

The Rt. Hon David Cameron,

Prime Minister,

10 Downing Street,

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Dear Prime Minister,

Ongoing Turkish invasion and occupation of 37%

Of the Republic of Cyprus ,

non existent “isolation” of Turkish Cypriots

We wish to refer to the

Cyprus problem and bring to your attention certain very important facts in view of the latest Turkish initiative to present to you a petition following a demonstration in London 3rd October 2010. Turkish Cypriots once again claim the need to end their “isolation” which in actual terms translates to recognition of the northern part of Cyprus as a legitimate “state”, which since the Turkish invasion of 1974 remains under continued Turkish military occupation.

In fact, their actual aim, is an end to the isolation of the illegal Turkish regime in the occupied north of the

Republic of

Cyprus. Isolation of the Turkish Cypriots is a myth, a lie because the Turkish Cypriots **(NOT THE SETTLERS)** enjoy full rights and benefits as citizens of the Republic of Cyprus and are free to travel anywhere they wish within the whole of the Republic and the rest of the world. They all have passports of the

Republic of Cyprus and Identity Cards which enable them to travel anywhere in the world as citizens of the

Republic of

Cyprus as members of an EU country. These are well known to the British High Commission in Nicosia.

The myth of the so called “isolation”

The Turkish Cypriots are not in any way isolated whatsoever. This is a fabricated myth by blatant Turkish propaganda which thrives on lies, distortion and manipulation. The Cyprus issue is not “the isolation of the Turkish Cypriots” but the fact that Turkey invaded

Cyprus in 1974 and still holds under occupation a large part of a sovereign country. By claiming “isolation” and the cliché of the “poor Turks” the Turkish Cypriots,

Turkey and those who support them are aiming, as aforementioned, at recognition of the occupied areas and imposition of the rejected “Annan Plan”, de-criminalizing Turkey and wiping out all Turkish crimes and atrocities against the Greek Cypriots. This is quite explicit when one reads the Turkish demands in their petitions when they say “... ***we want to live without being isolated and without being called an “occupied area”***”.

They are **an occupied area, but occupied** by

Turkey . The Turks are used to denials of their actions and this is part of their ongoing strategy of distorting historical facts.

The issue of their so called “isolation” has been clearly exposed by a report prepared and issued in 2006 by ambassador Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis titled “**The Alleged “Isolation” of Turkish Cypriots” issued by the Press and Information Office of the Republic of Cyprus**. This report deals with the “**Myth and Reality**” of this issue, also available on the website of the Foreign Ministry of the Republic of

Cyprus. We are positive the Foreign and Commonwealth Office received copies of that report, extracts of which have as follows:

“Over 40,000 Turkish Cypriots acquired passports of the Republic of Cyprus and use them as citizens of the R of C and members of the EU to travel anywhere in the world.

Over 67,000 Turkish Cypriots acquired Identity Cards of the Republic of Cyprus and use them as citizens of the R of C and members of the EU to travel and use anywhere in the world.

Over 79,000 Turkish Cypriots have acquired birth certificates of the Republic of Cyprus, as members of an EU country...

The Republic of Cyprus paid the Turkish Cypriots in pensions and other assistance (between 2003 – 2004) the amount of 32.3 million Euros

24,420 Turkish Cypriots received free medical care at public hospitals of the Republic since 2003 without paying a single penny for their treatment...”

Furthermore and according to information provided by the Cyprus Press and Information Office of the Republic of Cyprus, president Demetris Christofias' Government up and until December 2009 had given the Turkish Cypriots 167,28 million Euros.

Break down figures

22,62 million Euros for medical services

117,9 million Euros in social benefits

1,22 million Euros for child benefits and student grants

9,25 million Euros for agricultural purposes

4,35 million Euros for education

4,22 million Euros for electricity supply to the occupied

0,26 million Euros for telecommunications

7,46 million Euros in looking after the Muslim places of worship and houses in the free part of Cyprus, the Turkish language department at the Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation and retaining the check points.

The illegal regime

As far as the illegal regime in the occupied area of the Republic of Cyprus is concerned, of course there is no question of international recognition for it, because this is a decision adopted by the International Community and confirmed by United Nations (and the European Community) Security Council Resolutions in 1983 and 1984.

