

ΑΠΟΨΗ

Προοπτικές της λύσης και δυνατότητα μετεξέλιξης

• ΣΕΛΙΔΑ 5

ΓΙΟΥΝΚΕΡ: «Η Κύπρος είναι σήμερα διαφορετική»



Από το 2013 η Κύπρος είναι σήμερα διαφορετική, δήλωσε ο πρόεδρος της Ευρωπαϊκής Επιτροπής **Ζαν Κλοντ Γιούνκερ**. «Άρχισε η ανάπτυξη της οικονομίας, ο χρηματοπιστωτικός τομέας έχει σταθεροποιηθεί, είστε έτοιμοι να εκμεταλλευθείτε τις ευκαιρίες του μέλλοντος. Η Κύπρος είναι χώρος σταθερότητας, ένας σταθερός εταίρος της ΕΕ, σπηλη πρώτη γραμμή και είστε παράδειγμα συνεργασίας», τόνισε.

Σε δηλώσεις του, μετά την συνάντηση του με τον **Νίκο Αναστασίδη**, ο κ. Γιούνκερ ανέφερε πως βρίσκεται στην Κύπρο, γιατί ήθελε η πρώτη επίσημη επίσκεψή του ως πρόεδρος της Κομισιόν να γίνει στο νησί, καθώς, όπως είπε, «η καρδιά μου βρίσκεται εδώ, λόγω της φιλίας μου με τον Πρόεδρο της Δημοκρατίας».

Εκτίμηση ότι για το Κυπριακό, παρουσιάζεται «μια μοναδική ευκαιρία» και σημείωσε την αποφασιστικότητα του προέδρου Αναστασίδη να καταβάλει κάθε προσπάθεια για να επιτευχθεί μια καλή λύση. «Αυτό θα είναι καλό νέο για την ΕΕ», κατέληξε ο κ. Γιούνκερ.

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 «ΜΕΓΙΣΤΗ ΥΠΟΚΡΙΣΙΑ Η ΣΤΡΑΤΙΩΤΙΚΗ ΚΑΤΟΧΗ ΕΔΑΦΟΥΣ ΜΕΛΟΥΣ ΤΟΥ ΟΗΕ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΣ ΕΕ»

• ΣΕΛΙΔΑ 2



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14 Μαΐου 2016
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Ο πρόεδρος του Συλλόγου Κυπρίων Νομού Λάρισας κ. **Νάνος Αυγουστή**, στην προσφώνησή του, αναφέρθηκε στους «78 Ελλαδίτες αδέλφούν, που έπεσαν στην Κύπρο φυλάγοντας Θερμοπόλες». Μιλώντας για τα γεγονότα του 1974, τόνισε: «Οι ορδές του Αττίλα δολοφονούσαν βίαζαν, κατέστρεψαν τα πάντα στο πέρασμα τους και οι αρχηγοί των όπλων **Μπονάνος, Αραπάκης, Παπανικολάου, Γαλατσάνος** (αργότερα ανακηρύχθηκαν και επίτομοι), διέταζαν «αυτοσυγκράτηση!» Ο πρώτος υπουργός Άμυνας της μεταπολίτευσης Ευαγ. Αβέρωφ,



Η Γεν. Πρόξενος της Κύπρου στην Ελλάδα, καταθέτει στεφάνι στο Ήρων.

στη δεύτερη φάση της εισβολής, με προσωπική του διαταγή κάλεσε τις δυνάμεις της Εθνικής Φρουράς και της Ε.Δ.Υ.Κ. σε «απαγκίστρωση», ώστε να μην έχουμε θύματα! Εκείνη την ώρα, είχαμε ήδη πέντε χιλιάδες νεκρούς και αγνοούμενον! Οι Τούρκοι σταμάτησαν εκεί που είχαν σχεδιάσει. Οι Ελληνικές δυνάμεις σταμάτησαν εκεί που διετάχθησαν να σταματήσουν. Την ώρα που δεχόμαστε την άνωνδρη επίθεση του Τούρκου εισβολέα, οι αρχηγοί των όπλων παραθέριζαν στον Άγιο Ανδρέα της Αττι-

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE ISLAND

JUNCKER: "Tough decisions and commitment have paid off in Cyprus"

President of the European Commission Jean-Claude Juncker paid on Thursday tribute to Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades and to the Cypriot people for their commitment to the programme for the recovery of the island's economy, noting that "tough decisions and commitment paid off in Cyprus, as they did in Ireland, Portugal and Spain," and expressing hope that "others will take note".

