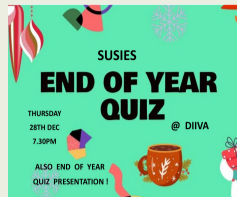




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## Ercan to Stansted and return, a Flight Full of Surprises

By Chris Elliott...

Over the years having made this flight many times and after a 4-plus year break due to the Covid lockdown and nursing my dear departed friend, Margaret Sheard, I felt it was time to travel back to the UK and visit family and friends.

Now this flight has been made more difficult due to insistence by the UK Government that Ercan airport security services are not recognised so this means changing planes in Turkey for more checks with all the worries and discomfort that brings.

I booked my flights well in advance with Pegasus Airlines including the flight services I wanted and I decided as Ercan Airport had a new terminal building I would leave my car behind and take a taxi to and from the airport and "Quick Cyprus Transfers" did a great job.

I have always travelled mid-week so I could enjoy full weekends in the UK and I was able to get a flight going via the smaller Izmir airport as I did not want to go via the new Istanbul airport which I understand is massive.

These days I suffer problems with my right knee and I can walk without a problem with a stick in the open or over long distances and I have been worrying about this for some time as I

had not requested help in my Pegasus Airlines booking for passenger assistance.

When I arrived early at Ercan airport and checked in at the Pegasus desk, I asked if I could have help getting to the aircraft to which, I received a lovely smile from the girl at the desk and after my case was weighed then sent on its travels, a wheelchair arrived being pushed by a friendly helper who smiled and insisted I sit down.

With that, my travels were a blur, as I was pushed directly to passport control with no queue where my passport was stamped and we were off with a brief stop for a security inspection of me and my hand luggage and then pushed through the amazing new airport building and taken to the departure lounge where my helper said don't worry we will come for you later.

Great, I managed a short walk to get a coffee and sandwich and in due course, another helper came for me and taking my boarding pass pushed me to the front of the queue as we passed other people waiting to board and then down the walking gangway in the wheelchair up to the aircraft door where I walked to my seat in the front row.

So, what now I wondered as the Pegasus Jet took off and flew to Izmir airport where 2 other passengers and I were asked to wait whilst passengers left from the left-hand door when the right-hand door was opened to reveal a lift platform on to which we all walked and when it reached the ground level we were off again in wheelchairs.

It was a blur of traveling through the airport with all arrangements made and a brief stop at security where the officer asked what was in my leather jacket pocket (silly me a second mobile phone) then standing for a brief pat search and I was on my way again to be collected and then helped onto the second plane which was going to Stanstead.

We arrived at Stansted and another lift



**Thank  
you!**

### Ercan to Stansted and return and looking after me

vehicle was waiting for us before sitting in wheelchairs then a quick sprint through the system bypassing the main queues for passport control then on to luggage reclaim where I insisted I get a trolley before pushing this out into the arrivals area with my luggage.

So 2 weeks soon passed and it was back to Stansted where I went to the passenger assistance lounge where they said OK please take a seat and when Pegasus opens their booking desk we will take you there, so after perhaps 1 hour I was collected in a wheelchair taken to the Pegasus check in desk with luggage booked and then fast-tracked through the airport to security.

Now here I was gobsmacked at what was going on as my helper had to empty all fluids and other items from my flight bag plus place my PC, jacket, and trousers belt into various boxes which whizzed away to be scanned and now it was my turn.

The last time I had been through their systems I had to remove shoes for screening but not this time and then I was being pushed towards a body X-ray machine where my metal body bits would have caused uproar. Still, no, I was pushed past it where my hands and lower body were scanned with a sniffer stick and then another officer gave me a body pat search while I was sitting in the wheelchair.

Free at last from this madness, my helper was able to recover all my belongings from various boxes amid the chaos that was going on before we whizzed through the airport where I was asked again to wait for another helper to take me to the aircraft where I was able to climb the stairs with my helper carrying my flight bags and then I took my front row seat.

We had liftoff going to Izmir airport where I waited for the passenger to disembark and a helper was there with a wheelchair and he said sir are you going to Ercan when I said yes, he said please come and sit in this wheelchair which seemed to be electrically driven and he zoomed down corridors and though closed doors and then there I was, sitting next to 2 Pegasus ladies waiting for them to take my boarding card and the wonderful moment when I went down the corridor to the Pegasus plane and the last flight home.

One oddity was that I never went through another security check in Izmir which seemed to be part of the UK policy of making life difficult for anybody travelling to and from the UK and TRNC. Shame on them!

To conclude thank you to Pegasus Airlines your staff and other service companies at various airports for making my journey as pleasant and trouble-free as possible.

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## Turkish President Erdoğan said the EU has made a great mistake



**Turkish President Erdoğan: “Time will prove what a great mistake the European Union has made”**

President of the Republic of Türkiye Recep Tayyip Erdoğan held a press conference following the Presidential Cabinet Meeting at the Presidential

Complex.

“We determinedly continue our efforts to build the century of Türkiye. Since the last cabinet meeting, we have attended numerous events, summits, talks, and opening ceremonies both at home and abroad.

