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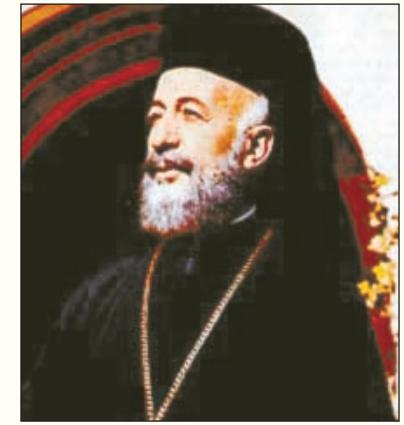
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Η ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΑ ΟΔΕΥΕΙ ΣΕ ΜΕΓΑΛΟ ΚΥΒΕΡΝΗΤΙΚΟ ΣΥΝΑΣΠΙΣΜΟ ΧΡΙΣΤΙΑΝΟΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΩΝ - ΣΟΣΙΑΛΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΩΝ



Μετά τη σαρωτική της νίκη, η Γερμανίδα Καγκελάριος Άνγκελα Μέρκελ βρίσκεται, από θέση σχεδόν απροσδόκητης ισχύος, ενώπιον ενός προβλήματος που ήξερε πως θα έπρεπε να αντιμετωπίσει: Με τους Φιλελευθέρους εκτός Βουλής, οι Χριστιανοδημοκράτες πρέπει να διαλέξουν μεταξύ Σοσιαλδημοκρατών και Πράσινων για τον σχηματισμό της νέας κυβέρνησης συνασπισμού, με το πόκερ να έχει ήδη ξεκινήσει.

Οι Χριστιανοδημοκράτες της Μέρκελ παίρνουν 311 έδρες στο σύνολο 630 εδρών της νέας Μπούντεσταγκ. Οι Σοσιαλδημοκράτες πήραν 192 έδρες, η Αριστερά 64 έδρες και οι Πράσινοι 63 έδρες. Επιβεβαιώθηκε, όπως αναμενόταν, η έξιδος του φιλελευθερου κόμματος FDP, στο οποίο βρέθηκε το ευρωσκεπτικιστικό AfD.

Τα αποτελέσματα έχουν ως εξής:

Το μπλοκ των Χριστιανοδημοκρατών (CDU/CSU) παίρνει 41,5% Οι Σοσιαλδημοκράτες (SPD) παίρνουν 25,7% Η Αριστερά (Linke) παίρνει 8,6% Οι Πράσινοι παίρνουν 8,4%

Έχω από τη Βουλή μένουν οι Φιλελευθεροί (FDP) με 4,8% Επίσης εκτός Μπούντεσταγκ μένουν οι «αφανείς» νικητές του ευρωσκεπτικιστικού AfD με 4,7%

Οι «Πειρατές» ναυάγησαν με 2,2% και τα υπόλοιπα κόμματα πήραν αθροιστικά 4,1%

Η προσέλευση στις κάλπες ενισχύθηκε οριακά στο 71,5%

Με τον υπολογισμό των πρόσθετων εδρών που προβλέπει τη γερμανικό εκλογικό σύστημα για εξισορρόπηση της αντιπροσώπευσης, η νέα Μπούντεσταγκ θα έχει 630 έδρες (με άριθμο δηλαδή αυτοδυναμίας τις 316 έδρες).

Σε σύγκριση με το 2009, τα CDU/CSU ενισχύθηκαν κατά 7,7% ποσοστιαίς μονάδες, το SPD κατά 2,7% ενώ το ποσοστό της Linke (Αριστερά) μειώθηκε κατά 3,3% ποσοστιαίς μονάδες και των Πρασίνων μειώθηκε κατά 2,3%.

Μία ιδέα για το πόσο καταστροφικά ξελίγχθηκε η μάχη της Κυριακής για τους Φιλελευθερούς (FDP) δίνει η διαφορά του ποσοστού με το 2009: Το κόμμα υποχώρησε κατά 9,8% μονάδες.

