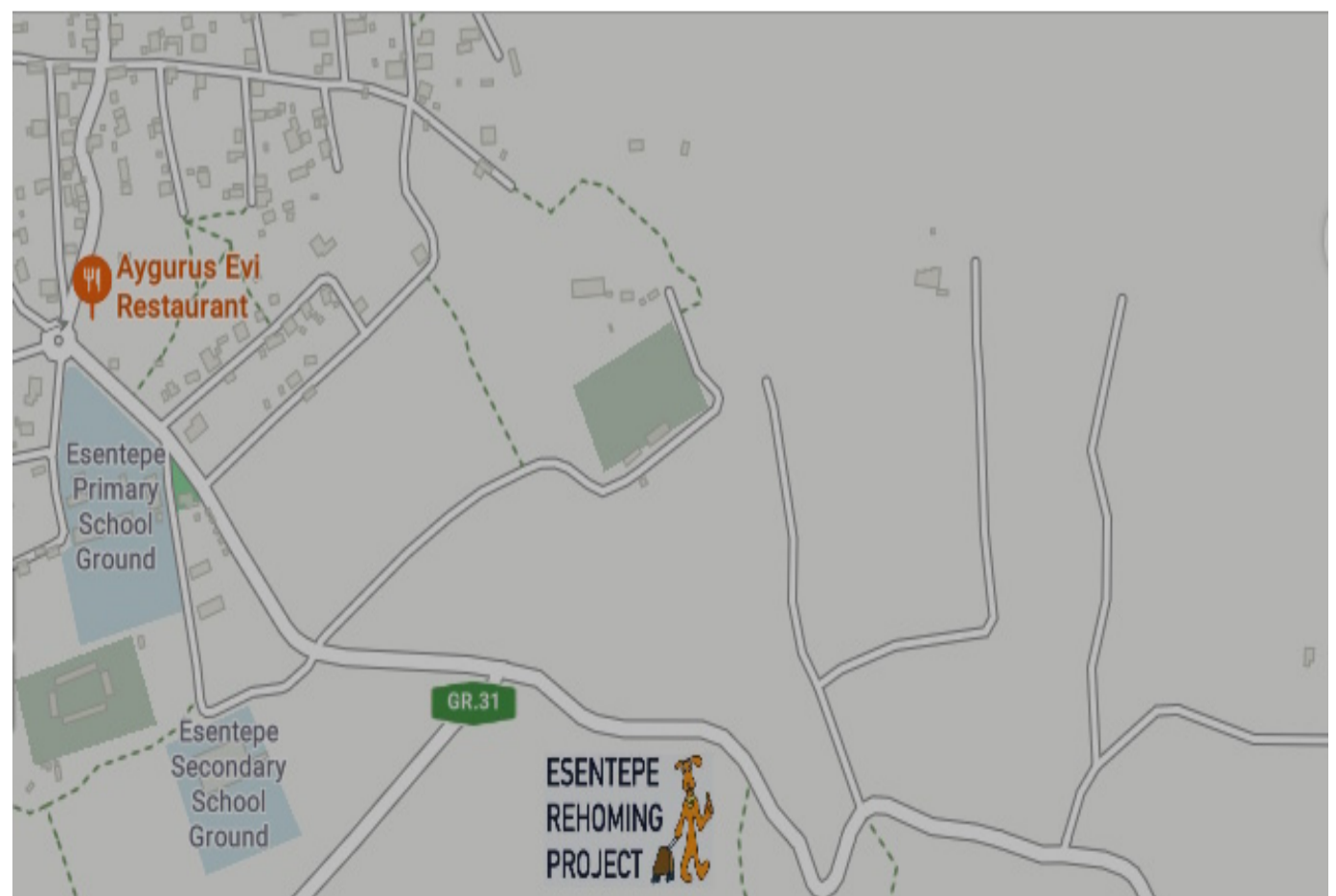
There apparently has been an Island **shortage** of the insecticide that kills them, that explains why we haven’t seen the spraying helicopter around.

Apparently, the Forestry Department has managed to get hold of some and them, and the Belediye will spray around the centre on Monday 12th February 2024.

