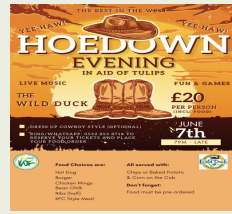




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Focus on your life to achieve what you want from life



By Chris Elliott....

Like other people, I have had my difficulties with both physical and mental issues which at times were hard to deal with until you take the plunge and start dealing with the issues you have been pushing to one side.

As many readers know, my passion and method of relaxation are through the sport of archery but some weeks ago I became very frustrated with my ability and performance and just walked away

from Club or any form of shooting arrows at a target..

Time moves on and as life will, other issues and difficulties come along to test you and you may think I can't be bothered anymore and at that point, you have lost focus on your life and how you lead it.

Now a week or so ago I thought this was not the way to go and went back into my garden with my trusty recurve bow and started shooting again still with mixed results but I pressed on and had a couple of

shooting sessions at a local club and although I was able to discuss the issues with others I could not see what I needed to improve.

I guess, that old fighting spirit started to emerge in me and like "The Eye of The Tigre" I pressed on shooting at home until late one afternoon I just kept shooting with hundreds of arrows slamming into the target and I sensed something was changing.

The next day I started shooting again with 120 arrows going into the target and whilst some of them were badly grouped I was starting to both sense and see how

my form was varying with each arrow fired.

For some time now I found I had been shooting good groups and always to the right of the centre of the target which could be for several reasons but, I was becoming aware that sometimes my bow hand was turning just slightly to the right due to the pressure of drawing the bow and of course, I was shooting to the right of the aiming point.

So now I have regained my focus and looking to move forward again with a will to do the best I possibly can with my life.



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Ersin Tatar addressed the 15th Session of Islamic Summit Conference

“We are ready to work with brotherly member states of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) on a road map to increase the collaboration between the TRNC and OIC.”

President Ersin Tatar has called upon brotherly member states of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) to increase collaboration with the TRNC and OIC and to take steps towards ending the inhuman isolation of the Turkish Cypriot People.

President Tatar made the call during his address at the 15th Heads of State and Government Summit of the OIC that is being held in Banjul, the capital of The Republic of The Gambia.

The two-day event has brought together the Rulers and the Heads of State and Government of its 57-member states.

President Tatar said!

President Tatar, who began his address by “extending to you the heartfelt greetings of the Turkish Cypriot People,” expressed his gratitude to the OIC Secretary-General Hissein Brahim Taha, and to the President of The Gambia, Adama Barrow and The Gambian authorities for the hospitality extended to the TRNC delegation, and expressed his wish for the summit to produce a fruitful outcome.

Paying tribute to and expressing his heartfelt condolences to the President of The Gambia and to the People of The Gambia over the passing of Vice-President, HE Badara Alieu Joof, President Tatar said: “I express my deep sadness and heartfelt condolences over the passing of the Vice-President of The Gambia, Badara Alieu Joof, who had visited me in my offices in the TRNC in November 2022, prior to passing away.”

Pointing to the “inhumane isolation” of the Turkish Cypriot People,

President Tatar said: “The TRNC is ready to work with the honourable Secretary-General of the OIC as well as the brotherly member states on a road map to increase the collaboration between the TRNC and the OIC. High level visits by OIC to the TRNC, participation of Turkish Cypriot athletes in the Islamic Solidarity Games and the acceptance of TRNC passports as a travel document would constitute significant initial steps towards further strengthening the solidarity among us.”

“The Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is fully committed to the objectives of the organisation of Islamic Cooperation and spares no effort to contribute to the OIC activities, works and meetings at all levels,” President Tatar said. “Moreover, the TRNC has had the honour to host three well organised OIC activities in 2008, 2011 and in 2014. We would be grateful to host future OIC events in our country, especially in the fields of education, tourism and trade,” he added.

President Tatar said he is “thankful to the OIC for its numerous resolutions on Cyprus,” that have “called upon the international community and member states to take necessary steps to end the inhuman isolation imposed on the Turkish Cypriot People.”

President Tatar stated that it is “high time our organisation takes the necessary steps to fulfil these commitments”.

Referring to the “latest developments on the Cyprus issue” during his address at the summit, President Tatar said: “Despite innumerable negotiation processes over the past 56 years under the auspices of the UN, efforts to reach a settlement in the form of a bi-zonal, bi-communal federation have yielded no result, due to the intransigent stance of the Greek Cypriot side. As the Turkish Cypriot side, we withdrew our consent from the exhausted federal basis and put forward a new vision. A settlement to



the Cyprus issue can only be found based on the realities on the ground.”

The Cyprus future must be based on a 2 State Solution!

Stating that there are “two separate peoples on the Island of Cyprus who are represented by two separate States,” President Tatar added: “The only way to reach a sustainable settlement on the island is through the acknowledgement of this reality. Reaffirmation of the inherent rights, namely sovereign equality and equal international status of the Turkish Cypriot people would enable the start of new and formal negotiations on a realistic basis with a view to achieving a freely negotiated and mutually acceptable settlement, based on a cooperative relationship between the two States on our island.”

President Tatar said that the UN Secretary-General has appointed Ms Holguin as his personal envoy for a period not exceeding six months, with the sole mandate to explore whether common ground exists or not between the parties to start a new and formal process. “We support the personal envoy, within the limits of her mandate, and I will be receiving her again next week, as part of her third round of visits to the Island,” President Tatar said.

It is time for the world to Recognise the TRNC!

Stressing that it is “time the Turkish Cypriot People take their rightful place in the international community,” President Tatar said: “I also hope that the brotherly member states of the

OIC expeditiously take concrete steps to engage with the Turkish Cypriot people to overcome the inhuman restrictions and isolation imposed on us by the Greek Cypriot leadership.”

