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One of America's most beloved and renowned musical ambassadors, soprano Demetra George Mustafaoğlu, is giving a concert at the Bel-Paz Recreation Area on Sunday, July 21, at 8:00 PM at the Bel-Paz Recreation Area (Kyrenia-Alsancak Highway, opposite Mr. Pound Plus).

Demetra will take the stage performing Broadway Musical favourites and other popular works. The concert will be held as part of the Girne Municipality Animal Shelter and Rehabilitation

Centre Charity Concert.

Tickets for the concert are priced at 250 Turkish Lira (TL), and the proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to the Girne Municipality Animal Shelter and Rehabilitation Centre. Residents who wish to support the animal shelter and enjoy an evening of delightful music can purchase their tickets at www.kibrisbiletim.com and the Girne Municipality Building.

Source (Turkish): Girne Municipality

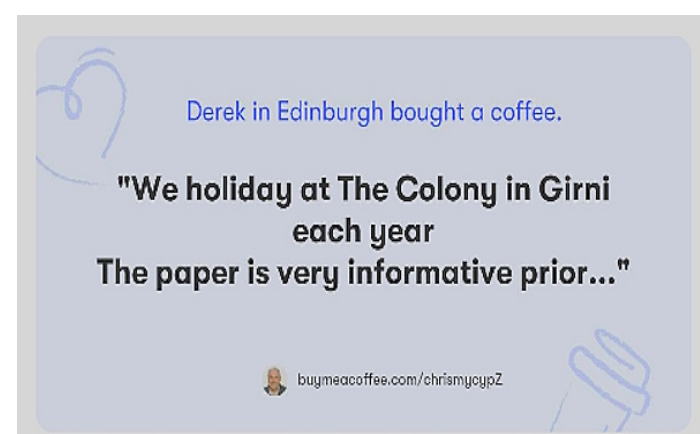


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President Tatar met with the UN Envoy in London

President Ersin Tatar met with the United Nations Secretary General’s Personal Envoy, Maria Angela Holguin Cuellar, in London yesterday 1st July 2024.

The meeting took place at the TRNC’s London Representative Office, and President Tatar was accompanied by his special representative, Güneş Onar.

Speaking to the Turkish News Agency (TAK) after the meeting, President Tatar said he once again conveyed the Turkish Cypriot side’s position on the Cyprus issue.

President Tatar thanked Holguin for her efforts to find a common ground for the resumption of formal negotiations in Cyprus, stressing that, “at this stage, it’s obvious that there is no common ground”.

Confirmed a 2 State Solution is required.

President Tatar said that the UN Envoy is scheduled to present her report to the Secretary-General next Wednesday, July 10th 2024.

He highlighted that since assuming her mandate, the common ground has diminished further due to the uncompromising position of the Greek Cypriot side, preventing the resumption of a new process in Cyprus.

No further meetings will be held.

The President also discussed with Holguin the latest developments on the property issue.

Criticising the actions of the Greek Cypriot leadership against individuals investing in the TRNC’s development sector, he said, “The Greek Cypriot



authorities have pursued an organized attack where they are politicising the judiciary.”

“The Immovable Property Commission (IPC), recognized by the European Court of Justice (ECHR), is the effective domestic remedy for property claims in the TRNC,” he stressed.

Tatar will meet with top UN official Colin Stewart in Cyprus

this afternoon 2nd July 2024. Colin Stewart, Special Representative of the Secretary-General (SRSG) in Cyprus and Head of UNFICYP, met with the Greek Cypriot leader Nikos Christodulides before his briefing to the UN Security Council next week.

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TRNC Public Information Office