Hopefully, that will happen and the danger to the dogs will decrease.

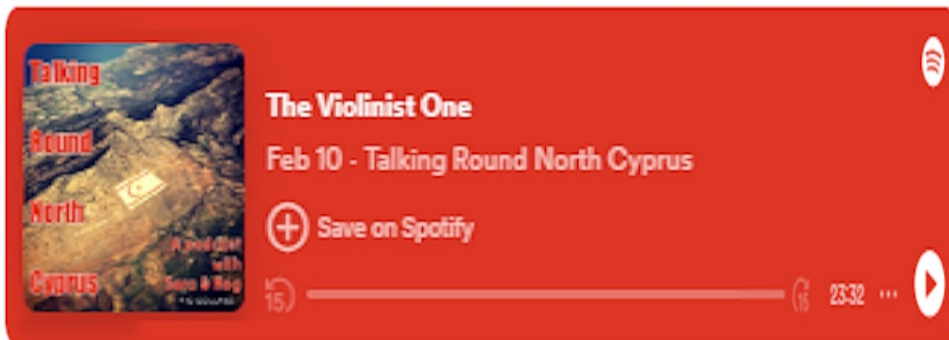
**You may ask, “Where is the location of the shelter?”**

It’s at the top of the village, near to the football ground. Follow signs for then when the road splits into two, you need to go straight on. The dogs are about 25 meters on the right-hand side. There is a green bin at the entrance.



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## “Talking Round North Cyprus” The Violinist One



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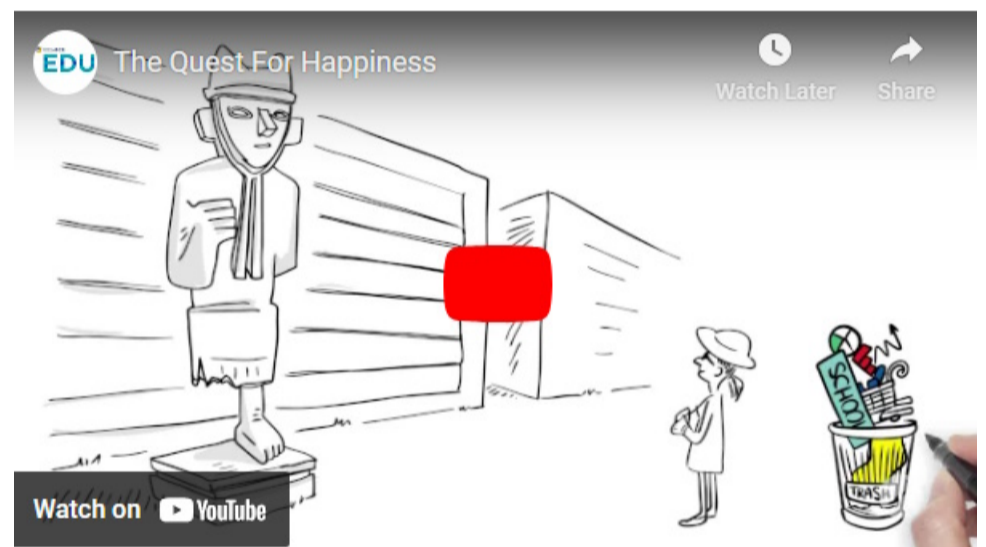
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Readers Mail...

From: Pondering Traveller

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## Review of a new café Beans and Bakes



Readers Mail...

Pondering Traveller....

A large, bright and airy new café on

the Karaoglanoglu to Alsansak road and above the new Sharaf electrostore.

There are plenty of coffee shops in

Kyrenia so it will be interesting to see if Beans and Bakes becomes popular. Certainly the place looks great. There is a very large indoor seating area, a road facing balcony and a garden seating section. Chairs are tasteful and comfortable. The whole place has an air of quality.

There is a nice range of deserts and the yogurt based one we tried was delicious. Prices are at levels which now seem to be the norm; TL120 for a small coffee, around TL150 for a piece of cake.

This brand-new venue is well worth a

look for those reader who like to mix and match their coffee stops!