President Tatar expressed his gratitude on behalf of the Turkish Cypriot People to the Republic of Türkiye for her “unwavering support to the Turkish Cypriot People in their struggle for existence,” and referred to the historical speeches of HE Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, President of the Republic of Türkiye, who during his speeches of the 77th and 78th sessions of the UN General Assembly, called upon the international community to “end the unjust, inhuman isolation inflicted on Turkish Cypriot People and take concrete steps to establish diplomatic, political and economic relations with the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus”.

President Tatar said that the world has over the last three years, been witnessing a “series of humanitarian tragedies including the global pandemic, ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine and lastly the brutal attacks by Israel on almost all territories of Palestine”.

The President ended his speech by “expressing my readiness to contribute to the efforts of enhancing unity and solidarity for sustainable development of the member states, which is also the theme of the 15th OIC Summit,” he said.

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

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Ersin Tatar tells UN Maria Angela Holguín Cuéllar “No Going Back”



President Ersin Tatar has met with Maria Angela Holguín Cuéllar, Personal Envoy of the UN Secretary-General, at the Presidency on Wednesday (May 8th 2024).

The respective delegations were also present at the meeting which lasted an hour, following which the President made a statement to the press.

The President stated that the Personal Envoy of the UN Secretary-General was carrying out her third round of visits to the Island of Cyprus as part of her specific mandate to explore whether common ground exists or not between the sides to start new and formal negotiations.

“It has been over four months since Ms Holguin, who was appointed by the Secretary-General on January 5, has been continuing her work which is to explore whether there is common ground or not between the sides,” President Tatar said.

“I will not be pressurised”!

The President stated that he will “not succumb to any kind of pressure to drag the issue somewhere else. . .to bring the leaders together. . .to create a dialogue between the leaders”.

Stating that the “new vision and position of the Turkish Cypriot Side, that was put forward at the 5+UN informal meeting in Geneva three-and-a-half years ago is continuing,” President Tatar said: “Our position is that a sustainable and realistic settlement can be reached on the basis

of the sovereign equality and equal international status of the Turkish Cypriot People, which is our inherent right”.

Referring to his recent visit to The Gambia where he participated in the 15th summit of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), President Tatar stated that he had the opportunity to “assess the Cyprus issue with Hakan Fidan, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye, whilst travelling together to the summit. Türkiye fully supports our position that the inherent rights of the Turkish Cypriot People – namely our sovereign equality and equal international status – are reaffirmed and accepted for a new and formal process to start. We will not take a step back from this position and I have today reiterated this point to Ms Holguin in our meeting.”

Stating that the six-month term of Ms Holguin will expire on July 5, President Tatar said that during the four-month period some determinations have been made that no common ground exists between the sides. “What did we say? We have stated that some steps need to be initially taken for the manifestation of our sovereign equality and equal international status,” President Tatar said.

Stressing that “the sovereignty of the Turkish Cypriot People needs to be clearly stated,” President Tatar added: “The current position for us, the Turkish Cypriot Side, is that the [UN Security Council] resolution 186, adopted on March 4, 1964, has

treated the Greek Cypriots as though they are the sole government of the Island of Cyprus, which is continuing to date.”

Now is time for recognition of the TRNC!

Explaining that the Turkish Cypriot People were equal co-founders of the partnership republic in 1960, who were expelled three years later from the state apparatus of the republic by force of arms as part of the Greek Cypriot aspiration to unite Cyprus with Greece (Enosis), President Tatar said: “For 11 years, the Turkish Cypriots were attacked island-wide and forced to live in ghettos and small enclaves in dire conditions, subjected to oppression and isolation. On July 15, 1974, a coup d’etat was staged by the Greek Junta and the ‘Hellenic Republic of Cyprus’ was declared. The Republic of Türkiye undertook the Peace Operation and saved us Turkish Cypriots, which brought peace and freedom to our people and stopped the bloodshed, which we will be celebrating with joy on its 50th anniversary in July.”

Stating that “the Greek Cypriot side has for more than half-a-century rejected equality-based federal plans, including the UN Comprehensive Settlement [Annan] Plan in April 2004, which was accepted by the Turkish Cypriot People in the separately held simultaneous referenda”, President Tatar pointed out that “despite voting against the settlement plan, the Greek Cypriots were accepted as a member by the EU a week after the referenda, and the promises by the international community to end the isolation on the Turkish Cypriot People have still not been honoured.”

President Tatar stressed that “Turkish Cypriot People are continuing to face a system of inhuman isolation and restrictions. Enjoying the status they usurped as the government of the whole island, the Greek Cypriot Side cannot even tolerate the Turkish

Cypriot People having any contact with other countries of the world. This is the deeply entrenched hegemonic mentality that exists in South Cyprus.”

Time to end the isolation and embargoes!

Stating that he explained to Ms Holguin as well as giving her details with examples of the latest events of the Greek Cypriot “obstructionist policy towards Turkish Cypriots,” President Tatar said: “Prior to our visit to The Gambia to participate in the summit of the OIC in Banjul, the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus arduously tried to stop our participation and to prevent me from addressing the summit. They have also been lobbying for this sort of outcome in the Turkic world. How can we sit down at the table and solve anything when we are facing this type of mentality? Sitting down at the table alone does not solve anything, there is a fundamental need for them to change their mentality.”

Stating that “the needed change of mentality passes through the acceptance of the equal inherent rights of the Turkish Cypriot People,” President Tatar said: “The Turkish Cypriots are People with the same sovereign equal rights. We are continuing a just struggle to co-exist in peace as good neighbours, in a cooperative relationship.”

Stating that he “put forward these issues in the meeting with Ms Holguin today,” President Tatar said: “If a common ground cannot be found between the sides, there is no point in meeting and starting another process”

Its time for change and not going back!

President Tatar said he asked the Columbian diplomat to “take a

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snapshot of the situation” and to “reflect this objectively in her report to the Secretary-General,” following the conclusion of her tenure.

“Ms Holguin will have had the opportunity to have seen first-hand the factual realities on the ground in Cyprus, the very nature and detail of the Cyprus issue and the unjust isolation inflicted on the Turkish Cypriot People,” President Tatar said,

adding: “If the report is going to be just, it has to express all of these issues”.