In statements after his meeting in Nicosia with President Anastasiades, Juncker, who paid a two-day official visit to the island, said that "Cyprus found itself in a difficult economic position in 2013 but the Cyprus I am visiting today is very different. The economy is beginning to grow, the financial sector has stabilised and you are again ready to take advantage of the opportunities of the future," he noted.

"Cyprus I am visiting today is a beacon of stability and European values in a troubled part of the world. You are a stable actor because you are European and this is a source of benefits but also, mainly, of responsibilities. You are on the EU's front line and you can be an example to others – an example of growth, co-operation and a broad-minded approach," he noted.

On the Cyprus problem, he expressed the hope of all Europeans "that we do take the opportunity we now have thanks to your efforts and the efforts of the other leader to come to a good conclusion. This is a unique opportunity and we should not lose the momentum," he noted.

He said that he is convinced "that you are determined to put all the efforts needed into ways to come to a good solution. If this happens, and I pray that this will happen, this will not only be good news for Cyprus, this will be good news for the entire European Union and I would like to let you know that I am taking a personal day by day interest in the developments that are



happening here under your leadership," he noted.

Juncker said that this is his first official bilateral visit to an EU member state since he became President of the Commission, noting that he feels very close to Cyprus by heart and by personal friendship with the President of the Republic.

"I have a profound understanding for the problems, constraints, needs of small countries and these are some of the reasons I feel so happy to be here today. I feel that Cypriots are both family and friends and I asked the Commissioner coming from Cyprus, my good friend Christos Stylianides to be part of the delegation. He is doing an excellent job in Brussels," he noted.

On his part, President Anastasiades said that they discussed, inter alia, economic issues, including the prospects for the country's economy and how Cyprus can benefit in the most optimal way from the European Fund for Strategic Investment. He noted that he briefed Juncker on the leaps of progress achieved in the re-

covey of the Cyprus economy and the implementation of the economic adjustment programme, noting that "our commitment in implementing the Programme, the resilience of our economy and of the Cypriot people, is yielding positive results."

As regards the Cyprus problem he said that "EU's role and more active engagement and support in the negotiations, which are under the auspices of the United Nations Good Offices Mission, is of utmost importance, particularly as we have entered into substantive negotiations of all chapters."

He stressed that "undoubtedly, the EU constitutes the best safeguard and guarantee of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all Cypriots, Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots alike. The EU's role and more active engagement and support in the negotiations, which are under the auspices of the United Nations Good Offices Mission, is of utmost importance, particularly as we have entered into substantive negotiations of all chapters," he noted.

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Greece beats back wildfires as one found dead

Firefighters in Greece on Saturday succeeded in bringing two large wildfires in Athens and the Peloponnese under control, but an off-duty police officer is believed to have died in the flames.

A body found in the Athens district of Kareas, where the fire broke out on Friday, was confirmed to be a missing 47-year-old police officer, who was on leave and had failed to return home from a walk in the area according to his wife.

The deceased is a 47-year-old officer declared missing on Friday," the police said.

Two men, a Greek and a Bulgarian, were arrested on suspicion of accidentally starting the wildfire that ravaged the capital's northeastern outskirts, the Fire Department



ment said.

The two suspects, aged 67 and 58, had allegedly lit a fire to smoke bees out of their hives in order to collect honey.

Friday's fire in Kareas, at the foot of Mount Hymettus, quickly ripped across several kilometres, threatening

homes in another three districts before it was brought under control.

Another fire in the southeast of the Peloponnese peninsula, near the coastal town of Neapoli, destroyed 35 homes and agricultural land, state ERT television reported.