President Tatar participated in the Informal Summit of OTS in Azerbaijan



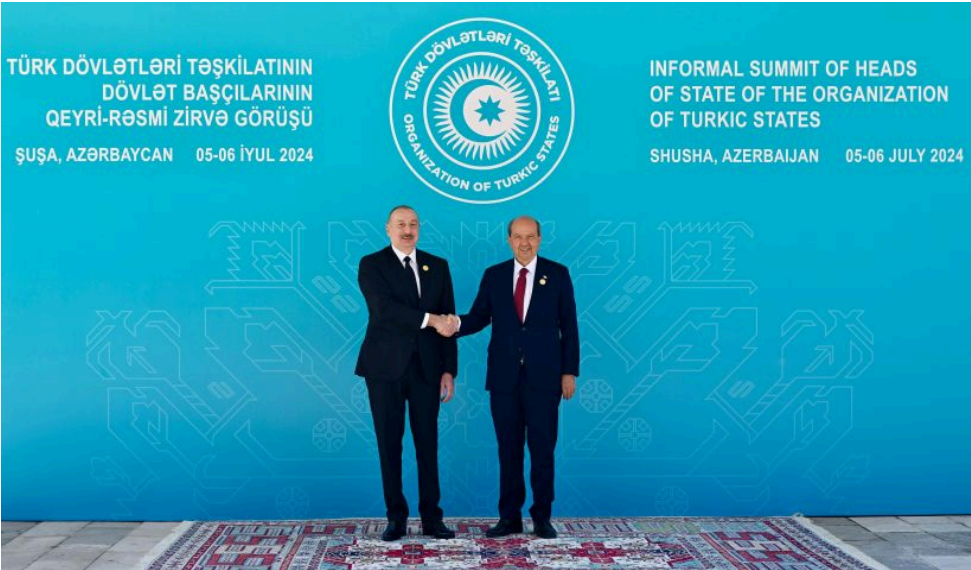
President Ersin Tatar participated in the Informal Summit of the Heads of State of the Organisation of Turkic States in Shusha, Azerbaijan.

President Tatar was welcomed by İlham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The Informal Summit, which was held between 5-6 July, 2024 was held under the theme “Building a Sustainable Future through Transport, Connectivity and Climate Action”. The summit started with the address of President Aliyev to the heads of state from other Turkic states.

President Tatar was accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu, Presidential Undersecretary Okan Donangil, Special Representative Güneş Onar, Special Advisor Gökhan Güler and TRNC Representative

in Azerbaijan Ufuk Turganer.
Source:
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President Tatar addressed the OTS Summit in Shusha, Azerbaijan



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“Connection of the Turkic world with the Mediterranean has been established with the membership of the TRNC at the Organisation of Turkic States”

President Ersin Tatar has addressed the Informal Summit of the Heads of State of the Organisation of Turkic States (OTS), that is being held in Shusha, Azerbaijan.

Hosted by İlham Aliyev, President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Summit includes heads of state from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Türkiye and Uzbekistan, as well as OTS Observers and the Secretary General of the Organisation.

Being held under the theme “Building a Sustainable Future through Transport, Connectivity and Climate Action”, the Summit started with the speech of President Aliyev – who had earlier welcomed all heads of state to the two-day summit.

President Tatar is accompanied by Minister of Foreign Affairs Tahsin Ertuğruloğlu, Presidential Undersecretary Okan Donangil, Special Representative Güneş Onar, Special Advisor Gökhan Güler and TRNC Baku Representative, Ambassador Ufuk Turganer.

In his speech at the summit, President Tatar thanked President Aliyev for hosting the OTS Summit and for

inviting the TRNC, which he said is an integral part of the Turkish world. President Tatar stated that he was “pleased to be participating in and addressing the important summit of the OTS, that is being held in Shusha, the spiritual capital of the Turkic World, in these beautiful liberated lands. . . which is being held under the theme: Building a Sustainable Future through Transport, Connectivity and Climate Action”.

President Tatar expressed his gratitude to President İlham Aliyev for his “significant support to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, and for inviting me and my delegation to the Summit”.

President Tatar pointed out that Shusha, which is a “symbol of the traditions of the People of Azerbaijan with its rich and glorious history”, was also an “ancient city where many prominent artists, musicians, architects, painters and writers, who made great contributions to the world cultural treasure, were raised”.

President Tatar continued: “Shusha, which was under Armenian occupation for many years, was liberated by the heroic army of Azerbaijan, led by the victorious Commander-in-Chief, İlham Aliyev, on November 8, 2020, following the 44-day war that started on September 27, 2020. Our brothers of Azerbaijan brought an end to the 30-year long occupation of Karabakh following the War of Liberation of the

Homeland. We feel great pride and joy in this historic achievement. Karabakh in general, and Shusha in particular, have become the symbol of unity and solidarity in the Turkic World in the context of the 44-day Liberation War and the subsequent developments. Our greatest strength is the unity and solidarity of the Turkic world. We are indeed in a very important and symbolic city which is a place that has shown just what can be achieved when there is unity and solidarity between our Peoples and States.”

“In this respect, the representation of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in the summit is important and a historical moment,” President Tatar said.