President Tatar stated that the UN Secretary-General is an “experienced diplomat on the Cyprus issue,” adding: “If a settlement is going to be found, this must not be through any sort of pressure, it has to be mutually acceptable and freely negotiated. . . in accordance with UN practices.”

President Tatar stated that a settlement in Cyprus can be found on the basis of two States that are in a cooperative relationship, co-existing as neighbours, which he said is a position fully supported by the Republic of Türkiye.

“I have stated to Ms Holguin the position of the Turkish Cypriot Side, thanked her for all her efforts to explore whether common ground

exists or not between the sides, and our expectation for an objective report. . . we are not in a position to invest in another failure. I have shared my assessment on what needs to be done,” President Tatar said.

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

Ersin Tatar discussed Maraş with PACE rapporteur Piero Fassino



President Ersin Tatar met with Piero Fassino, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe rapporteur on Maraş

“Our sovereign equality and equal international status is an inherent right that needs to be reaffirmed in order to start a new and formal process”

President Ersin Tatar has met with Piero Fassino, rapporteur on Maraş of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) and Italian Parliamentarian, at the Presidency in Lefkoşa.

Discussions were held on the Cyprus issue and the preliminary draft report with regards to Maraş in the one-hour meeting that was also attended by the respective delegations.

President Tatar stated that he has put forward a new vision and position for a realistic and sustainable

settlement that is based on the inherent rights of the Turkish Cypriot People, namely their sovereign equality and equal international status.

Stating that the Greek Cypriot side rejected at least 15 settlement plans for more than half-a-century, President Tatar said that this included the Greek Cypriot Side’s rejection of the UN Comprehensive Settlement [Annan] Plan in April 2004, that was accepted by the Turkish Cypriot People, in the separately held simultaneous referenda. He added that despite the rejection, the Greek Cypriots acceded as a member to the EU, whilst the promises to end the isolation on the Turkish Cypriot People by the international community have not been honoured. The President added that the Greek Cypriot Side again rejected a last and final attempt to reach a federal settlement which caused the collapse of the process in Crans-Montana in July 2017.

Greek Cypriot Side do not wish to share power and prosperity

President Tatar explained that negotiations for a federal settlement have been exhausted, because of the lack of desire by the Greek Cypriot Side to share power and prosperity with the Turkish Cypriot People.

The President explained that the Turkish Cypriot Side is continuing its engagement with the Personal Envoy of the UN Secretary-General, who is mandated to explore whether common ground exists or not between the sides, to start new and formal negotiations. Explaining that he has put forth a vision with the aim of securing the inherent rights of the Turkish Cypriot People, namely the reaffirmation of their sovereign equality and equal international status, President Tatar stated that this will constitute a new basis for the parties to embark on formal negotiations with the aim of reaching a freely negotiated

and mutually acceptable cooperative relationship.

Speaking about the Maraş opening, President Tatar stated that an initiative has been taken to bring about a positive change on the Island, and to integrate Maraş, which is located within the TRNC, with civilian life.

President Tatar stated that the constructive approach of the TRNC is designed to fully respect private property rights in line with international law and said that hundreds of former Greek Cypriot inhabitants of Maraş have applied to the European Court of Human Rights endorsed Immovable Property Commission, in seeking an effective remedy that is based on restitution, exchange and compensation.

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS



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President Tatar: “We have a dream. Three states and one nation”



President Ersin Tatar received the chairmen and some members of the TRNC-Azerbaijan, Türkiye-

Azerbaijan and TRNC-Türkiye Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Groups.

Tatar described the meeting of the three parliamentary friendship groups in the TRNC as a “historic day”.

President Ersin Tatar expressed his satisfaction to meet with the Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Groups on this historic day, adding “During struggling in this country, we lived with the dream of Three states and one nation”.

people were on the brink of total extermination on the island by exercising its right of guarantorship in the 1960 agreements and that at the current stage, the TRNC continues to exist as an independent state in the Eastern Mediterranean. Tatar said, “The fact that we can be together and share these images with the whole world shows that the Turkish Cypriot is not alone.”

Source: TRNC Public Information Office

Tatar noted that Türkiye intervened at a point where the Turkish Cypriot

Erdoğan: Achieving a fair and lasting solution to the Cyprus issue

Erdoğan: “Achieving a fair and lasting solution to the Cyprus issue based on the realities on the island will strengthen the stability and peace of our region”

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan spoke during a joint press conference with Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis.

Touching on the Cyprus issue,

Erdoğan emphasized the importance of achieving a fair and lasting solution to the Cyprus issue based on the realities on the island, stating that such a step would strengthen the stability and peace of our region.

Source:

TRNC Public Information Office



Larnaca Missing Bus Monument inaugurated



The Missing Bus Monument, built in memory of the 11 martyrs killed in Larnaca in 1964, was inaugurated with a ceremony.

11 Turkish Cypriots, who left their homes from Larnaca by a bus to work at the British Bases in Dhekelia on

May 13, 1964, were abducted from the bus by Greek Cypriot police officers, and after being shot, they were thrown into a well around the Greek Cypriot village of Oroklini, near Larnaca.

In 2007, as a result of the efforts of

the Committee on Missing Persons, their remains were found but the bus is still missing.

The personal belongings of the martyrs found when they were taken out from the well where they were thrown after being brutally murdered, will also be exhibited in the museum built at the monument.

TRNC Assembly Zorlu Töre, Prime Minister Ünal Üstel, Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to Lefkoşa, Metin Feyzioğlu, Ministers, MPs, military officials, guests from Azerbaijan and Türkiye and the citizens attended the ceremony.

Source:

TRNC Public Information Office

President Ersin Tatar, Speaker of the

COMMITTEE ON
MISSING PERSONS
IN CYPRUS

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President Tatar Slams the EU and so called RoC over EU membership

“ADMISSION OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTHERN CYPRUS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION IS THE THIRD COUP ON THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS”

President Ersin Tatar has issued a written statement on the 20th anniversary of the unilateral admission of the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus to the European Union.