A satellite picture of Greece

released by the European Commission showed both fires, with the smoke cloud from the Peloponnese fire covering an area the size of the island of Crete.

Overall, nearly 80 fires broke out in Greece on Friday, the Fire Department said, prompting the government to request aid from Europe.

France's Interior Ministry said it was sending Greece two Canadian water-bomber planes and a reconnaissance aircraft.

New fires broke out Saturday on the islands of Skyros and Zakynthos and near the town of Distomo in central Greece.

Authorities have warned that the risk of fires remains high owing to strong winds.

July 20, 2015 marks 41 years since the Turkish invasion



July 20, 2014, marks 41 years since the Turkish invasion and subsequent occupation of Cyprus' northern third, the consequence of which are still felt across the island.

Monday, Cyprus paid tribute to those killed during the invasion and those still missing, with memorials and other events in the government-controlled areas of the Republic.

In the meantime on Monday, the Turkish president Recep Tayyip Erdogan was in northern occupied Cyprus to mark the 41st anniversary of the Turkish invasion in the island.

Erdogan held meetings during his visit with the Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci and officials of the newly established "administration" in the occupied north.

At the same time the anniversary of the Turkish invasion also saw two battleships from the Turkish Navy arrive in northern ports, while the Turkish Air Force's aerobatic display team – the Turkish Stars also performed a show.

After reshuffle, Tsipras eyes next vote and party rebels

Having conducted a limited reshuffle of his cabinet on Friday night, Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras's attention now turns to the next vote on measures demanded by Greece's lenders, which was due to take place in Parliament last night (Wednesday).

Tsipras removed all members of SYRIZA's left-wing faction, the Left Platform, from his government on Friday and may choose to confront the rebels in the coming days, possibly at a meeting of the central committee toward the end of the week.

The head of the Left Platform, outgoing Energy Minister Panayiotis Lafazanis, insisted on Saturday that he and his colleagues would continue to try to convince Tsipras not to implement a third bailout with Greece's creditors.

"The struggle will continue so that SYRIZA changes its position and the new memorandum is not implemented in practice, that it be annulled by events themselves," he told Agora weekly. "If SYRIZA insists on implementing it, the party is in danger of undergoing a transformation."

Before Tsipras takes on the SYRIZA rebels, though, his focus will be on ensuring that the prior actions pass through Parliament on Wednesday with the support of more than 120 MPs. Last Wednesday, 123 SYRIZA and Independent Greeks lawmakers supported the bailout measures.

If Tsipras secures 120 votes or less, he may choose to step aside as this is the threshold he would need to secure in a confidence vote.

Greek Banks finally pulling their shutters up after three weeks

As of this week, all citizens will be able to make cash withdrawals of up to 420 euros in one go per week, instead of having to queue at the ATMs every day for 60 euros, as the country's 2,500 bank branches are reopened on Monday after three weeks with their shutters down, although the capital controls will remain for some time.

The opening of the bank networks also allows clients access to safe deposit boxes they may have inside the branches, estimated to number about 200,000 in total.

Banks also offer a limited range of services to enterprises, such as paying checks into existing accounts and issuing letters of guarantee. Corporate clients are able to open accounts for specific purposes, such as salary payment or serving corporate start-ups, which are described in detail in the legislative act.

Money cannot be forwarded abroad, but there is a series of exceptions that the legislative act does provide for: Clients can pay for medical or educational expenses with the presentation of the necessary documents at their bank, provided that the payment is conducted electronically through the bank into an account at a foreign lender held by the recipient of the money.

Britain's Foreign Secretary reiterates support for a Cyprus settlement

Britain is strongly supportive of settlement talks between Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades and the Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci, said Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond, while assuring that his country will do everything in its power to support a successful outcome.

"I want to commend both President Anastasiades and Mustafa Akinci for their commitment and their leadership for taking this process forward" he said, adding that "it would be hugely to the benefit of all Cypriots to resolve this issue" as well as to the benefit of the region.