With the 10th Summit of the Organization of Turkic States (OTS), which was held in Kazakhstan’s capital Astana under the theme ‘Turk Time’, we consolidated our unity and solidarity as the Turkic World. We are pleased with the distance the OTS has covered in terms of the number of members, the extent of cooperation, and institutionalization,” said President Erdoğan.

Describing the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus’ (TRNC) admission to the OTS as an observer member under its constitutional name as a historic step, President Erdoğan said that the OTS, through this step, broke the isolation imposed on the Turkish Cypriots and displayed solidarity with the Turkish Cypriot people.

Erdoğan congratulated the 15 November Republic Day of the TRNC, which proudly celebrated its 40th Anniversary last week, and stated that time will prove what a great mistake the European Union has made in penalising the Turkish Cypriots by acting contrary to its promises. President Erdoğan added “Despite all injustices we endure, we maintain our will for a just and permanent solution. The way, we believe, is through the recognition of the Turkish Cypriots’ equal sovereignty and equal international status”.

**Source:**

**TRNC Public Information Office**

## President Ersin Tatar delivered a speech at Oxford University

TRNC President Ersin Tatar delivered a speech at Oxford University titled ‘The Future of Cyprus’ as part of his contacts in London.

During the conference, President Tatar said that the realities in Cyprus are clear, that there are two states on the island, and that the Turkish Cypriot side will continue to pursue a policy of a two-state solution in collaboration with Türkiye.

President Tatar affirmed that the TRNC has been continuing its struggle for sovereignty, independence, and statehood for 40 years and will never give up.

He stated that they will never renounce the guarantorship of Türkiye.

Stressing that the era of seeking a federal solution has ended, Tatar stated that a solution based on sovereign equality with two states in Cyprus is now possible, and they will not embark on an adventure that would lead them to minority status.

President Tatar noted that there are two states, two nations, two different languages, religions, and cultures in Cyprus. He expressed the view that the Turkish Cypriot people follow in the footsteps of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and that Türkiye has always been by their side.

President Tatar also stressed that instead of hindering the TRNC everywhere, cooperation with the Turkish Republic would bring stability to the island and the region.

Noting that many promises were made to the Turkish Cypriot people in the past but embargoes were imposed in various fields, Tatar expressed that the loss of trust in the international community was experienced.

He highlighted the crucial role played by Türkiye in the creation of a Turkish Cypriot state following years of struggle and the 1974 Turkish Peace Operation.

Providing a brief background of the Cyprus Problem, Tatar said that Greece and the Greek Cypriots have not abandoned their goal of

transforming Cyprus into a Greek island.

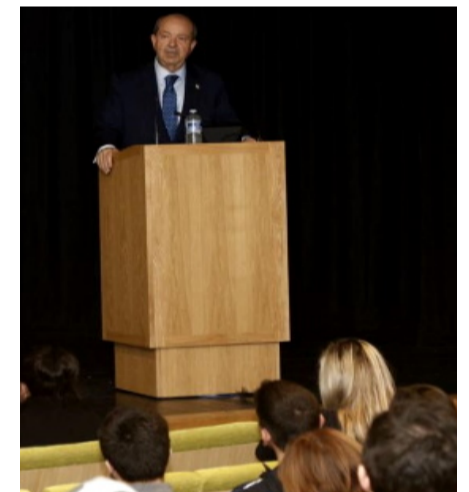
President Tatar also mentioned that the UK, one of the three guarantor countries in Cyprus, has two bases on the island and that the United Nations is also present, but in the past, it remained silent in the face of attacks and massacres against the Turkish Cypriot people.

Tatar said that Turkish Cypriots who were subjected to numerous atrocities since 1963 achieved their freedom with the arrival of the Turkish Armed Forces on July 20, 1974.

He has reiterated that the Turkish Cypriots are equal partners on the island and that the injustices committed against them must come to an end.

“The island of Cyprus achieved peace, tranquillity, and security with the arrival of Turkish forces. Today, Türkiye serves as a guarantee of peace and stability in the Eastern Mediterranean,” he said.

Emphasizing the equal partnership of the Turkish Cypriot people on the



island, Tatar suggested that a solution could only be found on the basis of two states, as well as the recognition of sovereign equality and the international equal status of the Turkish Cypriot people.

Answering questions, Tatar mentioned that the Turkish Cypriot people are still being subjected to embargoes, but thanks to the Republic of Türkiye, they continue to strive and grow stronger.

**Source:**

**TRNC Public Information Office**

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## MYK Haber London Interview with President Tatar



### IMPORTANT NEWS.....

The following Exclusive News article has been kindly shared by MYK Haber and presented by journalist: Mihrişah Safa, London Representative of MYKibris.com with CyprusScene for worldwide sharing in English to the best of our ability.

The interview can be watched on the following video and automatic English subtitles can be switched on in YouTube settings for English Readers.

President Ersin Tatar, who went to London, the capital of the United Kingdom, to participate in the 40th anniversary celebrations of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) last week, answered questions from Mihrişah Safa, the London Representative of MYKibris.com. Having visited London for the fifth time since 2019, President Tatar made candid statements on various topics, including relations with Turkey, the current state of Cyprus politics, the population of the island, his relationship with his daughters and his wife Sibel Tatar, and his candidacy for the presidency.