President Ersin Tatar has stated the following in his written statement:

“Exactly 20 years ago today, contrary to its own criteria, the European Union accepted the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus as a member and consequently imported the Cyprus problem.

This incident, which went down in history as one of the clearest examples of how the **international system violates its own rules** constituted one of the most important obstacles to the hope of finding a settlement based on sharing to the Cyprus issue.

The 1960 Partnership Republic, which was established by two Peoples exercising their inherent sovereign equality, was destroyed after the Greek Cypriot side amended the unamendable articles of the constitution in 1963, and started launching armed attacks on innocent Turkish Cypriot civilians on 21 December of that year, as part of the aspiration to unite Cyprus with Greece (ENOSIS).

In order to stop the armed attacks launched against the Turkish Cypriots, the UN Security Council deployed the UN Peacekeeping Force to the island with resolution 186, but with the same resolution, handed over to the Greek Cypriot leadership responsible for the armed attacks, the right to represent the

whole island. This event, which was the beginning of the unacceptable status quo, was actually the first coup that created the Cyprus problem.

Greece invaded Cyprus

As is known, the second coup was carried out by the Greek Junta and its supporters on the island on July 15, 1974, which obliged the Turkish Armed Forces, to exercise its rights from international treaties, to carry out the Peace Operation on July 20, 1974, ultimately bringing peace and tranquility to the island. With the border formed since, the two Peoples have been governing themselves side-by-side in their own separate States for the past 50 years and despite all the armament activities of the Greek Cypriot side, there is peace and tranquility in Cyprus due to the deterrent power created by the presence of the Turkish Armed Forces.

During this period, the Greek Cypriot leadership, which mobilised all its means to maintain the status they gained unfairly and unlawfully, used the negotiation processes as a tool to ensure that the comfort zone they created continues. The Greek Cypriot side, which rejected numerous settlement plans for the past 56 years, was rewarded with EU membership a week after rejecting the Annan Plan in the separately held simultaneous referenda in 2004. This is in actual fact the third coup that has taken place on the island of Cyprus.

Constitution of the 1960 Partnership Republic suspended

Having suspended about half of the articles of the Constitution of the 1960 Partnership Republic and maintaining the status they usurped under the doctrine of necessity, the Greek Cypriot Leadership now claims that the Cyprus problem has been the problem of the EU for the past 20 years. With this



membership, the European Union, which claims to be founded on the values of the rule of law and human rights, has become not just a party but also the most dominant enforcer of inhuman isolation to which the Turkish Cypriot People have been subjected since 1963.

To date, the Turkish Cypriot people, who have proven their good will for decades, including in the referenda to conclude the Cyprus issue with a settlement, are still kept in isolation. Despite all the arduous efforts during the Annan Plan period and the clear reflection of their political will that had been casted into the ballot box in favour of a settlement by the Turkish Cypriot people, the international community suddenly went back on their promises.

The international community failed to keep its promises to the TRNC

The international community has not only failed to honour pacta sunt servanda, to fulfil promises which were proven to be false and policy of deception, some of their own officials have also admitted this unacceptable fact. I have made it crystal clear that we will no longer fall for these and similar promises of this shameful situation that has been created by the international community.

If a settlement is desired to the Cyprus issue, a new negotiations process can only be started with the reaffirmation of our sovereign

equality and equal international status. It is also essential to end the isolation and persecution being implemented on the Turkish Cypriot People since 1963.

We as the Turkish Cypriot side are ready to enter into a constructive process on the basis of our proposal that was put onto the table at the 5+UN meeting in Geneva in 2021, following the reaffirmation of our sovereign equality and equal international status.

However, the Turkish Cypriot Side will not take part in any process that involves, or even evokes the exhausted federal basis for which we have repeatedly stated that we have withdrawn our consent. We will not accept being deprived of our inherent rights due to the isolation policy of the oppressive Greek Cypriot regime, which uses the instruments of the third coup of the EU, which unilaterally made the Greek Cypriots members. We will work tirelessly to ensure that our inherent rights are reaffirmed.”

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS



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Embargoed: The UN, EU, and the World Failed the Turkish Cypriots



Introduction from Chris Elliott....

Embargoed: The UN, EU, and the World Failed the Turkish Cypriots

Since CyprusScene published and shared worldwide with our readers, The April 2024 Embargoed newsletter we have been receiving many comments supporting the Embargoed message and demanding an end to the Unjust rule dictated by the so-called Republic of Cyprus.

Mustafa Demiray Kurt-Elli commented.

This article by Embargoed is so clear and yet mystifying why the Turkish Cypriots have failed to achieve the support that the EU and the UN had promised to give in 2004.

The strength of Greece and the "ROC" is so far entrenched in the International instruments that TCs are living in a sea of despair. Has Türkiye

failed to force the case for TCs' basic human rights? I think the EU has never had any intentions of allowing Türkiye to join the EU.

The EU simply tagged them along. I followed this situation since the early 80s and sensed that the EU would never allow them to join. A more robust action must be taken.

I do not believe the EU wants a more messy confrontation with Türkiye. Time to drive a more assertive position and action to allow TRNC to function on the international stage. Anything else is a sham and should not be tolerated any longer.

Taskin commented.

Thank you Mustafa.

We at Embargoed! agree that the failure of the EU and UN to act on the promises of the Annan Plan and the double standards that they have

employed since the onset of the embargoes in March 1964 are concerning.

For this reason, I think it's clear that any future attempt at a solution cannot be open-ended (it must have a clear end date) and the Turkish Cypriots must see an end to the embargoes, whatever they decide.

To tie the end of embargoes to a Yes for whatever plan comes next is no less than blackmail.

Georgic Ekonevod commented.

If the Powers that really want to help the Turkish Cypriot people's cause I am sure they can find a way around the obstacles, it may not be easy to find a solution so it may require some creativity on their part.

For example, freezing the Greek Cypriot membership because some Irregularities have been found in their application to the EU in addition bringing pressure to bear on the Greek Government to discourage them from using their veto against anything that would benefit the Turkish Cypriot people's cause .