Hammond, who paid a working visit to Cyprus, met on Friday with his Cypriot counterpart, Ioannis Kasoulides, at the Foreign Ministry, in Nicosia.

In statements after their meeting, Hammond, when asked on the future role of the UK as a guarantor power in Cyprus, said that "we are not seeking any special role", and added that "we will do whatever we can to help the process".

"We don't have any preconception about whether we will have a role, and if so what kind of role in the future. If we are asked to perform any role, we will of course look to try to do so in a way that helps to support a solution" he noted.

He also reiterated UK's offer to surrender a significant proportion of the land surface of the British Bases to the Republic of Cyprus, in the context of a settlement, to allow development. "That offer remains on the table" Hammond said.

Minister Kasoulides said from his part that the issue of guarantees should be discussed by the two leaders first, who "are not there yet" he added. "Let them discuss it without negotiating through the media and when the time comes, we will speak also to the UK as appropriate" he added.

The two Ministers also spoke about their close cooperation on security matters. The Cypriot Foreign Minister said cooperation with the UK on this area "has reached unprecedent-



ed levels".

From his part, Hammond said that "we have a closer defense and security relationship", and elaborated that this also includes keeping each other informed on the movement of people who could constitute a potential threat to the UK or Cyprus.

"We've been seeing a much greater level of cooperation and we've been seeing the benefits of that cooperation" he said, while noting that Cyprus is located in a region faced with instability. "We are very keen to work with you, as we make our contribution to try to resolve the challenge of ISIL" he said.

Commenting on bilateral relations in general, the UK's Foreign Secretary said a strong partnership was being forged between President Anastasiades and Prime Minister Cameron.

Finally, Hammond noted that other areas of cooperation include finance and public sector reform, as well as the Commonwealth.

Kasoulides said that he briefed Hammond on the latest developments in settlement talks and the prospects of moving forward.

The Cypriot Minister also spoke about the momentum in the cooperation between Cyprus and the UK, their joint efforts to tackle asymmetric threats and address humanitarian crises.

He also offered Cyprus' condolences to the UK for the British who lost their lives in the recent terrorist attacks in Tunisia.

The two sides, according to Kasoulides, also welcomed the deal on the Iranian nuclear programme.

Speaking finally on the EU and Britain's proposed reform agenda, ahead of the referendum on the country's membership, Hammond said that "we look forward to work with countries like Cyprus that share our values", as well as some of our concerns and our vision of a future EU.

Kasoulides retorted with a quote by King Alfred the Great, who said that "when the British Isles and the Continent part ways, the situation in both becomes precarious".

Earlier Philip Hammond was received by President Anastasiades, at the Presidential Palace, and according to an announcement by the British High Commission, he reiterated the British support to the UN-led process and praised him and his interlocutor Mustafa Akinci for their positive leadership.

"There is now a real opportunity to reach a just and lasting settlement", the British Foreign Secretary said.

Halloumi problems will be overcome soon, says Agriculture Minister

Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment Nicos Kouyialis has expressed his conviction that any problems hindering the publication of the local Cypriot cheese, halloumi, as one of Protected Designation of Origin will soon be overcome.

In statements to the press and replying to questions in Parliament, on Friday, Kouyialis said that the matter is in the hands of European Commissioner Jean-Claude Juncker who will be presenting it before the College of Commissioners in order for it to be forwarded for publication in the official journal of the EU. He spoke of the determination Juncker has shown to resolve the matter.

He explained that during a meeting on Thursday between Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades,



Juncker and Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci they discussed two aspects of the matter.

The first has to do with an independent mechanism which will conduct checks for verification of the PDO, he explained, while the other is the way in which Turkish

Cypriots will trade haloumi.

As you know, he pointed out, the *acquis communautaire* is not implemented in the Turkish occupied areas of Cyprus, therefore a specific contingency must be made. To this extent he explained that the Green Line regulation might

have to be amended, something which will be discussed on a political level.

"I hope that both problems will be overcome very soon and that publication will take place," Kouyialis noted.