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## School Holiday trip to Istanbul



### Readers mail.....

#### From....Pondering traveller...

Taking advantage of the cheap winter flights we decided on a few days in Istanbul during the school holidays. There is plenty to entertain kids of all ages and a long weekend is thoroughly recommended! (All prices in this article I have converted to GBP at the exchange rate at the time of writing).

Focused on children's activities rather than shopping and night life we opted for a fairly central hotel in the Golden Horn area. We chose the excellent Movenpick hotel which gave us water views, a really nice room and tasty breakfast (which passed the fresh orange juice test!). This hotel worked out around £100 a night B+B which seemed reasonable for a room with 3 occupants in a branded 5\* in a major city. There are 100s of hotels though, and it is well worth deciding on the area you want and then spending 30 mins on Trip Advisor looking at

facilities and reviews.

A word or two on transport. Istanbul is very well served with buses, trams, and metro. With a bit of planning, you can take advantage of these excellent ways of getting around. We used a standard yellow taxi from SAW airport to the hotel. The taxi was metered and cost about £39 with tip for the one-hour journey.

The hotel recommended we use Uber for short trips around the city and once we tried this we continued to do so throughout our stay. After industrial action by Yellow cab workers, Uber is now provided by standard yellow cabs, so you have a choice to book via the app or simply wave down a taxi and use a metered service. Prices are similar for the 2 methods. Average trip prices were around £6-8 for 15-25 min journeys (putting TRNC taxi prices to shame; and fuel is more expensive in Turkey....) We were conscious of the rumours about being ripped off by taxi drivers but, when

not using the Uber system, we were careful to check that the meter had been restarted at the beginning of the journey (a couple of times they tried to start us off with the meter showing a significant amount). The other scam is to demand Euros or USD at a daft exchange rate.

We were spoilt for choice for eating out and did not have a bad meal. We really liked the buffet cafetiere style cafes where all the food choices are on display. Prices there are very reasonable. We were surprised to find that alcohol prices are very high compared with TRNC. Average wine price was around £8 for a tiny glass.

There are some fantastic shopping malls in Istanbul with a very wide range of branded shops. Being such a heavily populated city, it is not surprising that these malls get extremely busy, particularly in the early evening, and we got a bit overwhelmed with the crowds on occasion. You certainly need to keep kids close! Most malls have a children's play area which is a fraught place for parents, but fun for kids. These areas predominantly have arcade type machines which have to be paid for using a pre-charged swipe card. There is also usually a decent sized soft play climbing area, which again has to be paid for using the card.

We visited three main attractions, all of which I can highly recommend,

(although the latter 2 are pretty pricy):

\* Rahmin Koc museum (£26 for 2 adults, kids free). This is a marvellous waterside museum with a wonderful collection of all kinds of historic forms of transport, including full sized passenger planes, ferry, helicopters. There is a great activities room for kids of all ages. The museum is good for 2-3 hours of stimulation.

\* Legoland (£46 for 2 adults and a child, including Sealife). This offers various things of interest in addition to the expected large Lego models. There is a large room where Lego can be assembled and tested out on ramps and race tracks. There is a good-sized soft play climbing area which is (thankfully!) adjacent to a café! The highlight, for us at least, was the 4D cinema where you can watch Lego cops chasing bad guys while the audience is blasted with water and buffeted with wind.

\*Sealife. This is a modest sized aquarium in the same massive shopping mall as Legoland. It is extremely well set up with a smart phone app that allows you to identify all the animals you are viewing. There is also a small soft play area.