### “Those Who Think They Can

### Achieve A Solution in Cyprus Without Taking Into Account Turkey’s Words Are Greatly Mistaken”

Addressing the current political situation on the island, Tatar emphasized that a federal agreement has yielded no results for 50 years. The President expressed the view that only a two-state solution could bring about reconciliation in Cyprus. Ersin Tatar said, “We see that the old Cyprus is changing rapidly, and our status is rising. Those who think they can achieve a solution in Cyprus without taking into account the words of the Republic of Turkey are greatly mistaken. Therefore, I believe that by putting my weight here, developing politics in full harmony with Turkey, and implementing different projects in the economic life of Cyprus with the full support of Turkey, we have truly ushered in a new era for the development and progress of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.”

### “Two-state Politics Has Always Been in our Hearts”

President Tatar, who has made significant innovations in the three years since his election, highlighted changes in the international recognition and opening of the TRNC to the world. He stated,

“Two-state politics has always been in our hearts, including Rauf Raif Denktaş. Due to various difficulties, the conditions in the Republic of Turkey, politics, and our own politics, it was considered premature. Both Mehmet Ali Talat and Mustafa Akıncı, when elected, said, ‘We will solve this issue,’ but we know that they couldn’t. Mr. Talat once said, ‘Should I hang myself in Sarayönü Square?’ Mr. Mustafa Akıncı, when the Crans-Montana talks collapsed, said, ‘This generation has lost its chance, and from now on, we will probably continue our path as the TRNC.’”

### “Turkish Military Has No Interest in the South”

Emphasizing that there has been no incident on the island in the last 50 years, Tatar highlighted that the Turkish Cypriot community sees the effective guarantee of Turkey as a deterrent force on the island. He stated, “The Turkish army has no interest in the South. I want to underline this unequivocally. The events in Gaza once again provided an opportunity to emphasize that the guarantee of Turkey and the presence of Turkish soldiers on the island are a deterrent force. Those who say there is no need for the Turkish army are clear. After the recent events in Gaza, perhaps 99% of the people see the effective and actual guarantee of Turkey as a deterrent force on the island. I say deterrent force because the Turkish army has no interest in Southern Cyprus. There has been no incident on the island for 50 years. All of this has supported the politics we are currently advocating.”

### “Official Population of

### Northern Cyprus is 410,000”

President Ersin Tatar spoke openly about the population issue, which has not been officially announced until now and has been a subject of curiosity. Tatar said, “When we look, there are our brothers who came and settled in the North after 1974. After living for 20-25 years, they became parents and grandparents. We had to grant citizenship to them, we did, and we continue to do so.” President Tatar, stating that the official population of the TRNC, which Prime Minister Ünal Üstel avoided disclosing, is 410,000.

President Tatar also pointed out that, despite the population of Southern Cyprus being less than 100,000 before 1878, it reached 400,000 in 1969 and is currently estimated to be between 850,000 and 900,000. Tatar highlighted that the population in the South has increased in recent years and suggested that these people were brought from Greece, the Aegean Islands, and even the Black Sea. He said, “Did the population of the South really increase there? I have doubts.”

### “I Am Working for the Votes of Our Citizens Abroad”

Emphasizing that he is always with those living far from their homeland, Tatar stressed that he supports the voting of compatriots abroad in his contacts and assessments with the Prime Minister and other members of parliament. Pointing out that Southern Cyprus citizens anywhere in the world can vote without residency requirements,

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Tatar said, “In this age of communication, I believe that the right to vote for our citizens living outside of Northern Cyprus, without the requirement of residence, should be granted through legal regulations.”

President Tatar added, “Those who have an interest, opinion, and desire to vote abroad should be able to do so without the requirement of residence. I do not expect everyone to go and vote. Those who want to vote should be able to do so to create a greater will. That will is the will of the Turkish Cypriot people. Wherever they live, we have thousands of people whose hearts and souls beat with love for Cyprus, who have all kinds of connections, and who live with the love of Cyprus. When they come, they all ask me to vote. This needs to be taken seriously.”

**“I Am Sibel Tatar’s Husband At Home, Not the President”**

Taking a busy step in life after becoming President, Ersin Tatar emphasized that his wife also has a busy working life but highlighted at home that he is “not the

President, but Sibel Tatar’s husband.”

Stating that his wife, who graduated from Istanbul Law Faculty, has her own unique and natural opinions, thoughts, and views on every subject, President Tatar said, “We had some differences of opinion at certain points in the management of Kanal T. I can say that I experienced difficulties. I have always respected my wife’s opinions. Despite my objections, different individuals broadcast for years. However, respect and love for gender equality have always been my style. What she says is certainly valuable. Even if I think differently, now and then, everyone can adjust their actions according to the situation. Therefore, I have never claimed to be ‘the president’ at home.”

President Tatar added that he has shown special attention to his two daughters since their childhood. He mentioned missing his married doctor daughter Cansu Ayten in Ankara and noted that Canev lives with them.