This would allow legislation to be passed without any Interference from Greece or Greek Cyprus.

Kyreniacommentator commented.

Well said George..... Nothing

Ventured Nothing Gained.

Taskin commented.

Thank you, George.

The outside powers (the UN, the EU, the UK – and right behind them, the US) could point to why the 1969 constitution and recent UN resolutions have recognised that neither of the Cypriot communities has any right to rule over, speak for or act in the name of the other.

They could further point to the fact that the application of Cyprus – by the Greek Cypriots only – was illegal. And finally, they could consider if it is right and just that one party in a dispute is allowed to dictate embargoes since 1964 against its partner – and why it is allowed to prevent the easing of those embargoes or any kind of aid.

There are none so blind, who willingly choose not to see.

George Ekonevod commented.

In a "Civilised Society" *JUSTICE* is "FREELY GIVEN" No Vested INTERESTS being Allowed to get in its way?

George Ekonevod commented'

The less we want to share is INDICATIVE of our lack of vision but not of our need to "CONTROL"

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We Own Cyprus, insists the so-called Republic of Cyprus

Introduction by Chris Elliott.....

Sadly as we were publishing our latest CyprusScene online e-newspaper with its worldwide readership, we received below the thought-provoking article by Ata Atun which should be read with the newspaper **Embargoed, and Fahri Zihni** articles which also make clear how the so-called Republic of Cyprus made their ” **We Own Cyprus**” claim by giving an **OXI** vote to the UN Annan peace plan which resulted in the Turkish Cypriots embargoes continuing to this day with 60 years plus history of the Greek Cypriots trying to maintain their claim over the Turkish Cypriots that “**We Own Cyprus**”.

Readers mail....

By Prof. Dr. Ata Atun....

“We Own Cyprus”. This was the catchphrase of the Greek Cypriots between the years 1960 to 2017 in Cyprus.

The Greek Cypriots and Greeks, who leaned their backs to the Atlantic Alliance and the Christian world, thought and acted as if the island of Cyprus was their private property, their homeland, an integral part of the Great Byzantine Kingdom, and kept saying “We are the owners of Cyprus”.

In order to cleanse the island of Cyprus from the Turkish Cypriots, relying on the Atlantic Alliance and the Christian world, they applied the genocide, same as the armed attacks in Gaza of today, to us, the Turkish Cypriots during years 1963 to 1974.

When the Atlantic Alliance and the Christian world, which claim to be the flag bearers of “Human Rights, Peace and Justice”, did not raise voices such as “What are you doing, stop the massacres and genocide, you are violating human rights”, the brutal genocide they inflicted on us continued for 11 years till 1974.

They thought that they had the right to

take away all the materialistic and spiritual life opportunities of the Turkish Cypriots by the armed attacks, to crush the Turkish Cypriots, to destroy them, to squeeze them into a tiny area like three percent of the island and only allow them to breathe, and they thought they were successful with the full scale support of the Atlantic Alliance and the Christian world.

In the second stage of the so-called negotiations that started in 1968, they would get up from the negotiation table whenever they felt like it, they would immediately reject the peaceful proposals made to them, they would try to corner the Turkish Cypriots by making proposals that would never happen and could not be accepted, they would put them in a difficult position and try to put them in a guilty position.

Agreements broken.

Although it was agreed at the last stage of these negotiations to grant partial autonomy to the Turkish Cypriots, the Greek Cypriot leader of the period, Makarios, said, “I will not give the Turkish Cypriots even a neighbourhood headman ship, let alone an autonomy”, revealing that the negotiations were made for show and ended them.

Such was the mindset of the Greeks, such was the idea that they owned the island of Cyprus.

In July 1974, when the Colonels’ Junta in Greece staged a coup d’état on the island, overthrew the 1960 Republic of Cyprus, declared the “Hellenic Republic of Cyprus”, annexed the island to Greece and declared it as part of the Greece, the situation suddenly changed. Turkey, as a guarantor, had to intervene in order to re-establish the abolished 1960 Republic of Cyprus in the manner and method clearly stated in Annex 1, Article 4 of the 1960 Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus.



In this way, the Turkish Cypriots were freed from captivity and were able to establish their own sovereign state in the northern parts of the island.

The negotiations, which started in 1977 to stop the armed conflicts on the island of Cyprus and to restore the 1960 Republic of Cyprus, ended in 2017 in Crans Montana, where the last stage of the negotiations was held, with the Greek Cypriots leaving the table due to their megalomaniac and maximalist demands and behaviours.

The power and effectiveness of the Atlantic Alliance, which has been going on in the world since 1945, has started to decrease. The political and economic support of the Russian Federation and its allies, which unconditionally supported the Greeks and Greek Cypriots within the Christian world, came to an end. In the process, the mountains on which the Greek Cypriots had leaned and cocked their backs collapsed.

The Greek Cypriot desire is under threat.

Once upon a time, they were saying “We are the owners of the island of Cyprus. Whatever we say, whatever we want, only happens”. By the time the political situation dramatically changed. The Greek Cypriots and Greeks are now begging and pleading for the Turkish Cypriots to sit at the negotiation table. They are trying to get the support of the strong partners of the Atlantic Alliance such as the UN, the US and the EU to intervene,

but with no positive results.

It is time for them to pay for “obstructing the two peoples on the island from living in PEACE”, which they are the cause of the failure of the Annan Plan by voting “NO – OXI” in the Annan Plan referendum held on April 24, 2004, relying on the Atlantic Alliance and the Christian world...

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Editors Note:

We are sharing here a statement by TRNC President Ersin Tatar.

which just underscores how the so-called Republic of Cyprus has been given preferential treatment by the European Union which has accepted the claim “We Own Cyprus” and ignoring the ongoing Greek Cypriot policy of disadvantaging or trying to get rid of the Turkish Cypriots from Cyprus.