CYPRUS

263 counterfeit euro banknotes withdrawn in first half of 2015

A total of 263 counterfeit banknotes have been withdrawn in Cyprus in the first six months of 2015, a press release issued by the Central Bank of Cyprus notes.

According to the CBC, the 20 and 50 euros were the most counterfeited banknotes with 54.7% and 31.3% of the total counterfeit banknotes respectively.

On EU-wide basis, figures released by the European Central Bank notes that a total of 454,000 counterfeit banknotes that have been withdrawn in the first half of 2015, marking an increase of 37% compared to 331,000 counterfeit banknotes in the corresponding period of 2014.

The €20 banknote continues to be the most counterfeited banknote with 54.7% of the total euro counterfeit banknotes that have been withdrawn.

Tourist arrivals up by 5.7% year on year in first half of 2015

Tourist arrivals in Cyprus for the period of January – June 2015 reached 1,035,900 marking an increase of 5.7% compared with 979,838 in the first half of 2014, figures released by the Cyprus Statistical Service show.

However, according to the Passengers Survey, in June tourist arrivals of tourists reached 336,967 in June 2015 compared to 342,221 in June 2014, recording a decrease of 1.5%, mainly due to arrivals from Russia which declined by 23.8%

Tourist arrivals from United Kingdom increased by 9.9%, arrivals from Greece increased by 49%, whereas arrivals from Sweden increased by 5.5%.

Compared with May 2015, tourist arrivals increased by 9.6%.

Furthermore, Cypriot residents travelling abroad declined by 5.4% in June to 95,250 compared with 100,713 in June 2014, owing to a 31% decline in trips to the United Kingdom (17,862 in June 2015 compared to 25,835 in June 2014)

GREECE

Meimarakis to ask for nod or immediate leadership race

New Democracy's caretaker leader Evangelos Meimarakis is expected to call a meeting of the party's political committee sometime soon after Wednesday's vote on bailout measures in Parliament so the conservatives can start to settle their leadership issues and prepare for possible national elections this autumn, sources told Kathimerini.

Meimarakis is expected to propose that either the party launch an immediate leadership contest to find a permanent successor to Antonis Samaras, in which the caretaker leader will not take part, or to authorize him to start planning the party's strategy for the months ahead.

There is growing support within the party for Meimarakis to stay on as leader for the time being, including from Samaras and his predecessor Costas Karamanlis.

However, there are others, such as ex-Tourism Minister Olga Kefaloyianni, who believe New Democracy needs a new leader and one from the younger generation of Conservatives.

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CYPRUS WILL NOT WALK ALONE AFTER REUNIFICATION,
EU COMMISSION PRESIDENT PLEDGES

Juncker looks to a united Cyprus

European Commission President Jean Claude Juncker has pledged to return to Cyprus after reunification and urged everyone to forget the past and support the leaders.

Addressing a special session of the House of Representatives, President Juncker said the two leaders are on the right track as he has ascertained from his meetings on Thursday with President Nicos Anastasiades and Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci.

He said he believes the two leaders can solve the Cyprus problem, although it will not be easy. It will be very difficult and compromises and concessions will be needed to reach a settlement to allow Cyprus to reach its full potential in the EU, he noted.

He also said that Cyprus will not walk alone after reunification, adding that the EU will be at Cyprus' side. The benefits of a solution, he said, will be huge.

The Commission President said that Cyprus has been going through an economic adjustment programme and paid tribute to efforts and the commitment of the government to implement the programme, noting that the results are visible.

Addressing the members of the House of Representatives, he urged them to support the two leaders and "put aside all kinds of political egos and help the future, you are elected members of the Cyprus democracy".

Juncker reminded that not everyone was supportive of Cyprus becoming a member of the EU in 2004 but he has always backed the accession process.

"Today you have a great chance to solve Cyprus problem. The leaders of both communities are fully engaged in talks", said Juncker adding "I salute their courage and determination. I am not saying this process will be an easy one. It will be very difficult. Concessions and compromises will be needed... and the past should not stand in the way of the talks, should not stand in the way for progress".