Αδιαμφισθήτητα, η Άνγκελα Μέρκελ είναι η μεγάλη κερδισμένη της Κυριακής: Το άγγιγμα του άπιαστου νότιου της αυτοδυναμίας στη Βουλή, την οποία οι Χριστιανοδημοκράτες έχουν να δουν από το 1957 με τον Κόνραντ Αντεναουερ, δεν την εγκαθιδρύει μόνον ως κεντρική φιγούρα σε όλη την Ευρώπη (διασφαλίζοντάς της μία θέση στα βιβλία της γερμανικής ιστορίας) αλλά έχει και απότομη πολιτικό όφελος, ενισχύοντας την θέση του CDU στις επερχόμενες διαβούλευσης.

Είτε προσπαθήσουν να συνασπιστούν με τους Σοσιαλδημοκράτες, είτε στραφούν -έστω και ως τακτική πίεσης- στους Πράσινους, το σαρωτικό ποσοστό των Χριστιανοδημοκρατών τους δίνει το πάνω χέρι στις συνομιλίες.

Η Κυριακή ήταν πικρή αρχικά για τους Σοσιαλδημοκράτες, τους οποίους κορυφαία στελέχη του CDU έχουν ήδη αρχίσει να καλούν σε συνεργασία. Η ταπεινή ενίσχυση κατά 2,7% που κατάφεραν όχι μόνο συνιστά αποτυχία του (διακηρυγμένου μεν, έστω και προσχηματικού δε) στόχου τους για συνεργασία με τους Πράσινους, αλλά ξεκάθαρα δεν ήταν η «θεαματική επιστροφή» στην οποία ήλπιζε το SPD μετά το Βατερλό του 2009.

Αυτή η αποτυχία ρίχνει βαριά την σκιά της στις συζητήσεις για συνασπισμό: Η συνεργασία με την Μέρκελ «έιναι πολύ δύσκολο θέμα συζήτησης στο κόμμα μας», είπε μετά το κλείσιμο της κάλπης η Χάνελορε Κραφτ (πρωθυπουργός της Β.Ρηνανίας και «βαρόνη» στο SPD).

Οι Σοσιαλδημοκράτες φοβούνται την επανάληψη της ιστορίας: Η πρώτη τους συνεργασία με την Μέρκελ στον μεγάλο συνασπισμό του 2005-09 (στην οποία ο Στάινμπουρκ ήταν ΥΠΟΙΚ) τους οδήγησε στην πανωλεθρία των προηγούμενων εκλογών. Και τώρα, το SPD δεν μπορεί καν να κοιτάζει ισότιμα το CDU.

Άλλη επιλογή θα ήταν η συγκυβέρνηση των Χριστιανοδημοκρατών με τους Πράσινους. Κάτι τέτοιο δεν έχει ξαναγίνει σε ομοσπονδιακό επίπεδο, και όχι χωρίς λόγο, αλλά ήδη υπήρξαν κορυφαία στελέχη του CDU που έβαλαν στο τραπέζι αυτήν την επιλογή ως προτιμητέα - όπως ο Άρμιν Λασέτ.

Όμως, οι πρώτες ηχηρές φωνές από τους Πράσινους είναι μάλλον αρνητικές - ο Ντανιέλ Κον-Μπεντίτ απέκλεισε τους συνασπισμό, η Ρενάτε Κούναστ είπε πως «παρά τη μεγάλη που φαντασία που έχω, το θεωρώ απίθανο». Επιπλέον όμως, οι Πράσινοι έχουν από την πλευρά τους έχουν τα δικά τους προβλήματα μετά την νύχτα της Κυριακής, μετά τη μείωση των ποσοστών τους: Πόλλοι - όπως ο Ζέμη Οζντεμίρ - ζητούν απολογισμό και απόδοση ευθυνών για το απογοητευτικό εκλογικό αποτέλεσμα.

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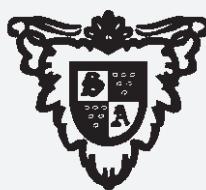
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Όπως αναφέρεται στο ρεπορτάζ, το χαλλούμι έχει την ιδιότητα να μαγειρεύεται με ποικίλους τρόπους χωρίς να χάνει τη νοστιμάδα του.