**“Presidential Candidacy Will Be Considered When the Time Comes”**

President Tatar mentioned that news about him running for the presidency again in the 2025 elections was magnified in the media. He said, “During a conversation, they asked, ‘Would you like it?’ With my health and experience in place so far, believing that I have successfully carried out this job, of course, I said, ‘I may want it.’ However, the way they processed it in the media is a different matter when it comes to the official announcement.” He emphasized that these matters are not easy, and for a political party to decide on his candidacy and win, it requires decisions from institutions and organizations. He stated that making an official announcement would be more challenging and added that some consultations are essential, and when the time comes, it will be seen collectively.

Tatar believes that, with the values he has demonstrated in his work, international developments, two-

state politics, the Maras initiative, and relations with Turkey, he has passed through a truly successful period during his presidency. He said, “I believe that all these goals will be achieved in the coming period because some important centres in my close circle evaluate it this way.”

**“Although I May Want to Be Remembered As President in the Future, My Real Profession is Finance”**

Referring to himself in biographies as a “politician” and “economist,” President Ersin Tatar expressed that in the future, he will probably be remembered as the “former President of the TRNC.” He said, “But I am both an economist and a financial expert. These are my professions. I served as the Minister of Finance for 5 years. Like my uncles, I worked as a financial advisor, and I value this profession.”

Source (Turkish): MYK Haber



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## President Ersin Tatar completed his London visit



**President Ersin Tatar has completed his visit to London where he participated in celebrations marking the 40th anniversary of the TRNC and held various contacts with parliamentarians and prominent UK media representatives.**

Evaluating his visit to the British capital this week, President Tatar stated that he conveyed his new policy and vision for a two State settlement to the Cyprus issue on the basis of sovereign equality and equal international status of the two Sides.

President Tatar stated during his meetings that negotiations conducted under a federal basis for more than half-a-century have been tried, tested and exhausted. He said the reason for this was due to the Greek Cypriot Side's unwillingness to share power and prosperity on the basis of equality with the Turkish Cypriot Side. President Tatar stated that the Greek Cypriot Side rejected at least 15 federal-based solution plans and ideas over this time period — as written by the late former Greek Cypriot Foreign Minister Nicos Rolandis.

President Tatar also explained that the right of self-determination of the Turkish Cypriot People is an inherent right that was also stated by the then British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan in the 1950s prior to the establishment of the partnership Republic of Cyprus in 1960 between the Turkish Cypriot People and Greek Cypriot People. He said the Turkish Cypriot People, who were expelled from the state apparatus of

the republic in December 1963 by force of arms as part of the aspiration of the Greek Cypriot Side to unite Cyprus to Greece, have since been governing themselves as a state. He said the Turkish Cypriot People always put forward a political will in favour of a settlement — the last being in the separately held simultaneous referenda of 2004 — where 65 per cent voted in favour, whilst Greek Cypriots voted against the plan by 76 per cent. President Tatar said a new round of federal-based negotiations again collapsed in Crans-Montana in 2017. The President said a settlement can be reached on the co-existence of two States and the realities of the Island of Cyprus.

President Tatar, who underlined that there are 350,000 Turkish Cypriots living in the UK and 20,000 expats residing in the TRNC, called upon the new UK Foreign Secretary Lord Cameron to give fresh new considerations with regards to the unequal treatment of the Turkish Cypriot People in the international arena and the injustices they continue to suffer, such as not being able to trade directly or have direct flights to their own country. The President conveyed the expectations of the Turkish Cypriot People in his meetings for tangible steps to be taken by guarantor Britain and the international community to put an end to the unjust isolation and restrictions that is continuing to be imposed on the Turkish Cypriot People. He said despite the “obstructionist” policy of the Greek Cypriot Side against the Turkish Cypriot People, he continues to put

forward a positive agenda for the launch of a cooperation dialogue between the two Sides in Cyprus across different fields, which he said he hopes will create a conducive environment.

### **President Tatar meets more than 20 UK Parliamentarians**

Organised by the Freedom and Fairness for Northern Cyprus campaign, President Tatar met with more than 20 UK Parliamentarians during his visit, participated in a round-table meeting of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for TRNC, and met with prominent British media members from the BBC, Daily Express, GB News, Daily Mail and The Sun. The President also attended a round-table meeting in Westminster hosted by Lord Rogan, that was attended by Parliamentarians and civil community representatives and councillors of Turkish Cypriot origin.

In his other parliamentary meetings, President Tatar met with the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Türkiye Chair and leader of the Democratic Unionist Party Sir Jeffrey M. Donaldson, the Vice Chair of the Conservative Party Lee Anderson, Sammy Wilson and Richard Bacon.

President Tatar also met with Baroness Nosheena Shaheen Mobarik and Baroness Meral Hussein-Ece and Lord Taylor of Holbeach at the House of Lords.

The President participated in a conference at the University of Oxford, St. John's Auditorium organised by the Oxford Turkish Society titled “The Way Forward in Cyprus”. He also spoke at a round-table meeting at the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) — the world's oldest and the UK's leading defence and security think tank and attended a panel held at the Imperial College London, Alexander Flemming Building that was organised by the Turkish Society and Turkish Forum UK, moderated by Turkish Cypriot

cancer professor Mustafa Djamgöz.