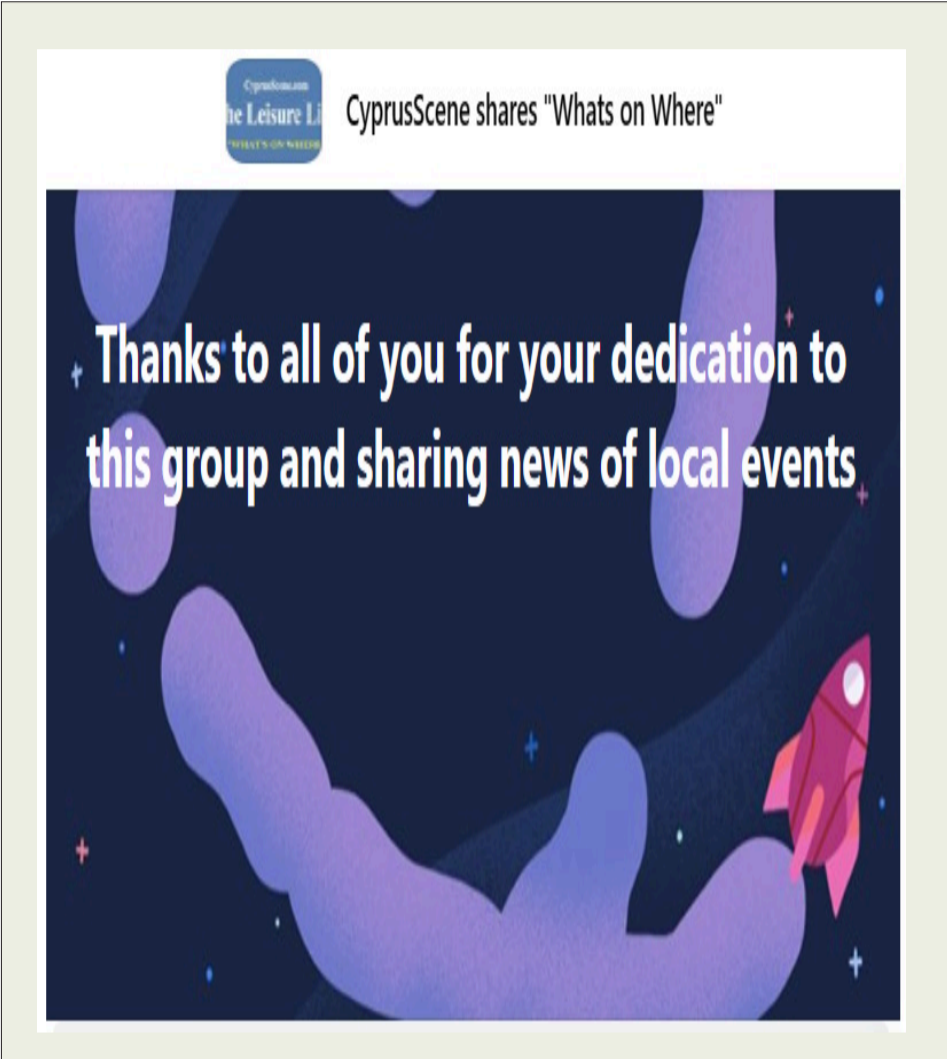
To conclude, Istanbul makes for a worthwhile long weekend trip for families and is also a really good shopping venue!



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## DERBY DEFEAT FOR ESENTEPE!

Results: **DÜZKAYA KOSK 3 ESENTEPE KKSK 1**

By Richard Beale....

Esentepe suffered their 3rd consecutive defeat in a match that they should not have lost but a combination of poor defending and refereeing led to this Derby defeat.

**Sunday February 11, 2024 : AKSA League 1 : Çatalköy Nihat Bağcier Stadium**

Weather: Mild and sunny.

As expected a big “Derby “ day crowd was in attendance, I would say the majority came from Esentepe.

These supporters spent most of the match getting more irate, frustrated and finally their tempers boiled over after Düzkaaya third goal came from a controversial penalty. This resulted in the match being stopped for at least 5-8 minutes as spectators tried to scale the fence, their target being referee Ferhat Tuna. Fortunately, not many spectators succeeded in scaling the fence, Police quickly were on the scene, even the Mayor of Çatalköy - Esentepe, Ceyhun Kırık tried to calm tempers.

Throughout the match Mr. Tuna’s decisions enraged the Esentepe supporters, I don’t like criticising referees as they have such a difficult job to do. The referee tried to keep the game flowing in the first half but Esentepe players, especially Emre were on the wrong end of some heavy tackles. The referee decided not to issue yellow cards or even to talk to the players,. Ironically the first yellow card and rightly so was issued to an Esentepe player but he should have issued at least 3 yellow cards to Düzkaaya players before that.