Juncker said the word "compromise" should not have negative connotation. In EU is key word for our everyday business". I am convinced that both sides will come out as winners", he added.

He said reaching a solution will "truly be an historic achievement" and called on politicians "not to

leave it to the next generations. They will not do it. By (achieving a solution) you will send a message of hope to conflicts throughout the world and in this complicated region you are in."

Referring to Turkey's role, he said its constructive cooperation is essential in reaching a lasting settlement.

I will continue talking with Prime Minister (Tayip) Erdogan and at the same time, he said, "we have to remind Turkey of its obligations to fully implement the Ankara Agreement" to open its sea and airports to Cyprus, an EU member state.

He underlined that the Cyprus talks are a Cyprus process and the UN is doing its utmost to help and the EU wants to support the process. Juncker referred to the reappointment of Pieter van Nuffel as the European Commission President's Personal Representative for the Cyprus talks to work together with the UN.

Juncker said the Commission does not want to enter a competition with the UN "but to be present and be more visible and be supportive to the efforts. Next time I come here, will be after a reunification and I hope I am here next year", he added, to the applause of the dignitaries present at the session.

Cyprus won't be left alone after reunification, said Juncker. "The EU is and I believe and hope is a union of everlasting solidarity, adding "you will not walk alone...the EU we will be on your side".

Juncker referred to the economic crisis in Cyprus, noting it has been going through economic adjustment programme in the past two years.

"I want to pay tribute to these efforts, the commitment of your political leaders to implement the programme", noting the results are visible.

The financial sector, he said, is stabilizing, "confidence is growing and the economy is doing better. Clearly challenges remain, but opportunities also are here".

Juncker said the first decision taken by the Eurogroup in 2013 was wrong and "when I am saying I am admiring Cypriots", he means he admires all members of the society and does not ignore the high price that Cypriots were asked to pay during the 2013 haircut.



Referring to his proposals for investments, Juncker said he really hoped that Cyprus will be able to benefit from this initiative so that investments will take place. My plan, he added, is "to give a new push to investments and job creation".

Addressing Juncker, House Speaker Yiannakis Omirou welcomed the Commission President's announcement yesterday for a more active engagement of the European Union in the process of solving the Cyprus issue, through the appointment of his personal representative, to ensure the compatibility of the solution with European values and principles.

"The Cyprus issue, as a problem of invasion, occupation and violation of international law, is of course an international issue and should remain within the UN framework. It is, however, at the same time,

a European problem, particularly so, following the accession of Cyprus to the EU. Therefore, the auxiliary involvement of the EU is indispensable, in order for the solution to be consistent with the grid of rules of law in force and as applied within the EU", Omirou said.

He also said Cyprus does not object to the European perspective of its neighbouring country Turkey, on the understanding that Turkey will fully respect the acquis communautaire and European principles and values, fulfilling its obligations towards the Union and each and every member state. "It is the stance of Turkey that shall determine the course of accession negotiations and the opening of new negotiating chapters", he remarked.



JUNCKER: "Tough decisions and commitment have paid off in Cyprus"

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He said that he briefed Juncker on the latest developments in the negotiations for a settlement of the Cyprus problem and that he reiterated his strong commitment to work tirelessly with the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community Mustafa Akinci, in order to reach a comprehensive, viable settlement of the Cyprus problem. "A settlement that will reunite Cyprus and its people in bi-zonal, bi-communal federation, which will safeguard and respect human rights and fundamental freedoms, and which will be in compliance with EU values and principles and the acquis," he noted.

Anastasiades expressed his sincere appreciation both to the European Commission and to Juncker "for the keen and genuine interest in our efforts to reunify Cyprus, and to end the unacceptable division of the last 41 years."

He said that he and President Juncker share the view that a comprehensive settlement to the Cyprus problem would benefit all parties, the EU and the wider region. "Turkey's role in reaching a settlement is vital, and we expect that Turkey will contribute concretely to the efforts to reach a settlement," he added.