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(Επίσης, ίδε και σελ. 13)

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Η CYTA εκρίθη ότι εμπίμπτει στα ΜΜΕ, διότι... πουλά πακέτα δορυφορικής λήψης τηλεοπτικών σταθμών της Κύπρου.

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### New momentum needed in Cyprus talks, says President Nicos Anastasiades

A new momentum that will again bring the need for a solution to the Cyprus issue to the forefront must be built, President of the Republic of Cyprus Nicos Anastasiades has told members of the London Cypriot community.

At a public event organised, last Friday evening, by the National Federation of Cypriots in the UK, Mr Anastasiades was warmly received by huge numbers of UK Cypriots, filling out the large venue at the Cypriot Community Centre in Haringey, North London. He was introduced by the Federation's President, Peter Droussiatis, who spoke of the Cypriot President's efforts to prepare

over the reunification of the island to be substantial. He said this should not be about accusing each other, nor having talks just for the sake of talking.

"Statements that refer to the existence of two states on the island are not in line with the international agreements and the United Nations resolutions, nor do they contribute to a positive climate", said Anastasiades, adding that any new negotiation process should not ignore Cyprus's EU membership.

The President said that the strategy followed on the Cyprus issue is defined by the National Council, and its members will form the solution framework collectively. Referring to the strategy of his government, he said that alliances are being

of the Cypriot people.

He called on the rest of the political forces in Cyprus to put the common priorities above any disagreements, and help form a common strategy in order to provide the people with a vision and achieve the country's targets sooner than many estimate.

The President also expressed his admiration for the Cypriots who proved their maturity and patriotism when they belied those who were predicting "anarchy" once the banks resumed business following the Eurogroup decisions in March. He praised the social partners and the responsible unions and employers' organisations



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the ground for substantial negotiations on the reunification of the island and his government's plans to stabilise and re-energise the Cypriot economy.

Mr Droussiatis said: "The Federation and the whole of our community in the United Kingdom remain fully committed to the cause of a free and reunited Cyprus and will work closely with President Anastasiades and his government to ensure that the Cyprus issue remains high on Britain's foreign policy agenda. We will continue to demand a solution based on the implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations and the European Union which will safeguard human rights and fundamental freedoms for all Cypriots in their own country."

At the beginning and end of his speech, President Anastasiades, who expressed his gratitude to the Federation and the community for all his hard work and solidarity, received a standing ovation and enthusiastic applause from the audience. He spoke of the importance for the negotiations

built and enhanced, which will contribute significantly to stopping the fruitless passing of time.

Anastasiades revealed that he may be returning to London in late November for a meeting with the British Prime Minister. He made a special reference to his government's proposal for the return of Famagusta to its lawful inhabitants, which, as he said, is universally accepted. He remarked that the proposal would enhance the negotiating process and would create an atmosphere of trust and cooperation between the two communities.

On the issue of the Cypriot economy, Nicos Anastasiades said that there is a "titanic" effort in progress to deal with the situation and bring the island back to growth. "The task in hand is not easy at all, but we are certain that with everybody's cooperation we will make it," said the President. He added that the objective should be to turn the crisis into an opportunity and the "1960 state" into a modern European state with a Civil Service that can truly perform more effectively to the benefit

for their "responsible social behaviour that gives politicians the mandate to behave in the same manner", as well.

He stressed the stabilising role that Cyprus can play in the wider region, following recent developments in countries such as Turkey, Syria, Egypt and Lebanon. "All these, combined with the discovery of hydrocarbon reserves in the Republic's Exclusive Economic Zone, along with the fact that we are a central pillar of stability in the region, with excellent relations with all our neighbours, offer Cyprus unique advantages that are today recognised in European and international level," said the President, who suggested the Cypriot diaspora in the UK should promote this strategic significance of their island country.