The referee was not to blame for

Esentepe’s defeat they conceded two poorly defended goals and then Düzkaaya were awarded a harsh penalty to seal the match.

Esentepe dominated the first half and should have scored more than one goal, in the second half Esentepe again had plenty of possession but very few goal chances. Düzkaaya scored with their only attack of the first half and scored another goal with their second chance of the match.

Esentepe should have taken the lead in the 9th minute when Salih on the right sent in a long hopeful bouncing ball into the Düzkaaya area, where an unmarked Burak Karabacak should have buried the ball into the net but instead shot wide of the left hand post.

In the 26th minute, Turkish forward EFE ÇOPUR came close after a good Esentepe build-up shooting just over the bar from outside the box.

He wasn’t to be denied as he gave Esentepe the lead in the 31st minute seizing on a pass from Emre he controlled the ball, turned, took aim, and beat goalkeeper Ali with a shot from outside the box with a well-struck shot **0-1**

This was a fair reward for Esentepe pressure, it was about now that the Esentepe supporters were becoming more agitated with some of referee Tuna’s decisions.

He quite rightly booked midfielder Tuğra Kiliç in the 43rd minute, Esentepe players continued to argue with the referee about the booking, losing concentration, and not picking up attacking players from the resultant free kick. Furkan’s free kick went to the far post where two Düzkaaya players were unmarked,



Match winners **DÜZKAYA KÖŞK**

one of the Eren headed the ball to the far post where an equally unmarked EMRE BAYIRLI scored at the far post.

**HALF TIME SCORE: 1-1**

Düzkaaya started the second half with more intent and were rewarded with a second goal in the 50th minute. Very surprisingly right back Mustafa Soytürk was outpaced on the left by Salih who sent in a wicked cross. Emek appeared to be pushed and was sent tumbling to the ground, no foul was given and the ball went to the far post where UMİT GENÇ headed home. **2-1**

Another piece of poor defending when Erdem got in between Salih and Tuğra, where he should have been stopped his shot hit the arm of Nersin on the edge of the box. Düzkaaya appealed for a penalty which was controversially given by Mr Tuna, yes the ball hit Nersin’s arm, but his arm was tight against his chest – the arm wasn’t outstretched the ball hit the arm not the arm hitting ball. SERKAN ZEYİN put away the penalty his celebrations further enraged the Esentepe fans and along with the penalty decision some supporter’s tempers suddenly burst. The match was held up as the Police tried to restore calm.

**76 minutes** Esentepe had good appeals for a penalty when Efe

appeared to be bundled over in the box but no penalty was awarded.

Esentepe Emre Mutlu who had been on the receiving end of some heavy challenges earlier couldn’t believe it when he was yellow-carded following an innocuous tackle. Emre slumped to his knees, inconsolable he will now miss next Sunday’s match against leaders Miracle Değirmenlik a severe blow to Esentepe.

Efe Çopur Esentepe’s best player continued to look likely to score, receiving the ball, he held the ball up well but shot just wide from just outside the box in the 82nd minute.

Esentepe players were looking disconsolate and for the first time, their heads had started dropping.

**FULL-TIME SCORE: 3-1**

**SUMMING UP:** At the start of the year, Esentepe was in second spot with a comfortable cushion of 7 points. Now that has been wiped out and now they are in 3rd place, many injuries and suspensions haven’t helped. We can’t lay the blame entirely on the referee, poor defending was their downfall.

Hopefully, all injured players will return next week ahead of the “battle Royale” next Sunday at home against the “Champions elect Miracle Değirmenlik.

## ESENTEPE STEAMROLLED BY THE “CHAMPIONS ELECT”

**Results: ESENTEPE KKSK 0 MIRACLE DEĞİRMENLİK SK 4**

By Richard Beale....

They came in their smart team bus together with many of their supporters, who were treated to a Champions performance by their team who are now 17 points ahead of their nearest rivals, who in all but name are CHAMPIONS.