“ADMISSION OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTHERN CYPRUS TO THE EUROPEAN UNION IS THE THIRD COUP ON THE ISLAND OF CYPRUS”

Read the articler on page 7 >>>>

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Regional Balances Are Changing Rapidly



Readers mail....
From Prof. Dr Ata Atun....

Turkey’s decision to completely stop its trade with Israel is likely to trigger a number of new developments in the coming months, deeply affecting Israel’s strategy of aggression, genocide, and extermination of the Palestinian people.

Israel is the 12th country to which Turkey exports the most.

According to Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat), data, the volume of trade between Turkey and Israel in 2023 was \$6.8 billion, 76 percent of which consisted of goods sold by Turkey to Israel.

In addition to this, Israel imports overland – especially strategic products such as oil – through Turkey.

Therefore, it is certain that Turkey’s imposing restrictions on the shipment of products that Israel buys from third countries, raw materials, and reserve ores that Israel needs for production, especially the oil that Israel buys from Azerbaijan, through its territory and ports, will put Israel’s economy in trouble. (Israel’s dependence on Turkey in this regard is many times higher than Turkey’s dependence on Israel).

Considering these facts, Turkey’s decision to completely halt mutual trade with Israel resembles and evokes the global isolation policy that many countries implemented in the last years of the 20th century against the ‘apartheid’ regime in the Republic of South Africa, which ruthlessly implemented the idea that whites of European origin were superior to other races, including the

suspension of the purchase and sale of all goods and services, and the severing of political and diplomatic relations.

The last government in the Republic of South Africa, formed by whites of European descent, which had managed to maintain the apartheid regime for more than a century with the use of brute force in addition to the military and police force, in which whites were not arrested in any way, was crushed under these global isolations and gave up. Apartheid was buried in the dusty pages of history, never to return.

Stopping Genocide and Repression!

It should be noted that Turkey’s decision is not primarily directed against the Israeli people. The reason for this decision is the removal of the Israeli government, which persistently pursues the policy of genocide with its policy of global isolation, from power and the cessation of attacks against the Palestinian people and Gaza.

It is certain that if some countries with common sense take Turkey’s decision to stop trade with Israel as an example and decide to stop their trade with Israel in the coming days, this will put Israel in a difficult situation despite all the support that the US has given/will

give to Israel.

At this stage, the US factor and Turkey-US political and economic relations have begun to come to the fore and gain importance. A few days ago, 57 Democratic Party members of the US House of Representatives asked US President Joe Biden to cut off aid to Israel, stating that Israel’s continued attacks would bring the region to the brink of a war that Israel and the US cannot afford, and the US government’s statement that it respects Turkey’s decision indicates that the regional balances have changed.

In the coming weeks, it is possible to say that Israel will lose global support to a great extent, and will rapidly move towards isolation, and as a result, the pro-genocide government will leave power, the attacks will stop and the Palestinian state will make great gains towards recognition.

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By Chris Elliott....

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Sit Down and Be Quiet So-called Republic of Cyprus and others!

Guest contributor....

By Prof Dr Ata Atun.....

This is not said by me, nor is it said to the Turkish Cypriots. Turkey does not say this either, they do not say it to Turkey.

It is said to the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus, the European Union, and their motherland Greece, behind the curtains, no longer in whispers, but out loud. Sometimes together, sometimes separately when necessary...

New era of Friendship and Co-operation

As is well known, Greek Prime Minister Kiriakos Mitsotakis will pay an official visit to Turkey today and will meet with President Erdoğan. In reality, this is the first meeting of a new era of friendship and co-operation based on the 'Athens Declaration' signed by both leaders in Athens in December 2023.

There is no 'Cyprus issue' in the minutes of the Erdoğan-Mitsotakis meeting held in Athens in December, in the content of the Athens Declaration mutually signed after the meeting and in the programme of the meeting to be held in Ankara today. In fact, the Cyprus issue has never been included in the summits of the European Union Heads of State, except for the last one. On the contrary, the statements made by many EU leaders were along the lines of 'We cannot take Turkey against us' and 'We cannot spoil our relations with Turkey'.

The issue of Turkey requires the

development of a co-operative and mutually beneficial relationship

The issue of Turkey, which was postponed in the December and March summits of the European Union, was dealt with 'grudgingly' in the last summit meeting within the scope of 'strategic discussion' after the endless demands of the Greek Cypriots. The resolution issued after the discussions stated that 'The European Union has a strategic interest in a stable and secure environment in the Eastern Mediterranean and in the development of a co-operative and mutually beneficial relationship with Turkey'.

The Greek Cypriot Administration of Cyprus (GCC) is trying to promote, give importance and market this recommendation as if it has won a very important victory against Turkey, but the first reaction came from its mother land Greece with manoeuvres that would mean 'Sit down and be quiet'.

They want TRNC President Ersin Tatar to Sit Down and Be Quiet

In its mind, the GCC was going to make TRNC President Ersin Tatar sit at the negotiating table after this recommendation and finalise the negotiations as it wanted. Neither President Tatar nor the Turkish Foreign Ministry even greeted the GCC and the EU's recommendation, let alone took it into consideration. This is because Turkey is not a country to be pushed to the limit, not a country to be discarded. The political, economic and military balances in the region, which have changed over the years, have brought



Turkey to the forefront and given its incredible geopolitical importance.

One of the most important of these is the 'Development Road' project, which will shorten the duration of maritime transport from the Far East by 15 days compared to the Suez Canal route, and will provide uninterrupted access to every country in Europe by road and rail from the Iraqi port of Faw in the Persian Gulf to London.

Turkey is a key component of the 'Development Road' project

This is the embodiment of the Atlantic Alliance (the US and the EU), the Mediterranean coastal countries, and the countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, which from time to time express that 'an energy project in the region, especially in the Eastern Mediterranean, cannot be successful without Turkey's involvement'.

On the other hand, the European Union, the 'Sick Man' of the Atlantic alliance, has its own internal problems. Germany, the leader of the Union, is in incredible economic distress and is planning to leave the EU when the opportunity arises. China and Russia,



the giants of Asia and the Far East, advise the EU to 'stop being the servant and slave of the USA'.