TRNC is part of the Turkic world

Stating that the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is an “integral part of the Turkic world and the guardian of the Turkish presence in the eastern Mediterranean”, President Tatar stated that his wish is for the TRNC to “participate in all areas where the Organisation of Turkic States operates and to develop relations with all its institutions and organisations”.

In reference to “transportation and connectivity” – which is part of the theme of the OTS summit, President Tatar pointed out that he believes “Ercan Airport, Port of Gemikonağı and the internationally recognised Port of Gazimağusa of the TRNC provide various opportunities for the Organisation of Turkic States”.

“Our ultimate goal in this field is to make TRNC a regional hub in civil aviation and a reliable transit country in maritime transportation,” President Tatar said.

President Tatar stated that an “application has been made to the Secretariat of the Organisation of Turkic States by our relevant

Ministry for the inclusion of the Port of Gazimağusa in the Sister Ports Programme of the Organisation of Turkic States”. He said the expectation of the Turkish Cypriot people is that the “request of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to be included in the Sister Ports Memorandum of Understanding will be reciprocated positively”.

“The inclusion of the Port of Gazimağusa in the Sister Ports program of the OTS will not only be very supportive to the Turkish Cypriot People, it will also give an important message against the unjust and unlawful isolation and oppression imposed on the Turkish Cypriot People,” President Tatar said.

President Tatar stated that “natural disasters occurring around the world as a result of climate change and global warming” are continuing to increase, and that as the TRNC, an “emergency management plan has been prepared by relevant institutions against a possible natural disaster or emergency that may occur in the country”.

“The devastating earthquakes that occurred in Motherland Türkiye on February 6, 2023, has once again shown the importance and the need for instantaneous action and effective cooperation during times of disaster and emergency,” President Tatar said, adding: “The Civil Protection Mechanism of the OTS, the establishment of which was planned after the earthquake, will be able to carry out activities to provide emergency support in the face of disasters that may occur in the Turkic World, such as delivering humanitarian and medical aid, and meeting the need for shelter. We can only overcome the devastating consequences that could occur from natural disasters, which cannot be prevented, with our cooperation and

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continued....President Tatar addressed the OTS Summit

solidarity as the Turkic World. This is why we need to cooperate more closely to protect our people, civilisations and economies.”

The TRNC is always ready to help brotherly states

President Tatar said: “The TRNC, with all its relevant institutions and organisations, is always ready to stand by our brotherly states whenever needed, with all its means, capabilities and experiences”.

“With the membership of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to the Organisation of Turkic States, the connection between the Turkic world and the Mediterranean has been established,” he added.

Pointing to the OTS “Turkic World Vision 2040” document, which was approved by the Heads of State at the 8th Summit of the OTS on November 12, 2021, President Tatar said: “Special importance is given in this document to the development of economic relations between our family council and within this framework, emphasis is made that cooperation in the fields of transportation and logistics should be strengthened in our organisation.”

“I salute our determination to

strengthen cooperation in the Vision Document,” President Tatar said. “Particularly with regards to the Middle Corridor, also known as the Trans-Caspian International Transport Route, and the Zangezur Corridor. I would like to express that we are ready to make every contribution we can.”

President Tatar also put forward his new two State position as a basis for a settlement in the Island of Cyprus – which he said is supported by Motherland and Guarantor Türkiye.

There is no common ground

President Tatar said: “As you know, the UN Secretary-General, Mr. Guterres, last January appointed his Personal Envoy, which we also approved, for a period not exceeding six months. The Personal Envoy, whose sole mandate was to explore whether there was common ground or not between the Sides to start new and formal negotiations, has now completed her exercise. I had my last meeting with Ms. Holguin in London on July 1, and she will submit her report to the UN Secretary-General on July 10, and her mandate within this framework will come to an end.”

“During the six-month period, it became clear that there is no

common ground due to Greek Cypriot intransigence. As you know, the Greek Cypriot leadership is using every means to maintain their usurped status and to crush my people under the tyranny of isolation. The Greek Cypriot isolationist and obstructionist policies against Turkish Cypriot People and their refusal of an equality-based compromise has once again been exposed during this process.”

50th anniversary of the Cyprus Peace Operation

President Tatar stated that the Turkish Cypriot People are preparing to celebrate the monumental 50th anniversary of the Cyprus Peace Operation that had been carried out by Motherland and Guarantor Türkiye on July 20, 1974, which saved the Turkish Cypriot People from atrocities and brought peace and serenity.