Security Council Resolutions

In 1983 the Turkish Cypriot regime in the occupied part of Cyprus backed by Turkey tried to legitimise the ongoing occupation by declaring so called “independence”. Their

actions were immediately condemned by the international community by UN Security Council resolution **541/1983 dated 18 November 1983**. The Resolution declared the proclamation of the establishment of the “ Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus ” legally invalid and called upon all States not to recognise as Cypriot state other than the Republic of Cyprus .

A similar call was made by the United Nations Security Council resolution **550/1984 on 11th May, 1984** calling upon all states **not to recognise the secessionist entity and not to assist or in anyway cooperate with it.**

It is the Greek Cypriots who are deprived of their human rights

With the existing situation in

Cyprus it is the Greek Cypriots who are **deprived** of their fundamental human rights to have and enjoy their properties and full freedom as citizens of the Republic of

Cyprus and the European Union. Turkish Cypriots supported and welcomed the Turkish invading forces and joined them in their invasion against the Greek Cypriots. To this day they condone

Turkey in her violations of our human rights hence their demand not to be called “**an occupied area**”.

It is the Greek Cypriots who, since the Turkish invasion in 1974 are not allowed for 36 years to return to their land and properties.

Turkey and the Turkish Cypriots do not allow them to return and repossess their properties. The Turks, Turkish Cypriots and the imported Turkish Anatolian population (purposely imported by

Turkey in order change the demography of the occupied area and fill in the gap she created by the forceful uprooting of the 200,000 Greek Cypriot refugees) are using our stolen properties without our permission violating our fundamental human rights. This foreign imported population from

Anatolia occupying our stolen properties and land number well over 160,000. This act of resettlement is defined as **war crime**.

Turkish invasion

Turkey invaded

Cyprus on 20th July 1974 with the criminal complicity of the then **British Labour Government** of Harold Wilson and Foreign Secretary James Callaghan. On 17th July 1974 Turkish Prime Minister B. Ecevit met with Harold Wilson and James Callaghan and asked them if

Britain could join Turkey in invading

Cyprus . Both British officials could not give such an undertaking to

Turkey because they were afraid of the British bases on the island but gave the green light to Ecevit to proceed with his brutal invasion of the

Republic of Cyprus promising to help

Turkey by blockading Greece from rushing to help Cyprus . Extracts from that high level meeting at 10 Downing Street have as follows:

“... The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary asked what British help in these circumstances would involve. Mr.Ecevit meant that he hoped Britain would not put up obstacles and would persuade the United States not to do so.... The Prime Minister said that he understood Mr.Ecevit’s remarks as an expression of the Turkish wish that Britain would not blockade an action of the kind contemplated by Turkey , but that they would blockade the Greeks. Mr. Ecevit asked if Britain would be ready to do so. The Foreign and Commonwealth Secretary said it was not impossible...”

The Turkish objective over the barbaric invasion of Cyprus was confirmed by General Evren and former President of Turkey, when he stated:

“The objective for the invasion was the establishment of a Federation in Cyprus . The Operation was successful however the establishment of the Federation on the table has not yet been possible. This objective is not yet fulfilled”

European Commission of Human Rights

The European Commission of Human Rights in its report of 10 July 1976 concluded, after a lengthy investigation, **that the Turkish troops invading northern Cyprus in 1974 killed Cypriot Greek civilians en masse. Turkish "troops were responsible for wholesale and repeated rapes of women of all ages from 12 to 71." After the fighting, according to the report, "the aim [of Turkish behaviour] was to terrorize, destroy and eradicate the Greek population of the Turkish occupied area"; "the atrocities were deliberate tactics"—and resulted in the flight of hundreds of thousands of Greeks southwards... (200,000 to be precise).**

Council of Europe

Another condemnation of Turkey came from the Council of Europe. In its report after deliberation **the Council of Europe found Turkey guilty of violating seven articles of the European Convention on Human Rights.** On 23rd January 1977 **The Sunday Times** of London having secured a copy of that secret report published a massive indictment of the Ankara government for the murders, rapes and looting by the Turkish army in Cyprus, during and after the 1974 Turkish invasion (*titled “The terrible secrets of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus*).