Most importantly, the elections to be held between 6 to 9 June for the election of 705 deputies to the European Council and the 'European Parliament', which is the EU's legislative body and approves the EU budget.

It is unlikely that Türkiye will be put in a difficult situation.

Based on the propaganda of the political parties, it is seen that fundamental decisions will be taken in the EU after the elections. Within these decisions, despite all the efforts and slanders of the Greeks, it does not seem likely that there will be a step that will put Türkiye in a difficult situation.

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TIMI, Cyprus April 1964 with The Swedish UN Peacekeepers



Readers mail.....

From Anders Arvidsson, a Swedish former UN Peacekeeper

Hello Chris,

Here is another story **"TIMI, Cyprus April 1964 with The Swedish UN Peacekeepers"** from 60 years ago and I will try to keep as close to sixty as I can, in future contributions. This happened at the end of April as you can see.

It was a terrible time that spring for the Turks, the small villages were surrounded by thugs who had not had forgotten their EOKA manners. Armed and supported by the so-called government and the police. Those captured by the UN at the second fight in Timi were loaded on lorries, taken to the police headquarters in Paphos, and then just released.

Even Makarios called them "Special Policemen"

We have to speak out about it !!

All the best.

Anders

TIMI April 1964 with The Swedish UN Peace keepers.

In the spring of 1964, while the UN troops gathered and began functioning, skirmishes were seen here and there around the island.

According to UNFICYP archives, the most exposed area was the slopes of

Troodos, allotted to the Swedish contingent as an area of responsibility. The 900 men's strong force were positioned in Paphos, Polis, Lefka, and Xeros(Geminkonagi). In these areas, they opened up observation posts in certain strategic villages in order to cover as much as possible of the district. Of course, it was not possible to be present in all of the small villages.

Timi was a mixed village of 630 inhabitants, a third being Turkish Cypriots, and was about 10 km east of Paphos. On the evening of April 22nd, shooting started between the two sides. When the Swedish Rapid Reaction Force in the form of four Ferrets armoured cars arrived, the Turkish side ceased fire while the Greeks kept on shooting and now also against the UN troops.

However, at about midnight negotiations and the presence of the UN resulted in a cease-fire and life went back to as normal as best it could.

An OP was established and the UN patrolled the village both day and night during the coming week. Despite this, the Greek side of the village was invaded by what was called Special Policemen, this was a force consisting mostly of former EOKA people with limited trustworthiness in keeping promises about a cease-fire. Tensions grew day by day, and most villagers just wanted to live in peace but were sceptical about the protection of the UN if something should happen again.

The fighting starts

At 21.00 pm April 29th Staff Sergeant Martinsson, group leader of the OP TIMI went on a patrol in the village with some of his men. When turning round a street corner they were fired upon by the Greek Cypriots **"Cease Fire! We are UN!"** the demand was made but received no response only more bullets. Reinforcements by the Rapid Reaction Force were requested and in about 40 minutes more of the armoured cars arrived.

The task of peacekeeping gets harder!

Now the shooting had escalated into a full-scale war between the two parts of the village. Two Ferrets drove into the Turkish part and when the Swedes are seen, the shooting immediately came to an end. A decision is made that a full force of the Ferrets should attack the Greek Cypriot part from where firing was still going on. It is obvious that the firing is directed towards the UN and civilian Turkish Cypriots who are not firing back.

Two of the Greek positions were chosen for the attack, a red house with a brick roof and some kind of silo with a corrugated iron roof, from both these the outcoming firing was intense.

The UN take control and stop the fighting

The Ferret cars advanced towards the targets and from 250 meters they started firing with their heavy automatic guns. From the red house roof tiles started dropping off and

men are seen running out to take cover in a field behind the house. The silo loses some parts of its roof, and the walls are riddled with bullets, and marksmen are seen to rush down and out to reach safety.

With the armoured cars in front and foot soldiers advancing on each defence post and every house so they could be cleared. The terrified Greek Cypriots end up with a ring of UN soldiers surrounding them and are forced to lay down their arms. All their armament is taken and catalogued and among them are Kalashnikovs AK 47, Rifles with telescopic sights, and modern NATO guns.

The total of 40 "Special Policemen" are loaded onto lorries and taken to Paphos for interrogation by the Greek Cypriot authorities!!!

The heavier weapons used during the fighting are later found after a similar operation took place when the mill in the village was surrounded by the Ferret Platoon. Lots of Greek Cypriots in uniforms two Heavy Machine Guns and lots of ammunition were taken and, they needed two lorries to take the lot away.

Great attention was paid to these operations since they were the first direct-fire locations involved where the UN showed a firm and distinct action to disarm the troublemakers and disturbers of the peace, proceedings that benefitted from the respect for the Swedish UN troops involved.



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Girne Municipality Provides New Home Physiotherapy Support

Girne Municipality has initiated home physiotherapy services for bedridden patients for the first time. The project announced by the Social Affairs Branch Directorate of Girne Municipality aims to provide on-site treatment for bedridden patients living within the boundaries of Girne Municipality.

The project, which started on May 8th, is to provide better and on-site services to bedridden patients. According to the statement made by the Social Affairs Branch Directorate of Girne Municipality, applications for treatment, to be carried out by Physiotherapist Muhammet Erol, can be made by calling 0392 650 01 00 (extension 1555).

Requirement To Benefit From Home Physiotherapy Services

- * The patient must reside within the boundaries of Girne Municipality.
- * The patient's doctor reports must be complete.
- * The patient must have suitability reports for home treatment in the reports of the Specialist Physician and Physical Therapy Physician.
- * The patient must be bedridden or have mobility limitations.
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The patient must have limitations regarding transportation to the hospital and treatment.

After the applications are received, the reports from the inspections to be conducted by the On-Site Physiotherapy and Social Affairs

Personnel affiliated with the municipality must match the information provided by the patient.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality

Girne Western Sewerage Project In The Pipeline



The 'Girne Karaoğlanoğlu Phase I Western Sewerage Project Tender' process has been concluded.