President Tatar stated that he would be honoured to see the OTS Leaders, whom he called “our family council”, or [their] representatives, in the anniversary celebrations that will also be attended by Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the President of the Republic of Türkiye.

“As I conclude my words with these thoughts, I would like to thank

everyone who contributed to the organisation of the summit, especially host Azerbaijan and President İlham Aliyev. As the President of TRNC, I would like to reiterate our commitment to our organisation and family council. I would like to emphasise once again in your presence, our State’s determination to move forward our relations and increase our cooperation, both at the bilateral level and within our organisation, and I hope that the decisions to be taken at the summit will be beneficial for all humanity, especially our countries and that of the Turkic world. I salute you all with respect and reiterate the warm greetings of my People.”

President Tatar along with other Heads of State attended the signing ceremony of the Karabagh Declaration at the Khurshidbanu Natavan Palace.

Following the ceremony, the Heads of State walked to the Shusha Castle where photographs were taken.

Source:

PRESIDENCY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN CYPRUS

The Swedish white elephants in Cyprus in 1964



Readers mail.....

From Anders Arvidsson, a former Swedish UN Peacekeeper....

Hello Chris,

Here is an interesting article about how the Swedish UN soldiers were equipped with vehicles in 1964 and to be able to travel around Cyprus

without interference from the Greek Cypriot National Guard road blocks and other gatherings.

Thank you and with best wishes

Anders

The Swedish “white elephants” in Cyprus in 1964

That was the name the Swedish armoured cars were given as soon they started to appear on the western Cyprus roads in May 1964. The official Swedish name was KP 42, a WWII construction with a crew of

three and loading space for a full group of infantry-soldiers. Simply a 9-tonnes lorry chassis reinforced with a steel body to protect those aboard.

The vehicles had been used and proved their utility during the UNOC operation in the Congo the previous years, they became the normal transportation for the Swedish patrols during the coming 11 years in UNFICYP service. Besides patrolling they were used in countless escort missions protecting and guiding Turkish Cypriots through Greek Cypriot roadblocks. At the evacuation of the Dillarga villagers in August

1964 they really showed their usefulness. Each platoon in the Swedish unit was equipped with one of these and used in rapid reactions to eventual disturbances.

Breaking Greek Cypriot National Guard road blocks, raised in order to hinder the Freedom of movement for UN was easily done just by driving through, the construction with our vehicles which could withstand the collision without any damage. The shots fired in anger from the NG soldiers after such incidents were very few in 1964.

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ŞİRİN ZAIMAĞAĞLU: “ART LIFTS EMBARGOES”



The Iskele Festival, a vibrant and traditional event, has once again graced the cultural landscape of the region, bringing together a diverse tapestry of performances that showcase the rich tapestry of global folk dance. This year's festival, spanning from June 28 to July 7, transformed Ecevit Square into a kaleidoscope of colour and movement, reflecting the unity and shared joy of artistic expression.

An international event

The presence of international teams alongside those from the TRNC and

the Republic of Turkey, including participants from Uruguay, Hungary, Iran, Bolivia, Russia, and the Stars of the North, underscored the festival's ethos of transcending boundaries through the universal language of dance.

Şirin Zaimağaoğlu, the esteemed Director of the Department of Culture, lent her voice and vision to the opening ceremony, embodying the collaborative spirit that the festival promotes. Her address, delivered on behalf of Minister of Tourism and Deputy Prime Minister Fikri Ataoğlu, resonated with the

theme of love.

A love that is palpable in the shared experiences of the festival's attendees and performers alike. Zaimağaoğlu's words highlighted the power of art and culture to navigate beyond the confines of geopolitical barriers, to lift embargoes not just in a literal sense, but also in the hearts and minds of individuals.

The festival's commitment to fostering connections is further evidenced by the close cooperation between the Ministry and İskele Municipality, a partnership that Zaimağaoğlu was keen to acknowledge and commend. The commendation of Iskele Mayor Hasan Sadıkoğlu and the festival's organizers by Zaimağaoğlu serves as a testament to the collective effort that makes such a grand celebration of culture possible.

It is this collective effort that ensures the Iskele Festival remains a beacon of cultural exchange and

mutual understanding, year after year.

The Festival cuts through Embargoes

As the festival continues to unfold, it promises to be a microcosm of the world's cultural richness, a place where dance steps become a dialogue, and where every performance is a narrative woven into the larger story of human creativity. The Iskele Festival stands as a reminder that in a world often divided, there are moments and movements that unite us, that remind us of our shared humanity, and that celebrate the diversity that enriches us all.