Ever since the Turkish invasion and ongoing occupation of t37% of the area of the

Republic of Cyprus, a member country of the Commonwealth, the United Nations and the European Union, the Turks and Turkish Cypriots have been trying to legitimize the occupied area and de-criminalise

Turkey of her criminal responsibilities and continued occupation of our country. Their motive is clear and simple: they demand recognition in order to fulfill the Turkish long term aspirations of taking over the island, partition in the face of "two states" being the stage before accomplishing their plan in full.

(For further details see Dr. Nihat Erim's 1956 strategic studies referred to in bilingual book "Bloody Truth" to be found in pdf form on site www.freedomjustice.com.cy together with indisputable evidence of Turkish plans, terrorist and clandestine activities under the orders of Ankara, bombing of Mosques, murdering of Turkish Cypriots in order to blame the Greek Cypriots and thus create the conditions for them to impose their plans).

Turkey's accession negotiations

With Turkey's EU accession negotiations the efforts of her allies (*with Britain in the forefront unfortunately especially since Jack Straw's term in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office*) have intensified in imposing on the people of Cyprus solutions that favour Turkey to the detriment of the Greek Cypriot majority the victims of the Turkish atrocities and ongoing military occupation of part of the Republic of Cyprus. The "Annan Plan" being the prime example, which and because the majority of the Greek Cypriots (76%) rejected on the referendum they were called upon by the United Nations to decide on 24.4.2004, the Turks cannot accept this democratic decision. The "Annan Plan" was a monstrosity that demanded that the Greek Cypriot people commit suicide in order to satisfy 99% of Turkish demands over Cyprus .

The American politician **Daniel Fried** has been recorded as saying:

"When we were trying to convince Turkey to allow the passage of our troops through its territory in Northern Iraq, we gave Turkey two motives: several billion dollars in the form of donations and loans and Cyprus in the form of the Annan plan." Daniel Fried (member of the National Security Council and special advisor to President Bush), 26 June 2004

Turkish veteran journalist **Mehmet Ali Birand** in an article in the Turkish Daily News on 1st April 2004 confirmed that the "Annan Plan" gave the Turks most of their requirements over Cyprus. In summary he wrote:

"... The Republic of Cyprus will disappear and Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots will establish a new republic, everything will be new from the flag and national anthem to law and judiciary... the TRNC only recognized by Turkey will be recognised by international community and become member of the E.U..."

restrictions on Greeks returning to their homes...the plan secures the transient existence of Turkish troops on the island...Turks will get rid of 4,000 cases waiting at the European Court of Human Rights and 47 others that are about to be given a final decision...The Cyprus problem that has been perceived as the biggest obstacle on Turkey's way to the join the EU will be eliminated. Can we imagine any better plan?... ”

Turkey, as a candidate country for accession to the EU – is obliged to fulfil ALL her obligations required by the EU accession process which include her obligation to recognise the Republic of Cyprus, a member country of the EU.

In 1974 Turkey murdered thousands of Greek Cypriots, hundreds are still missing presumed murdered and

Turkey has still not revealed the whereabouts of these people in order relieve their families of the misery of waiting and dying without knowing what happened to their loved ones.

The Turkish invading army raped well over 800 Greek Cypriot women of all ages. The actual number to be precise reaches 2,000 and the 800 number represents those who had abortions. Such was the extent of the rapes by the Turks that the then Government of Cyprus could not cope and had to ask for help from the British hospitals in the British bases...

It is our belief that this new British Government, which promised to respect human rights and justice finally puts a stop to these Turkish illegal demand.

Have the courage to speak to the Turks and Turkish Cypriots in clear terms for once avoiding any further repetition of muddled talk using the old cliché of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the so called “evenhandedness”.

The UN S.C resolutions above mentioned are loud and clear:

No recognition of the secessionist entity and no assistance and or cooperation with it in any way.

The Turkish invasion is still ongoing and 37% of the area of the Republic of Cyprus is under continued Turkish occupation depriving the legitimate owners of

the land stolen, the 200,000 Greek Cypriot refugees from returning and repossessing their stolen land and properties.

Yours sincerely,

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