Referring to the Cypriot economy, Anastasiades said that "we have successfully returned to the international markets and, since the beginning of July, we participate in the Quantitative Easing Programme of the European Central Bank." He noted that "challenges still remain ahead, but I am confident that we can address and overcome the remaining challenges."

As regards the European Fund for Strategic Investment, he said that it is crucial in restarting the engine of Europe's economy, noting that he expressed his satisfaction to Juncker for the swift entering into force of the Fund, "which paves the way for much

needed new investments in member states, and underlined Cyprus's significant investment needs. In this context we exchanged views on concrete ways in which Cyprus can benefit from the Fund," he noted.

He also said that they discussed developments in the energy sector, that he informed Juncker on the latest developments in the hydrocarbons and energy sector in Cyprus, and discussed with him the different energy projects and proposals in our region, as well as the possibilities for financial support from European funds, such as the European Fund for Strategic Investment.

We both agreed that Eastern Mediterranean hydrocarbons discoveries can become a catalyst for broader cooperation in the region, contributing to stability and economic development, and ultimately to peace and security, he noted.

Cyprus Tourism Organisation highlights the Island's upgraded conference and incentive product

In recent years, Cyprus has undergone a major upgrading of its conference and incentive product and efforts are constantly being made through various promotional activities to increase awareness and develop this market.

As part of this ongoing programme, the Cyprus Tourism Organisation in the UK (CTO) recently participated in the Meetings Show at Olympia from 7th until 9th July, 2015. The exhibition is now in its third year and had 550 global exhibitors from various sectors of the industry.

The hosted buyers programme saw over 12,000 pre-scheduled appointments with buyers from the UK, Europe and as far afield as the US. Apart from a number of ad hoc visitors to the Cyprus stand, the CTO representatives had around 30 scheduled meetings over the course of the exhibition. A presentation highlighting the upgraded Cyprus C&I product to the buyers was made and discussions were held on the various opportunities available for meetings and events. Local suppliers that joined CTO on the stand included Thanos Hotels, the Adams Beach, GrandResort and Event Makers.

On the second evening of the Show, CTO UK also participated in the highly successful annual Oyster Summer party where over 17 overseas Convention Bureaux hosted an event at a prestigious venue in Central London. Over 200 buyers attended the event where they were able to enjoy a number of 'experiences' organised



by each participating convention bureau, including wine-tasting, cookery, henna painting, chocolate and waffle tasting and a magic show. The CTO were joined by Tonia Buxton, TV chef, presenter and writer, who offered a 'Taste

of Cyprus' with an array of local produce including halloumi cheese, olives, carob pastelaki, soujouko and other sweets unique to Cyprus, as well as award-winning Commandaria, which were greatly enjoyed by guests.

Innovative research by Cypriot wins Best Student Award at Photovoltaic Conference

An innovative research by a Cypriot PhD student has won the Best Student Paper Award at the biggest Photovoltaic conference worldwide.

According to a press release, issued by the University of Cyprus, Alexandros Phinikarides who received the prize is a PhD student at the Research Energy Sustainability Unit "PHOS" and at the University of Cyprus Photovoltaic Technology Workshop.



The prize was awarded during the 42nd IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference (PVSC), held in New Orleans, US, on June 14-19.

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Το Σάββατο 27 Ιουνίου, στα πλαίσια των εκπαιδευτικών εκδρομών που οργανώνει το σχολείο του Αγίου Γεωργίου κάθε χρόνο, τα παιδιά είχαν την ευχαρίστηση να επισκεφθούν το Βρετανικό Μουσείο με την ευκαρία της έκθεσης "Defining Beauty: the body in Ancient Greek Art".