Joining a significant number of senior representatives of the UK Cypriot community from across Britain were His Eminence Archbishop Gregorios of Thyateira and Great Britain, His Grace the Bishop of Tropaiou Athanasios, His Excellency the Cyprus High Commissioner to the UK Mr Alexandros Zenon, the Cypriot Minister of Agriculture and the Environment Mr Nicos Kouyialis, the Cyprus Government Spokesman, Mr Christos Stylianides, the First Secretary at the Greek Embassy in London, London MEP Marina Yiannakoudakis, the Cyprus Deputy High Commissioner, Yiorgos Christofides, the Cyprus Counsel-General, George Georgiou, the Director of the President's Diplomatic Office, Mr Nicos Christodoulides, Presidents of Pomak and Nepomak, Andreas Papaevripides (also Federation Treasurer) and Christos Karalidis, respectively, Vice-Presidents of the Federation Bambos Charalambous and Michael Ellinas, Marios Minaides, President of the Association of Greek Orthodox Communities in Great Britain, Deputy Mayor of Cambridge Cllr George Pippas, prominent UK Greek-Cypriot property entrepreneur Christos Lazari and many others.

Following the public event, a dinner was held in honour of the Cyprus President by the President and the Secretariat of the Federation.

### President to participate today in UN General Assembly

President of the Republic Nicos Anastasiades will participate today (Thursday) in the 68th UN General Assembly, that takes place in New York.

President Anastasiades hold a series of bilateral meetings in New York before leaving tomorrow (Friday) for Washington where he will meet with Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden.

The 68th UN General Assembly takes place with the participation of 130 heads of state and government and 60 Foreign Ministers.

Among the top issues were the recent developments in Syria and the Middle East region, the situation in Afghanistan, Egypt and

other African countries, sustainable development, the fight against hunger, as well as the impact of climate change.

Meanwhile, UN Secretary General's Spokesperson told reporters that UNSG's Special Advisor for Cyprus, Alexander Downer, continues his work on the Cyprus issue.

Asked which problem is more difficult, the Cyprus problem or the name dispute of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Spokesman said that "any long-running topics that the United Nations has been working on along with Member States ideally need to be resolved".

### Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey discuss the Cyprus problem

The Cyprus problem was among the issues discussed during a meeting held in New York between the Ministers of Greece and Turkey, Evangelos Venizelos and Ahmet Davutoglu, respectively.



In statements after the meeting, Venizelos said that they discussed the recent developments of the Cyprus problem adding that the Greek government is ready to meet with the Turkish Cypriot negotiator at the Cyprus talks which will resume this autumn, provided that the Turkish government meets with the Greek Cypriot negotiator as well.

Meanwhile, according to a source from the Greek Foreign Ministry, Athens and Ankara have already agreed to hold separate meetings with the negotiators of the Turkish Cypriot and the Greek Cypriot communities, respectively.

The same source said that the Greek Foreign Minister has informed his Cypriot counterpart, Foreign Minister Ioannis Kasoulides, on the agreement.

In his statements, Venizelos said that the Turkish FM has already met with UNSG's Special Advisor for Cyprus, Alexander Downer, adding that he will also hold a meeting with him.

"We can create a new momentum for the Cyprus problem, based on the proposals submitted by the Cypriot President Nicos Anastasiades", he stressed.

The Greek Foreign Minister added that "the Cypriot government has asked us to meet with the Turkish Cypriot negotiator and we are ready to do so, provided that the Turkish government accepts to meet with the Greek Cypriot negotiator. This is very important, it's a new procedural element, which contributes to the creation of the momentum for the Cyprus issue", he underlined.

The Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey also discussed about issues of mutual concern, including sea zones, the situation in Syria, in Egypt and the wider South Eastern Mediterranean.

### Cypriot FM hold series of meetings in New York

Minister of Foreign Affairs Ioannis Kasoulides hold a series of bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the 68th UN General Assembly, that takes place in New York.

His bilateral meetings include Foreign Ministers of Kazakhstan, Guatemala, Morocco, Iraq, Australia, Montenegro, Libya, China, Thailand, Kuwait, Jordan, Iran, Argentina as well as the President of Palestine.