President Tatar attended receptions marking the 40th anniversary of the proclamation of the TRNC and attended Republic Day ceremonies held at the Dr. Fazıl Küçük and Rauf Raif Denktaş Turkish schools in south London. He also met with businesspeople and prominent members of the Turkish Cypriot community in London at a meeting hosted by Turkish Cypriot businessman Eddie Ertan.

President Tatar was interviewed by journalist Mihrişah Safa where he spoke about his life, his aspirations, successes and vision for a two State settlement in Cyprus and the struggle of the Turkish Cypriot People to co-exist as inherent equals in Cyprus.

Accompanying the President during his meetings were Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to London Osman Koray Ertaş, TRNC Representative to London Çimen Keskin, and the Presidential Foreign Press and Communications Officer Kerem Haser.

### **President Tatar to continue contacts in Türkiye**

President Tatar, who earlier departed from London to İstanbul, will continue his contacts in the Republic of Türkiye.

President Tatar will travel to Konya following his meetings in Bilecik.

President Tatar will inaugurate the 2023-2024 Academic Year Opening Ceremony of Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University and make a speech on “Cyprus and its Future in the Light of Current Problems”. An honorary doctorate will also be presented to President Tatar.

The President will then travel to Konya on Thursday, where he will

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meet with Cyprus Veterans and participate in the 7th Konya Defence Industry Supplier Meetings Opening.

President Tatar will also be presented with an honorary doctorate at Selçuk University

President Tatar will also inaugurate the Opening Ceremony of Selçuk University 2023-2024 Academic Year and make the opening speech on "Cyprus and its Future in the Light of Current Problems".

Source: PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS



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## Girne Heavy Vehicle Restrictions On Semih Sancar Street

As of Monday, December 4th, new regulations will ban heavy vehicles going East-West on Semih Sancar Street between 16.30 and 19.00 hours.

This will affect all trucks, trailers work machines, and similar heavy vehicles. Drivers who do not comply with the law will be fined 18,103 TL (eighteen thousand one hundred three Turkish Liras) and 15 penalty points.

The map shows the route affected.

Source (Turkish):

Girne Municipality



**AĞIR VASITA SÜRÜCÜLERİNİN DİKKATİNE!**

4 Aralık Pazartesi itibarı ile Semih Sancar Caddesi Doğu – Batı istikameti, saat 16:30 – 19:00 saatleri arasında ağır vasitalara (Kamyon, tır, iş makinesi vb.) kapalı olacaktır. Ağır vasıta sürücülerinin, belirtilen saatlerde bu yolu kullanmamaları, kullanmaları taktirde cezai işlem (18.103 TL ve 15 ceza puanı) uygulanacağı önemle duyurulur!

 Girne Belediyesi  Yeni Liman Işıkları

 Trafığe açık şerit  Trafığe kapalı şerit

## The Martyrs of Ozanköy were Commemorated



The Martyrs of Ozanköy were commemorated on 22nd November with a ceremony held in front of the Ozanköy Martyrs Monument. The ceremony was attended by Haşim Yücel, Deputy Mayor of Girne Municipality, Cemal Özçemoğlu, Governor of Girne, Colonel Çetin Sarphan on behalf of the Turkish Cyprus Peace Forces Command, Coast Guard Commander – Navy Colonel Serdar Akan on behalf of the

Security Forces Command, political party representatives, military and civilian authorities, and the families of martyrs.

The ceremony began with the laying of wreaths at the Ozanköy Martyrs Monument in accordance with the protocol, followed by the hoisting of flags accompanied by a minute of silence.

During the ceremony, Haluk Vecdi Gökmen, a student of The English



School Of Kyrenia, recited the poem titled “I became a martyr for this homeland, mother.” In addition, Mustafa Ergüven, a relative of a martyr, delivered a speech.

Source (Turkish):

Girne Municipality





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## Melek's poem "Heart" and The Agony Aunt speaks of mother-in-laws

From Melek Cella ....  
Heart Poem.....

I'm not in lust  
I just love people  
Young and old

Tree branches and leaves  
meadows and grass  
beetles and ants  
dust, soil, rain, and snow

I'm not in love with lust  
I'm in love with nature it's self  
My heart is enough for everything  
My love is overflowing

I'm not just in love with love  
Love is for one person  
What can I possibly do with selfish love  
When I have enough love to care for the world

To hear a reading of the poem click below

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Melek the Agony Aunt....

Today's Agony Aunt comes to you with mother-in-laws and daughter-in-laws in mind.

Hi everyone, I am here to help you with your random thoughts and issues.

So last week we had a random question: what do you think of mother-in-laws? Do we have to be nice to them? Do they like their daughter-in-law?

It's like you say Mother-in-laws and daughter-in-laws. Mothers are very attached to their sons, therefore nothing a new bride into the family will be good enough for mothers, and vice versa same with new wives, they see their mother-in-law as an enemy and hold onto that thought for the first few years.