Announced by the Girne Municipality Projects and Tenders Department, on April 25th, with decision number 007-

2024, the 'Girne Karaoğlanoğlu Phase I Western Sewerage Project Tender' has been won by Tüfekçi Ltd. with a bid of 14,188,066.00 TL + VAT.

A protocol signing ceremony took place on Friday, May 10th at 10:30 a.m. in the Girne Municipality Council Meeting Hall regarding the concluded tender. Girne Mayor Murat Şenkul and Director of Tüfekçi Ltd., Hüseyin Tüfekçi, signed the protocol at the ceremony.

As part of the 'Girne Karaoğlanoğlu Phase I Western Sewerage Project' to

be carried out between Girne Jasmine Court Hotel and the New Girne Hospital, a sewerage infrastructure of 1,534 meters in length will be built. It was noted that approximately 3 months are expected for the completion of the project, with an amount of 7,000,000 TL funded by the Turkish Republic Development and Economic Cooperation Office, and the remaining 7,188,066 TL + VAT covered by the Girne Municipality's own resources.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality

'The Ghost of Shakespeare' Goes To Turkey

The play 'The Ghost of Shakespeare', staged by the Girne Municipality Theater Groups and playing to full houses, is being staged in Turkey upon the invitation of the Mezitli Municipality in Mersin. The play will be performed at the Mezitli Cultural Center on Tuesday, May 21st 2024.

The cast of the play, written by Ufuk Aydoğan and directed by Batuhan Oruç, includes Kıvanç Giritli, Ömer Dünder, Fatima Saatova, and Shernaz

Yardımcı. Lighting design is by **Mehmet Saygier**, and set design is by Cem Taşlıovalı.

The Plot Of The Play

The play begins with a king, who seeks revenge but who is never satisfied with it, encountering the ghost of Shakespeare. The king is insatiable, arrogant, and the type to do any kind of evil to retain his throne.

On one hand, he is aware of all the evils he has done and wants to take revenge on himself, on the other hand, the power bestowed upon him by the throne has captured him. The king does not want to let go of his throne as if glued to it. While listening to the king's stories, the ghost of Shakespeare is also busy writing an end for him in his own mind.

The king's fate will be determined by



his dark mind.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality

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ESENTEPE ARE IN THE SUPER LEAGUE!

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ESENTEPE KSK

By Richard Beale....

Esentepe has finally done it and achieved their goal, their dream of the Super League, they made life difficult for themselves but aided by their magnificent vociferous fans they stumbled over the finishing line

Sunday May 6 : 2024 : AKSA League 1 ; Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.

Weather: cloudy, sunny later.

Esentepe achieved automatic promotion courtesy of a strange ruling. In most footballing countries any promotion/relegation issues are settled by “goal difference”, not so in the TRNC! If teams finish on the same number of points, i.e. Esentepe and Gönyeli did (the latter having a far superior goal difference) who goes up/goes down is decided on the results of the 2 teams with each other during the season, as Esentepe beat Gönyeli twice, they had the advantage and went up.

Similarly, Binatlı were competing with Yilmazköy for the last promotion playoff place, Binatlı had the advantage over Yilmazköy (a win and a draw) so a draw was sufficient for them to clinch that last playoff place.

That’s why the final 15 minutes of the match was a “farce”, a training match, both teams were happy with a draw, so there were no goal threats just both teams passing the ball around!

Never have I seen the Erdal Barut Stadium so full, decked out in red and white flags, Esentepe supporters brought along their Esentepe football shirts, drums, and flares,

and music was played virtually all the match it was a tremendous atmosphere a truly great honour to be part of it. Virtually every ex-pat who has seen matches here was present, I am so proud of you, you are very much appreciated.

You can now say “I was there” !, you were part of our TEAM, OUR VILLAGE, OUR FAMILY, in this glorious occasion.

Esentepe achieved promotion virtually by their form in the first half of the season, their performance in the second half of the season was “patchy” to say the least, promotion should have been achieved many matches before.

The team deserves their success they have been beaten in promotion “playoffs” in the past 3 seasons, but the bases of the team are still there they have had heartaches now they have joy, this season we don’t need the “playoffs”

Coach DAVUT KANSU has now achieved two promotions with Esentepe 2017-18 and this season, congratulations to him and his Coaching staff

MATCH REPORT - additional reporting MALCOLM CURTIS.

To be honest an awful match, Esentepe created the best chances, especially in the first half. In the second half, Binatlı came more and more into the match, but neither goalkeeper was really tested. As I said before after 75 minutes both teams had settled for a draw, they might as well put the deck chairs out and have a beer!

22 mins: The hardworking Tuğra



broke up an attack, found Efe on the left who cut inside but shot high over the bar.

32 mins: Esentepe had a golden chance a deep free kick from the left to the far post, saw Oğuz and Ilyas both unmarked in the 6 yard box, but Ilyas headed wide.

34 mins: Again Tuğra won possession of the ball finding Efe on the left his cross found Ada who might had a shot himself but he laid the ball back to Ilyas on the edge of the box, but he spooned his shot over the bar.

Chances were coming Esentepe’s way and they were finishing the first half very strongly. For the some of the Esentepe youngsters in the team this was the biggest crowd they have played in, the supporters kept up a barrage of songs and chants throughout the first half.

HALF TIME : 0-0

Binatlı defence was playing well especially Malik Yakuba who was very dominant and commanding.

Binatlı were coming more and more into the match in Bahattin had a great 30-yard shot just over the bar.

73 mins: Bahattin shoots again from the edge of the box, this time Osman in the Esentepe goal tipped the shot over the bar.

75 mins: A good Esentepe free kick routine Salih free kick to the near post was volleyed over the bar by Emre.

The final 15 minutes was a poor end to a game no team trying to score, both teams made pointless substitutions to help run down the clock.

FULL TIME SCORE 0-0