Kasoulides, who accompanies President of the Republic Nicos Anastasiades during his visit to the US between 21 – 28 September, also participates in the UN high level conferences for innovative financing and nuclear disarmament, the ECOSOC meeting for human rights and the meeting of the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers.

The Cypriot Foreign Minister also participated in the separate meetings between the EU Foreign Ministers, the US and Russia as well as the ministerial meeting for the Middle East.

Last Sunday participated in the tripartite ministerial meeting between Cyprus – Egypt and Greece, which examined the current situation in the Eastern Mediterranean and other issues of mutual concern, focusing on energy.

The Cypriot FM accompanying also President Anastasiades during his bilateral meetings in New York and his meeting in Washington with Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden.

### October 1st military parade in Cyprus being scaled back

The military parade on October 1st this year will only have participants from the infantry Defence Minister Fotis Fotiou announced.

Fotiou said that the money saved from a smaller parade would go towards giving breakfasts to needy school children. Usually October 1st is marked with an elaborate parade including military vehicles but this year only infantry will be involved.

"The government has decided this year that the parade will only have infantry departments taking part combined with new celebrations in the hope of saving money in light of new circumstances but also to become more modern, something which is practiced in almost all other EU countries," the defence minister said.

Despite the smaller size of the parade, Fotiou said he hoped that it would still honour Cyprus' Independence Day and raise peoples' morale.

Following discussions with President Nicos Anastasiades, it was decided that the money saved would be given to help purchase breakfasts for needy school children, Fotiou said.

## Greek teachers and civil servants will stay off work this week

Greek teachers and civil servants will stay off work this week, continuing a strike to protest against public sector layoffs and forced job transfers demanded by the country's international lenders.

Athens has designated thousands of public sector workers for possible dismissal to qualify for further bailout funding as an inspection by European Union, European Central Bank and International Monetary Fund officials began on Sunday.

The so-called "mobility scheme", where workers will be evaluated and either transferred to other jobs or dismissed, has met fierce resistance from unions, that fear firings will worsen the plight of families hurt by a six-year recession.

Civil servants were on strike last week. Both sets of workers also held strikes this week.

A total of 25,000 workers must be placed in the scheme by year-end under the terms of Greece's EU/IMF bailout, and the government must also meet a target of 15,000 mandatory



exits in 2013-2014 to shrink its bloated public sector.

Firing workers is an acutely sensitive issue in Greece, where unemployment has climbed to nearly 28 percent and poverty levels have soared after six years of recession.

High school teachers have repeatedly walked off the job to protest against the government's plans. The conservative-led coalition invoked emergency powers in May to prevent a strike that would have disrupted university entrance exams.

## Bagis says Turkey will probably never become EU member

Turkey will probably never join the European Union because of prejudicial attitudes by the bloc's existing members, Ankara's chief EU negotiator said, in what appeared to be the first high-level acknowledgment that its decades-long bid might fail.

Turkey was more likely to negotiate special access to the EU market, like Norway, EU Affairs Minister Egemen Bagis said, according to an article in London's Telegraph newspaper published on Saturday.

He said the country had suffered from prejudice in both its EU membership aspirations and its recent lost bid to host the Olympics, without naming any countries.

"They should understand that they are not hurting me by putting me on the back burner. They are hurting themselves," said Bagis, according to the Telegraph.

Germany and France have always had concerns about allowing a largely Muslim country of 76 million people into the bloc, fearing that Turkey's cultural differences



and its size will make it too difficult to integrate.

German Finance Minister

Wolfgang Schaeuble bluntly stated Berlin's opposition in July saying Turkey was not part of Europe.

Turkey became an associate of the bloc in the 1960s but accession talks launched in 2005 got bogged down in a dispute over the divided island of Cyprus, an EU member.

Support for EU membership among the Turkish public fell to 44 percent this year from 73 percent in 2004, according to a German Marshall Fund report released this week.



BOC is currently recording capital adequacy ration (Core Tier 1 capital) of 12% well above of the 9% threshold set out by the regulating framework.

Bank of Cyprus' board members, were elected September 10.