It is in these gatherings that the true essence of culture is found—not within borders or behind barriers, but in the open squares and in the hearts of the people who dance, watch, and dream.

Source (Turkish):

TRNC Ministry of Tourism

149 Artists Assessed In International Cartoon Competition

The Jury Members of the 13th International Cartoon Competition 2024 have completed their work of assessing 149 artists from 40 countries contributing 543 works.

Under the honorary presidency of Girne Mayor, Murat Şenkul, the International Selection Committee Members, consisting of M. Serhan Gazioğlu (Cyprus), Kemal Özyurt (Turkey), Elif Atamaz (Cyprus), Olena Tsuranova (Ukraine), Fahriye Çıtaklı (Turkey), Musa Kayra (Cyprus), Zafer Tutkulu (Cyprus), Sergii Riabokon (Ukraine), and Hüseyin Çakmak (Cyprus), gathered at the Girne Municipality Art Gallery from July 1 to July 4, 2024, to evaluate the entries submitted to the 13th

International Cartoon Competition.

They have now completed their deliberations.

The International Jury Members voted to select a total of 46 works as “Candidate for Award” in the categories of ‘Olive’ and ‘Open’. The works selected as “Candidate for Award” will be displayed for a period to determine if they are original pieces or copies. Final results will be announced within 10 days.

Source (Turkish):

Girne Municipality



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The Greek part in the Cyprus problem

Readers mail.....

From Anders Arvidsson, a former Swedish UN Peacekeeper....

Hello Chris,

Here is my article about the lesser-known Greek involvement in the Cyprus problem in 1964 if you would kindly share it with your CyprusScene worldwide readers.

Thank you and with best wishes

Anders

” The Greek part in the Cyprus problem”

The presence of Turkey is always heard in the constant Cyprob debate, but less is heard about its counterpart Greece and the mainland’s involvement in the problem.

So perhaps it’s time to freshen up the Cyprus history.

60 years ago at the same time, foreign soldiers from the seven initial contributing countries gathered on the island of Cyprus to form UNFICYP, there was also an inflow of Greek armed youngsters, disguised as “students” shipped in through Limassol harbour and further by bus or lorry brought up in the Troodos Mountains.

The Greek army came to Cyprus

According to UN reports in July, you

could find a full brigade of well-armed and equipped infantry soldiers hidden in the monasteries and remote valleys of Troodos. There are UNFICYP figures estimating the force to be around 14.000 men.

The Greek involvement can be blamed on the controversies between Makarios and Grivas at that time. Grivas was given the task to build up the National Guard but out of the existing EOKA bands he needed more tactical skilled officers and men easy to find in the Greek army. It originally started with some 2000 Greek Commandos infiltrated into Cyprus in March, mostly to act as instructors to the “wild bunches” the leaders called “Special Policemen”. With Grivas as head of the defence, the number of Greek soldiers increased rapidly.

The so-called Irregular forces became the National Guard but the heavy weaponry was in the hands of the Greek Nationals. At the attack on Erenköy in August one of its Artillery units was fully visible to the UN troops, shelling the village below at the beach. It was easy to see the difference between them since the newly formed National Guard used old WWII uniforms and weapons while the mainland Greeks wore smarter combat clothing and were equipped with more modern arms.

Although it was no secret to UNFICYP that there existed a huge



but unknown number of Greek Army personnel among the population there was no mention about it in any official papers. Of course, Turkey also had military staff exceeding the allowed number on the island at the time. But these were in smaller numbers and restricted to the Turkish enclaves while the Greeks could freely move around.

Interacting with the National Guard they could pass as parts of NG units during the years to come. Reinforced as well as in number and in weaponry they first in 1967 raised so much attention that a measure was taken to get rid of them.

In November 1967 the village of Aiyos Theodoros, the neighbour to Kophinou was severely attacked by Grivas forces, supported by Mainland units. The fighting resulted in a major rebuke from the UN as well as the World opinion, Turkey was on the brink of intervening, and the fleet left anchor at Mersin and set course for Cyprus, but was stopped by the intervention of the USA.

Anyway, Grivas are expelled from the island and Greece is forced to reduce its troops in Cyprus in the end making the conflict much calmer in years to come.