**Sunday, February 18, 2024: AKSA League 1: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.**

Weather: sunny at first, showers later.

Esentepe suffered their heaviest home defeat for many a season, they can have no complaints, they were outclassed, outgunned and outfought by a team who are Super League in all but name.

If Esentepe has aspirations of the Super League then this is a rude awakening of what standard of football they can expect.

Everything about Değirmenlik is first class, not only their team bus, it's on how they prepare in the warm-ups, and their preparation is spot on. Yes, they have rich sponsors, and ambitious owners they can sign top players, but their performances on the field warrant it.

At times it seemed that Değirmenlik had 12 players on the field, they always had a spare player in space, even when they had a player sent off in the 74th minute it made no difference they continued to dominate.

Esentepe “huffed and puffed”, you can't fault the player's effort, they kept trying to the bitter end and the largest crowd of the season was present, many from Değirmenlik

which is a short trip just over the mountains.

Esentepe started well, having their best spell of the match in the opening 15 minutes without looking likely to score.

After that they surrendered the midfield to their opponents Tuğra and young Mehmet Ada tried their best, there was no lack of effort on their part but Esentepe's lack of a midfield “general” was cruelly exposed.

The visitor's giant in midfield İlyas Bulut who must be 6ft 10 ins tall was their driving force so skillful for such a big man, he was assisted by Adil Yalçın and left-back Hasan Ukukök a Jack Grealish lookalike who often supported the attack and midfield.

That was it really for the rest of the game Değirmenlik dominated the match with MAN OF THE MATCH – HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLİ (Bildırın) Ex-Esentepe player causing havoc on the right wing. He was marked by Emek Kırılmaz who is a very good, experienced left back but when faced with blistering pace, he was chasing Hüseyin's shadow all match.

**36th minutes** Değirmenlik's pressure finally paid off, a great through ball sent Hüseyin away down the right, his low cross was tapped in by recent new signing ERHAN ÇINAR, a good team goal **1-0**.

It should have been 2-0 in the 39th minute when the two Hüseyins – Sadıklar and Deynekli combined well, the latter crossing where Erhan blazed over the bar.



**Match winners - MIRACLE DEĞİRMENLİK SK**

Hüseyin Deynekli again caused havoc down the right crossed to Semih to crash a shot against the crossbar.

Değirmenlik were well worth their first-half lead, they were a different class playing at a different level than Esentepe, and they should have been leading 3-0

### **HALF TIME SCORE: 0-1**

Whatever Esentepe Coach Davut told his players during the break, it had gone out of the window as Değirmenlik scored a second goal after 47 minutes. The goal scorer was HÜSEYİN DEYNEKLİ, scoring against his old club, on his own on the edge of the penalty area, he thundered in a drive that went in off the crossbar. **0-2**

**50 minutes** the closest Esentepe came to scoring a good Semih cross from the right was flicked onto the Değirmenlik crossbar first time by Deniz.

Bıldırın (Hüseyin Deynekli produced a lovely cross, Erhan heading back across goal just wide of the Esentepe left-hand post.

**64 minutes** and another goal for the

visitors again set up by Bıldırın with Esentepe switching off leaving an unmarked ERHAN ÇINAR to pivot and rifle home. **0-3**

**74 minutes** Değirmenlik were down to 10 men when Hasan Ukukök previously yellow carded was shown another one after a heavy challenge on Mehmet Ada.

It made no difference as the visitors continued to dominate, goalkeeper Hasan Piro having not a single shot to save all during the match.

**90 minutes** Bıldırın burst into the box only to be tripped by Devran a clear penalty. ERHAN ÇINAR completed his hat trick with the resultant penalty scoring his first goals for his new club.

### **FULL-TIME SCORE 0-4.**

**SUMMING UP:** Not a shock score, Esentepe was totally outclassed. The team that finished the first half of the season in second place with a 7-point cushion has seen that eroded away with 4 defeats in 5 matches which has also sapped confidence. Injuries and suspensions haven't helped with next Saturday's match away to Geçitkale now a must-win to arrest this worrying slide.