The new BoC board will elect a new CEO and will implement a restructuring plan as stipulated in the memorandum of understanding agreed with the Troika.

## Russians interested in further investing in Bank of Cyprus

The Russian investors have expressed interest in further investing in Bank of Cyprus, the Russian Ambassador Stanislav Osadchiy said Friday.

Speaking to the press following a meeting with George Lillikas, President of the movement "Citizens Alliance", the Russian Ambassador expressed his satisfaction over the election of six Russians at the BoC Board, noting that the delay in the selection of the names, didn't not influence the whole situation.

He went on to say that Russia closely watch follows the developments at BoC and the Cyprus

economy in general, adding that the presence of the Russians in the Board will assist in the recovery of the economy.

Cyprus and the European Commission, the European Central Bank and the IMF, collectively called as the Troika, agreed last March on a €10 billion EU bailout which featured a unprecedented conversion of 47.5% of uninsured deposits in the island's largest lender, Bank of Cyprus (BOC), in a bid to plug its capital shortfall, in what is being called as a bail in.

BOC also absorbed the "good" part of Laiki Bank which will be wound down. As a result

## Interpol looking for man behind job scam in Cyprus

POLICE are working with Interpol to find a man wanted in connection with a scam involving over €260,000 taken from people duped into shelling out in return for a job abroad.

The man is believed to have a fake Greek ID and is related to a company that was set up in Larnaca as an employment agency.

According to police, at least 423 people signed a contract, paying €620 each to the company which promised them they would be given work in the construction industry in France. This would place the amount of money the man allegedly took to over €262,000.

Police are currently chasing up clues which suggest the man may be Tunisian. The state recently repatriated 72 people who got stuck in France after falling for the scam. Police have taken statements from them and others. The investigation began when those who were tricked returned home. Previously the company was being investigated for operating without a licence. The office has been shut since last week.

The men who were duped had signed documents with the firm, saying they would get one-way plane tickets to France, a few days' worth of hotel stay and a salary of €1,000 a month.

In the end all they got was a weekend in a hotel.

## Cyprus must continue to have an airline, Minister says

The objective is for Cyprus to have an airline that would link the island with the rest of the world, Minister of Communications and Works Tasos Mitsopoulos has said.

Speaking to reporters Sunday in the southern coastal town of Limassol, the Minister said the government and the Board of Cyprus Airways are making efforts to convince the EU that the restructuring plan of the company is viable and competitive.

Mitsopoulos added that if the restructuring plan of Cyprus Airways submitted to the EU is rejected, then the competent authorities in Cyprus will proceed with a plan B.

"Our objective is for Cyprus to have an airline that would provide vital air links with Europe and the rest of the world", he pointed out.

In the coming days, he said, there will be invitations for interest, to be published in the international press, to attract foreign investors for the exploitation of the old airport terminals in Larnaka and Pafos.

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### Jobless rate for under 24s was over 40% in second quarter

A TOTAL of 68,300 people were unemployed in Cyprus in the second quarter of the year, according to a labour force survey published by the Cyprus statistical services, Cystat.

The unemployment rate came to an estimated 15.5% of the labour force, compared with 11.3% in the corresponding period last year, but marking a small drop from the first quarter of 2013 when figures stood at 15.9%. An estimated 16.2% of the unemployed in the second quarter of the year were men and 14.6 per cent were women.

The unemployment rate for persons aged between 15 and 24 was estimated at 40.3%, an increase from the first quarter of 2013, when the figure stood at 37.5% as well as compared with the second quarter of 2012, when 25.9% of that age group were unemployed.

From the 68,300 unemployed people, some 37,700 were men and 30,600 were women. A total of 373,700 were employed, 194,500 men and 179,200 women.

The employment rate for 20 to 64 years-old was 67.3%, of which 72.9% were men and 62.1% were women. In the same time period last year, the employment rate stood at 70.7%, with 76.8% of men being employed compared with 65.2% of women.

The sum of employed and unemployed, came to 434,236 in the beginning of April last year, whereas at the start of April this year the labour force came to 446,099 or 11,863 more people, according to cystat data.