During the spring of 1968 UNFICYP HQ reported that around 7.000 Greek Mainland soldiers had left through the harbours of Famagusta and Bogaz, although they admitted they had not had total control of the

numbers shipped away from Cyprus.

Notable of the UNFICYP reports are that obviously, Greece had supported the Greek Cypriots with assistance in supplying armoured vehicles, which were more modern than the Russian T-34 tanks the National Guard purchased in 1965. In the first week of January 22 model M 24 Chaffee tanks, 9 armoured cars, 12 reconnaissance cars, and about 175 other vehicles of different types left Famagusta harbour as the fourth shipment back to Greece.

The involvement of Greece in the Cyprus problems needs telling

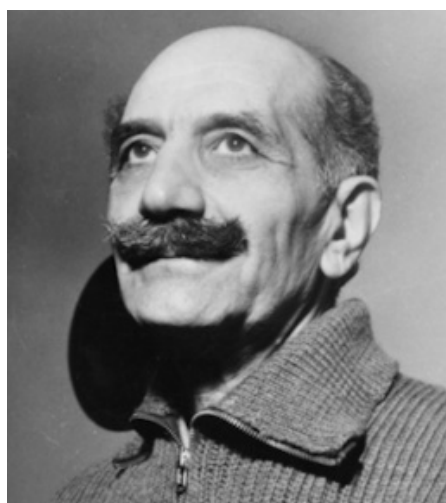
That Greece played a certain role in the suppression of the Turkish Cypriots is not without proof although it is not out in the open when it comes to discussions about what happened back then.

However, the reduction during the winter and spring of 1968 was sadly not permanent, for in just a couple of years the inflow of Mainland Greek troops again increased in the end leading to the Coup d’état July 1974. Another failure had been staged by Athen in Cyprus.

So are there still Mainland Greek Forces hidden inside the National Guard camps?



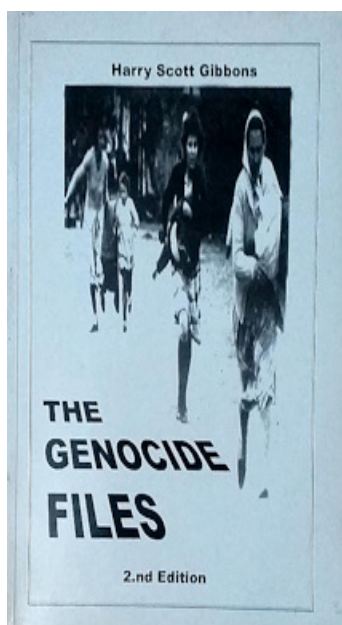
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Grivas

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GC persecution of Cyprus TC community 1960-1974



Readers Mail.....
From Brian May.....

Your worldwide CyprusScene readers should obtain and read the detailed summary of historical events detailed in a book entitled The Genocide Files written by Harry Scott Gibbons.

A copy should be made available to every Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot household to enlighten everyone of the horrendous treatment inflicted upon the Turkish Cypriot community and then far more people will understand the real reasons

behind the Turkish rescue mission (Intervention) on 20th July 1974).

Editors Note provides a quote from Bing Copilot as shown:

The book "The Genocide Files" by H. Scott Gibbons is available for free on the Internet Archive¹. However, it seems that EPUB and PDF access is not available for this item.

You can also find information about the book on Open Library². The book describes how the Greek fixation with Enosis (union with Greece) led to a one-sided war³.

If you're interested in reading it, I recommend checking out the Internet Archive link for more details.

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archive.org . <https://archive.org/details/genocidefiles00gibb/page/n583/mode/2up>

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Girne Blood Donation Campaign took place

The recent blood donation campaign in Girne, a collaborative effort between the Girne Municipality and the Turkish Red Crescent of Northern Cyprus, concluded with resounding success.

This altruistic event was held at the Girne Municipality New Service Building, where the staff members of the municipality generously contributed to the noble cause of saving lives through their blood donations. The campaign, which was conducted between 10:00 and 14:00, not only exemplifies the spirit of community and solidarity but also highlights the critical importance of blood donations in healthcare.

Such campaigns are vital as they help maintain an adequate blood supply for emergencies and for patients who need regular transfusions. The willingness of the Girne Municipality staff to participate in this life-saving initiative reflects their commitment to social responsibility and the well-being of their community. It is through these

acts of kindness and civic duty that the fabric of society is strengthened and the health of the population is secured.