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Πέμπτη 23 Ιουλίου 2015

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15. Ταΐζοντας

Αριθμός δισεκατομμυριούχων: 33

Πληθυσμός: 23.456.545

Πληθυσμός ανά δισεκατομμυριούχο: 710.804

14. Κομβέτα

Αριθμός δισεκατομμυριούχων: 5

Πληθυσμός: 3.268.431

Πληθυσμός ανά δισεκατομμυριούχο: 653.686

13. ΗΠΑ

Αριθμός δισεκατομμυριούχων: 536

Πληθυσμός: 321.369.000

Πληθυσμός ανά δισεκατομμυριούχο: 599.569

12. Λίβανος

Αριθμός δισεκατομμυριούχων: 7

Πληθυσμός: 5.176.998

Πληθυσμός ανά δισεκατομμυριούχο: 517.700

11. Νορβηγία

Αριθμός δισεκατομμυριούχων: 10

Πληθυσμός: 5.176.998

Πληθυσμός ανά δισεκατομμυριούχο: 517.700

4. Χοντρά Κονγκ

Αριθμός δισεκατομμυριούχων: 5

Πληθυσμός: 7.264.100

Πληθυσμός ανά δισεκατομμυριούχο: 132.075

3. Γέρεντονεΐ

Αριθμός δισεκατομμυριούχων: 1

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KOPA REVIEW 2014-2015

CETINKAYA

Cetinkaya have had a very successful season but things could have been completely different had they made the wrong decision at the end of last season. They battled not only on the pitch but also off it as they quashed ideas of withdrawing from the Kopa league following their disappointment of relegation and unrest at the club. Common sense prevailed and everyone at Cetinkaya must be pleased the way the team has bounced back to make a quick return to the top flight.

Manager Ahmet Sadi concentrated on getting the best out of his team despite some loss of influential players such as captain Josh Djemal with a long injury. Little Mehmet played well in midfield as did goalkeeper Remzi Sek-

men who a very consistent season. Up front there was no shortage of scorers as Jay Morris, Junior Adeoye, Salih Karakis destroyed teams. They started with a 4-2 win over promotion rivals Maronites but suffered a 3-2 defeat at the hands of Asha. You do not want to upset Cetinkaya as they hammered Asha 8-0 and 2-0 in later games. They reached the Michael Tzouvanni cup final on a penalty shootout with Pantel and went on to complete the double beating Maronites 2-0 the final. They certainly enjoy the cup competitions as they made their fourth Challenge Cup final appearance in seven years facing Omonia at Finchley and Wingate Stadium. They gave the first division outfit a good game despite going down 4-1 and be sure they will be back one day to go one better.



CETINKAYA



KLN (Cyprus Youth)

KLN one of the four original clubs of Kopa have finally achieved the promotion that puts them back to the top flight where they have had such a lot of success especially in the early years of KOPA. They join Omonia and Anorthosis who both had a spell in the lower division recently and bounced back. That just leaves Salamina the only other survivor to maintain their top flight status since 1975.

Back to KLN who had Kenny Dyer at the helm to make them play more organised and as a unit. Midfielder Theo pulled the strings while Chris Papacosta and Michael Philippou provided the goal power. Max Papacosta the flamboyant goalkeeper had another good season. Captain Ryan Whelan made sure his colleagues battled to the finish to achieve the dream of promotion to the big time. They were the only team unbeaten until they went down on the championship decider 2-0 to Cetinkaya. They had several escapes but were always very hard to beat. Their biggest win was 6-0 against Asha. Their chairman Stavros Michalakis, secretary Chris Challas and the rest of the committee have done a great and will be looking to consolidate their place in the top flight.

ACHNA FC

Achna's chairman is optimistic that the effort put in last season will help his team get back the old times. They started the season with so much expectation as they assembled a good squad. Unfortunately things did not work early on and many dropped their heads to the point that promotion was well out of their reach by Xmas. They did have one of the best entertaining games in a 5-5 draw with Asha. However, they rallied late in the season with good results especially against the top teams drawing 1-1 with KLN and unlucky to go down 5-3 against Maronites in the cup semi final after leading 3-2 with five minutes to go. They have a lot of good young players as well as some experienced such as Nick Prokopiou, Andrew Kitipos and Theo Charalambous. New manager Tasos Anastasi did well in the last few weeks as acting manager and now that he is given the job permanently. Everyone is excited at the club and they could surprise next season as Achna have a good tradition in the Kopa league.



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