They bitch behind each other to the bloke they love, oddly they both become jealous of each other.

The jealousy is due to not accepting.

Mothers cannot admit but secretly hope not to lose their son's love for the girl their son chooses for life partner/ in traditional cases wifies. of course, this continues until they prove otherwise. In some cases, it lasts a few years, in other cases, until a child that's born into this dispute becomes a teenager, and has enough love to bring everyone together.



On another note, on hot days, is a cool shower or a hot shower the most satisfying?

For technical and living information about Northern Cyprus please go to

[infonorthcyprus.com](http://infonorthcyprus.com).

But if you would like to ask me a question please do so through the link on page 2

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# KAR Christmas Bazaar Was A Big WOW



Wow, Wow, Wow  
KAR - Christmas Bazaar 2023



### Readers mail....

**From Ian Fell (Kyrenia Animal Rescue – KAR).....**

The preliminary figures are in.... the cash has been counted...

YOUR support of the Bazaar has created this outstanding, fabulous, amount. The total collected from all KAR sources at the Bazaar totalled 129,200TL.

Yes.....

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED TURKISH LIRA.

(The final figure does NOT include Christmas Raffle Ticket sales and any deposits into UK Bank or TRNC Banks as donations to the Bazaar...)

There were also three other Charity Tables at the Bazaar – Tulips, Tatlisu Dogs and Gönyeli Dogs, who all collected sizeable sums. So, all in all, what a fantastic day for the charities of the TRNC – in the region of 150,000TL raised collectively.

We (the Charities) all do what we do, but without YOU this is unachievable. KAR alone has over

250 souls in our direct care, plus numerous more on the streets and with rising vets' costs, food costs, lack of running water, our costs are ever escalating. Every item donated, bought and contributed goes towards enabling us to look after these precious beings! To put everything into perspective, the sum collected at this year's Bazaar translates as approximately 5% of the overall funding needed by KAR every year!

**We CAN'T care for these animals alone.**

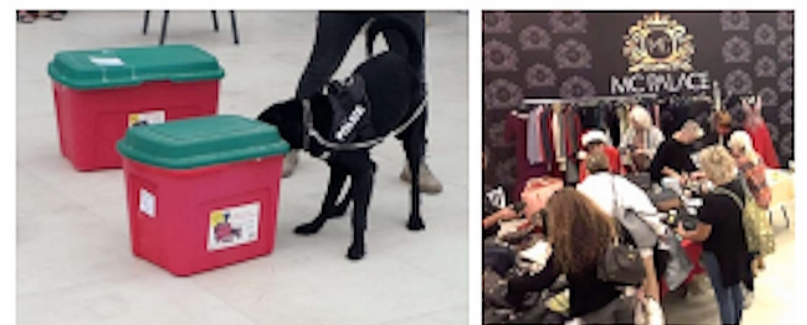
Thank you for helping us keep them alive, healthy, cared for, and RELEVANT. We are all overwhelmed and quite frankly in shock at the generosity of you all.

A very large shout-out must go to the Management and Staff at the MC Palace Hotel for their tireless work during the build-up to, and on the day of, our most successful Bazaar. The Ballroom was a

fantastic space to hold this very popular event, attracting over 500 people during the four-hour Bazaar. We hope to return again for future events!

So, it just leaves a very tired, but very elated KAR Events team and helpers, to once again say a most grateful 'Thank You' to all those who attended on the day, or donated items to allow us to raise these all-important funds.

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2nd December 2023 to 7th December 2023

## Girne Litterbug fined 4,526TL

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Tarih: 22.11.2023

İmza: [Redacted]  
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Girne Municipality implemented a punitive measure against an individual causing environmental pollution in an exemplary application. As a result of a report made by a citizen who witnessed the incident, a fine of **4,526 Turkish Liras** was imposed on an individual for littering from their vehicle.

at a rate of 1/4 of the minimum wage for the offense of 'Creating Environmental Pollution.'

Source (Turkish):

Girne Municipality

[Editor's comment: A long overdue headline. Well done to all parties involved.]



Following the report, Girne Municipality's Municipal Police teams identified the person through the examination of camera records and imposed a fine

## 4 Plays At Girne Municipality Theatre To Enjoy

Girne Municipality Theatre Groups continue their 2023-2024 season with 4 different plays. Throughout the month of December, the plays 'Mozart and Salieri', 'Pygmalion: A Democracy Musical', '8 Women', and 'The Snow Queen' will be staged at Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre.

The play 'Mozart and Salieri' will be performed on December 1st, Friday, at 20:30 pm.

'Pygmalion: A Democracy Musical' will be staged on December 8th, 15th, and 22nd at 20:30 pm,

'8 Women' on December 17th, Sunday, at 17:00 pm, and

'The Snow Queen' on December 23rd and 24th at 15:00 pm,

All plays will be performed at the Girne Municipality Chamber Theatre.

The ticket prices for the plays staged in December are announced as 150 TL for Turkish plays and



300 TL for Russian plays. The Theatre box office states that tickets can be purchased at the door on the days of the plays.