The success of this campaign serves as an inspiration and a call to action for others to engage in similar humanitarian efforts, demonstrating that each individual has the power to make a significant impact on the lives of others. The collaboration between local government entities and humanitarian organizations, such as the Turkish Red Crescent, is a testament to the power of partnership in addressing critical needs and enhancing the quality of life for all.

As the campaign has now concluded, the positive ripple effects of this endeavor will undoubtedly be felt for a long time, reinforcing the message that every drop counts in the vast sea of human health and community support.

Source (Turkish):

Girne Municipality



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Girne Rapid Road Patch Up And Catch Up

Asphalt works within the city are continuing with all speed as part of the program for roadway repair. Approximately 958 tons of asphalt have been used within the boundaries of Girne Municipality over the past two weeks. Asphalt works, conducted in three different categories as 'patching', 'major patching', and 'overlying', were carried out on the following streets:

- * Ateş Street (126 tons),
- * Fuzuli Street (130 tons),
- * Recep Dalgakıran Street (372 tons),
- * Bülent Ecevit Avenue (330 tons).

According to the statement from Girne Municipality, the asphalt works will continue on identified worn-out roads as part of the program.

Source (Turkish):
Girne Municipality



The Deniz Nasıfoğlu 'Play For Hope' Festival Enjoyed



Deniz Nasıfoğlu, known for her philanthropy and entrepreneurship throughout her life, was commemorated with a grand event at the 'Play For Hope' festival which ended in a festive atmosphere.

TOL and the DTB Women Supporters Group organized a comprehensive event to honor Deniz Nasıfoğlu, who died at a young age, and to salute her fight against cancer. The event, held under the banner of

'Play For Hope', took place with contributions from the Girne Municipality, Sunstone Realty, the Mediterranean Sports Union, and the Darts Federation. All proceeds from the event, which was held with a large turnout and a festival-like atmosphere, will be donated to the Oncology Hospital.

Live Performances and Other Activities

The event was held at Karaoğlanoğlu Antis Beach on Sunday, June 30, from 16:00 to 23:00. It included football, backgammon, and darts tournaments, as well as a performance by the GENÇSAD Folklore Team, Cypriot children's games, a paddle race, and live music performances. The event featured live performances by the Niyal

Öztürk Band and Erce Güner, DJ performances, and food and beverage stalls that were open throughout the day.

Source (Turkish):

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Girne Municipality Has 3 Choirs In 3 Age Groups



Choir, under the direction of Choir Conductor Yılmaz Taner, continues its work with trainers Rüyam Tokatlıoğlu, Buket Aknar, and Tienşan Çaydamlı, pianist Mistral Çaydamlı, and Vocal Coach Umut Cem Erten.

participating in choir activities, all interested children and youngsters can contact Girne Municipality Cultural Affairs at 0533 849 89 47 or 650 01 00.

Source (Turkish):

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Girne Municipality continues to innovate in the field of culture and arts. Following auditions, the Children's Choir, consisting of children aged 9-11, and the Youth Choir, comprising youths aged 12-17, have started their activities alongside the Adult Polyphonic Choir. The choir sessions, which began at the Girne Municipality New Service Building in the Glass Hall of the Cultural Centre, are being conducted under the management of a team consisting entirely of volunteers. The Girne Municipality Polyphonic

The Supper Club, Tina Turner tribute show



The Tina Turner Tribute Show



Readers Mail....
From Laurence Floyd ... The Supper Club....

Hi everyone

We are very pleased to announce the return of the amazing Justine Riddoch in her Tina Turner show, together with her dancers this time, in support of Tulips.

Justine is 'Simply the Best' , and is consistently voted the no1 tribute to the legendary Tina Turner by her peers in the Entertainment industry

Date – Wednesday September 11th

Venue – Colony Garden

Ticket price of £65 includes a two course set meal with vegetarian option, plus all imported drinks (Vodka, Gin, Scotch Whisky, Raki),

Wines and Beer, with Prosecco and Carlsberg available on request, for the duration of the evening

Tickets can be reserved by emailing me, and will be available for sale and collection from 14th August at the Tulips shop in Alsancak, and Best Seller in Karakum. Please confirm the pick up point when reserving tickets.

Time – 7.30 to 11.15

Dress code – tailored shorts or chinos for men, with no flip flops please.

I very much look forward to seeing you all on the night

Best regards

Laurence

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8 MEN BAHÇELİ COME BACK WITH A DRAW!

Results: YENİKENT PERÇİNCİSK 3 BAHÇELİSK 3

By Richard Beale....

With 11 men Bahçeli were losing 3-0, at the end of the match they had only 8 players left on the pitch but staged a remarkable recovery and bravely salvaged a point.

Sunday June 30 ; BTM League 2 Group 3 ; Lefkoşa İrsen Küçük Stadium.

After deciding I couldn't bear to watch another lifeless, boring England Euro performance I soon regretted that decision as Bahçeli in the first 45 minutes themselves were putting in a lethargic offering. They at one point were 3-0 down, missed a penalty, and were having a very bad day at the office.

They then had 2 players sent off early in the second half and you were thinking it couldn't get any worse but adopting a bold 3-2-3 formation they miraculously clawed themselves back into the match to level at 3-3, then they had another player red carded and finished the match at **3-3**.

A brave second-half performance and full marks to the players left on the pitch to come away with a point.

However the damage was done in the first half, and the result has meant that Bahçeli's promotion play-off hopes have been severely damaged - the fat lady is not singing yet but she is warming up.

Taşkent (leaders before this round of matches) Ağırdağ Boğaz and Bahçeli are fighting it out for 2 the places at the top, neither team can afford to slip up, or drop points unfortunately Bahçeli has now done this.

In the top of the table clash yesterday 29th July, leaders Taşkent relinquished their top spot being hammered 4-0 by second-place Ağırdağ.

That means for Bahçeli with 2 matches remaining against bottom club Dağyolu (A) and new leaders Ağırdağ Boğaz (H) they must win both matches and hope that Taşkent slips up along the way.

Of course with 3 red cards and also some yellow card suspensions Bahçeli will also have a severely depleted squad for their next match.

I never like criticising referees they have a difficult job to do but maybe Baran Marangoz was a little hasty in showing the red cards to the Bahçeli players.

Ali Okan Sengun yes was justified for persistent arguing and maybe swearing at the referee, Goalkeeper Tuğrul Denkler was harsh I thought that he was bad-mouthing one of his own teammates but maybe I was wrong. The last red card İbrahim Çelik was also harsh both players going for a 50/50 ball maybe Ibo was a little late, a foul but definitely not another yellow card.

Bahçeli were not allowed to settle in the first half, they struggled with the high bounce on the synthetic surface and gave away 3 sloppy goals. İbrahim Çelik after 15 minutes missed a penalty, you could tell it was not going to be their day.

3-0 down they were given hope just on the brink of halftime when BATUHAN managed to get a header in through a crowded area to make it 3-1 at the break. Bahçeli started the second half well



Number 7 SAMI ONUR KONAÇ scores number 3 at 3-0.



Bahçeli SK

but was rocked by 2 red cards in the space of 4 minutes Ali Okan (52), and Goalkeeper Tuğrul (56).

Replacement goalkeeper Hüseyin İkinci came on and made a couple of fine saves to keep his team in the match. Bahçeli also had one of their Coaching staff red carded as well!

Coach Zeki Kasıfoğlu with nothing to lose employed a bold brave 3-2-3 formation pushing defender Emre Can Karadaş upfront to partner Akin and İbrahim. This paid off as Emre set up AKIN TOPAL in the 77th minute to pull a goal back for Bahçeli.

Then a superb goal from İBRAHİM ÇELİK in the 84th minute sensationally brought an equalising goal, Ibo beating a couple of players before unleashing an unstoppable shot from just outside the box - but then was red carded himself 3 minutes later.

With 12 minutes of added-on time Bahçeli clung on for a draw, they

have been holed badly, taking on water, their promotion hopes have been severely dented but they are still in their fighting.

For Yenikent veteran defenders 77 Orhan Çelik and 3 Fuatcan Ağcabay were inspirational for their team. I was also impressed by 15-year-old winger SAMI ONUR KONAÇ who scored 2 well-taken goals and was a constant thorn to the Bahçeli defence. On a temporary transfer from Super League club Yeniciami, he is one player to keep an eye on.

GOALS:

BERK GOKSOYU (pen 20), SAMI ONUR KONAÇ (34, 43) - Yenikent. BATUHAN ANDRE BARUT (45), AKIN TOPAL (77), İBRAHİM ÇELİK (84) - Bahçeli

BAHÇELİ - Man of the Match

AKIN TOPAL - on a difficult day, worked hard, led the line well, and scored a good strikers goal.