It was noted that those interested can also obtain tickets online at [www.kibrisbiletcim.com](http://www.kibrisbiletcim.com), but no reservations will be made for the

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Source (Turkish):

Girne Municipality



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## UNBEATEN ESENTEPE BANDWAGON KEEPS ROLLING ALONG

**Results: ESENTEPE KKSK 1 GÖNYELI SK 0.**

By Richard Beale....

Top of the table, unbeaten it doesn't get much better than this, another "big" club scalp taken, another wonderful afternoon in Esentepe.

**Saturday, November 18, 2023:  
AKSA League 1: Esentepe Erdal Barut Stadium.**

Weather: Sunny periods, blustery later.

Another huge crowd, again a good turnout from the ex-pats, a great atmosphere created by both sets of supporters, drums, drums, and drums!

Esentepe's unbeaten start to the season continues with 9 matches so far, another big club has failed, the bigger they are the harder they fall. Make no mistake about it Gönyeli is a big club, one of the oldest clubs in the TRNC, and many a season spent in the top League and also Champions as well.

Gönyeli is a talented and classy team, you could tell that, they have made some big money transfers. All this talent was still not enough to beat an Esentepe team, that has a "never-die attitude", and togetherness, they work so hard for each other, and with the backing of their vocal supporters, it is going to take something special to beat them.

Esentepe created the better chances and hit the post, and home Goalkeeper Osman, struggling with a knee injury only really had one save to make.

Gönyeli settled well, urged on by their many vocal support, drum banging away but not creating anything that their possession would warrant.

It was Esentepe who came close to scoring with a clever free-kick routine in the 30th minute. Esentepe were awarded a free kick just outside the box, with Emek the normal free-kick specialist poised to take the kick, however, it was Deniz who took it, seeing his shot strike the inside of the right-hand post, with goalkeeper Ali Faruk well beaten, the rebound flying across the goal being frantically cleared.

Gönyeli hadn't allowed Esentepe to settle, especially in midfield where their classier players were getting the better of Tuğra and Mehmet Ada. Salih Karal Esentepe's most creative player was playing a right-wing role, so his talents were largely wasted.

However, Esentepe's defence looked rock solid with Gönyeli leading goal scorer Ilyas Yılmaz getting little joy out of Nersin and Oğuz.

Esentepe supporters found their drums as well so it was a constant noisy atmosphere.

Ege Can set up Yusuf with the last kick of the first half but his curling shot from the left went just wide of the Gönyeli left-hand post. HALF TIME : 0-0

A strong breeze had now arrived favouring Esentepe with the wind at their backs from an Osman long kick Ege Can managed to latch onto it as it bounced in the Gönyeli goal area however his flick was deflected off the advancing Ali for a corner.

In the 58th minute, Esentepe came close to increasing their lead from an Ali corner Ege Can produced a spectacular overhead kick that was brilliantly pushed over the bar by goalkeeper Ali Faruk.

Esentepe took the lead in the 65th



minute and what a brilliant piece of opportunism it was by DENİZ KIBAR. Chasing a lost cause on the left wing he dispossessed a defender and carried on to the byline, goalkeeper Ali Faruk came charging out of his goal too fast and missed the ball to allow the Esentepe forward to shoot into an empty net. **1-0.**

The Esentepe supporters went bananas applauding and cheering their team, and Gönyeli supporters not to be outdone banged on their drum as well – it was a terrific atmosphere.

Esentepe continued to look the more likely team to score Yusuf sending in a 35-yard shot just wide in the 68th minute.

As the game entered into its latter stages Gönyeli pushed Esentepe back into their own half but their experienced back 4 of Emek, Nersin, Oğuz and Mahmut were rock steady with Tuğra and Mehmet Ada giving everything to help cover the defence.

In the **82nd minute**, Gönyeli's only real chance of the match came when Ilyas slipped in Berkant but he shot against the diving Osman as he tried to round him and the goalkeeper gratefully scooped up the rebound.

Gönyeli pushed their big defender Erol to supplement their attack, and Esentepe reacted by bringing on another defender Devran to counteract this.

Esentepe in **6 minutes** of injury time were really under the cosh but defending like their lives depended on it with the home supporters urging the referee to finish the match. Esentepe held on and once again joyous scenes as the team acknowledged the great home support that their fans had given.

The bandwagon rolls on and may it long continue.

**ESENTEPE "Man of The Match:**

"NERSIN OSMAN. So often in past matches, striker İlyas Yılmaz has got the upper hand over the Esentepe defender scoring lots of goals. Not this time İlyas didn't have a sniff at goal such was Nersin's performance – he was quick to spot danger and was well supported by Oğuz. It was a Captain's performance by him.

**ESENTEPE TEAM:** Osman (gk) ; Mahmut, Oğuz, NERSIN (c), Emek : Tuğra, Mehmet Ada : Salih (Ali 57) : Ege Can (Semih 70), Deniz, Yusuf (Devran 85).

## UNBEATEN RUN ENDS FOR ESENTEPE!

**Results: OZANKÖY SK 2 ESENTEPE KKSK 1**

By Richard Beale....

Leaders Esentepe's unbeaten 9-match run came to an end when they were deservedly beaten by Ozanköy.

Esentepe chose this match to turn in their worst performance of the season they struggled to adapt to the local conditions.

**Saturday November 25, 2023: AKSA League 1 : Mustafa Özkayım Stadium.**

Weather: Cloudy and blustery.

As expected with such a short journey Esentepe brought a large following of support and a very good ex-pat turn-out as well.

Unfortunately, the team was unable to give this large support any joy as they turned in a very disappointing performance.

We must give credit to Ozanköy who in their previous 3 matches were without a Coach but they still managed to secure draws against Yilmazköy, Gönyelli, and Hamitköy teams in the top half of the League. Now under newly appointed Coach Hasan Burgaç, they can add the scalp of League leaders Esentepe.

Esentepe in the first half had the advantage of a strong wind behind but they totally failed to make this count, persistently hitting long hopeful balls that were hit too hard for forwards Ege Can and Deniz. I felt sorry for Yusuf playing wide on the left, he had balls to him going over his head, left or right of him into touch or hit at him so hard he struggled to control the ball.

Ozanköy took the lead in the 26th

minute with a simple goal Murat on the left unmarked crossed to right to an equally unmarked ZAFER EMRE TAŞKIN to shoot past Osman **1-0**.

Esentepe' Deniz had a couple of half chances shooting wide from an acute angle and then taking a free kick that forced ex-Esentepe keeper Kurşat to save with his feet for a corner.

A much disputed free kick in the 45th minute led to an Esentepe equaliser, TUĞRA KILIÇ 35 yards out on the left, saw his free kick maybe getting a little wind assistance to deceive Kurşat who could only help it into the net.

**HALF TIME SCORE: 1-1**

Esentepe Coach Davut Kansu had seen enough of his team's poor first-half performance hauling off the ineffective Ege Can, Mehmet Ada, and also a disappointing Oğuz. These players were replaced by Ali, Semih, and Devran unfortunately they couldn't make an impact in the second half either.

Esentepe had their best spell of the match in the first 10 minutes of the second half, a throw-in by Tuğra led to a Yusuf overhead pass to the far post to Deniz who saw his shot charged down by Kurşat for a corner.

Ozanköy replied with attacks of their own İsa drilling a shot past the left-hand post in the 59th minute and then Abdullah setting up İbrahim who hit a viscous volley over the bar.

Ozanköy took the lead in the 69th a long ball over Devran fell to



**İBRAHİM KUNUR** scores the winner 2-1

İBRAHİM KUNUR who coolly lobbed the advancing Osman to record his 5th goal of the season.

Midfielder İlyas had previously come on for Salih struggled to get into the game and Esentepe made their final roll of the dice bringing on forward Şahin in place of defender Mahmut in the 70th minute.

The closest Esentepe got to equalising came in the 72nd minute when a great Emek left-wing cross found the head of Devran whose downward header almost surprised Kurşat who just managed to push the ball over the bar for a corner.

Emek's trusty left foot let him down in the 76th minute putting over the bar a disappointing free kick.

However, it was Ozanköy who finished the game the stronger side, Yusuf Uzun shooting wide from a corner.

The home side should have sealed the match in the 85th minute catching Esentepe in a 3-1 situation, goalkeeper Osman did well to block Nedim close-range shot, and the ball fell to Mahmutcan Birol who sliced

his shot wide of an open goal.

**FULL-TIME SCORE: 2-1**

**SUMMARY:** All unbeaten runs come to an end eventually but surprisingly this came at Ozanköy in a Stadium that Esentepe hasn't been beaten in their last 5 meetings.

Too many players were off their game, a small uneven playing surface, a small ground, and a strong wind, maybe all of these helped contribute to this surprise loss.

Not many positives to come out of this match Nersin was probably Esentepe's best defender. Goal scorer TUĞRA KILIÇ who has a great engine in him, kept going but too many of his colleagues were off form.

Esentepe in past matches have worked hard for each other this was missing in this match with the team's lack of a creative midfielder and a natural wingman being exposed.

**Continued over >>>>>**

## continued... UNBEATEN RUN ENDS FOR ESENTEPE!

Esentepe missed the energy and combatant play of midfielder Emre Mutlu, these conditions would have suited him but he is still nursing a niggly injury.

### ESENTEPE TEAM:

Osman (gk) ; Mahmut (Şahin 70), Nersin (c), Oğuz (Devran 46), Emek : TUĞRA , Mehmet Ada ( Semih 46 } ; Salih (Ilyas 63) ; Ege Can ( Ali 46), Deniz, Yusuf.

### OZANKÖY TEAM:

Kurşat (gk) ; Barış, Murat Besli, Ahmet, Abdullah, Ibrahim (Ekrem 86), Ertu, Zafer Emre (Nedim 80), Isa, Yusuf, Mahmut Can Birol.

### Yellow cards:

Ertu (Ozanköy) Yusuf (Esentepe)

### Referee:

Firat Tuna – not a bad match, maybe a bit lenient at times.



**KÜRŞAT** misjudged **TUĞRA** free kick as the wind assists it and it can only help it into the net 1-1



Esentepe go down fighting