## Archaeologists unearth earliest complete human figurine in Cyprus

EXCAVATIONS at Ayia Varvara-Asprokremmos have uncovered the earliest complete human figurine currently known on Cyprus, the Antiquities Department said.

The age of the statue could range from 10,500 to 11,000 years old based on the fact it was discovered at a site that has been radio-carbon dated to between 8800-8600 BC.

The period marks the beginning of the Neolithic period in Cyprus at a time when the transition from hunting to farming economies was beginning throughout the Middle East.

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# How halloumi took over the UK

**By Nicholas Cooke**  
BBC News Magazine

Until recently halloumi was a niche food in the UK. Now it's a staple of the British barbecue season. How did it become so popular?

To some it is "squeaky cheese".

To others it is a pleasantly rubbery addition to salads, while for vegetarians it's that thing on barbecue skewers that they have to double-check isn't chicken before tucking in.

This salty cheese from Cyprus - made from sheep's, goat's and often cow's milk - has a high melting point, allowing it to be grilled or even fried.

Halloumi has made a classic British culinary journey from ethnic speciality to commonplace item.

Its charms have long been recognised in its homeland of Cyprus, where the average resident gets through an average of 8kg (17lbs) of it each year.

But now Britons are said to consume more halloumi than any other European country outside Cyprus, with Sweden coming in behind.

It's a far cry from just a decade ago, when a request for the cheese in a mainstream supermarket would probably have been met with blank looks.

Now every chain stocks the stuff. Tesco is a useful barometer - it sells six varieties.

Its halloumi sales rose 35% for the year 2011-2012, with its Tesco Finest line increasing by 132% over the same period. Similarly, a spokesman for Waitrose reported that their sales were up 104%.

So why is halloumi having a moment? Daily Telegraph food columnist Rose Prince believes it's "a reflection of three things - our love for Mediterranean cuisine, our eagerness to try whatever is new and the effect of TV chefs".

She adds: "It only has to be used by Jamie Oliver in a recipe and it goes stratospheric."

Indeed, it seems halloumi is no longer exclusively enjoyed as an ingredient in Mediterranean or Middle Eastern cooking but has been incorporated into a variety of British and European dishes.

It has become a very popular choice in many restaurants such as Nando's, which serve slices of halloumi as a side order. Its sales have risen 138% since 2010.

Halloumi also features on the menu of Pret



a Manger in the form of a falafel and halloumi hot wrap, and a halloumi and red pepper toastie, as well as on the Leon menu, served at lunch time in a grilled halloumi wrap or halloumi burger, but also at dinner time in a grilled halloumi dinner pot.

Greek cheese companies such as Yamas have also capitalised on its status as a barbecue favourite, selling prepared halloumi burger slices.

Key to its success has been its convenience and its versatility.

"You can do so many things with it," says Antonis Evangelou, owner of London's Lemonia restaurant.

Evangelou recalls selling it in the delicatessen he opened when he moved to the UK in 1958, but says the dish wasn't nearly as popular as it is today.

Evangelou's Lemonia restaurant sells 60kg (132lbs) of halloumi per week. "More people are requesting it now," he says.

"It's not just growing in Britain but everywhere - in the US, in Europe. I was in Dubai recently and they served it in the breakfast lounge, it was very popular, they ate all of it."

"It's a unique taste. You can't compare it with any other cheese. It's just unique."

Harry Nicola, proprietor of London's Kolossi Grill Cypriot restaurant, says halloumi is one of his most popular starters, with "about a third" of their customers now ordering it.

Anecdotal evidence for this growing taste

among Britons for halloumi comes from a story told by Nicola where he oversaw the catering for an annual Church of England event at a local church.

"We supplied them with plates of taramasalata, hummus, olives, halloumi and watermelon. By the end there was no halloumi left on the trays at all, it had all been eaten."

It is also, as Nicola tells, a hugely popular breakfast option in Cyprus, served with olives, bread and fresh watermelon, with a sizeable part of Cypriot culture based around the cheese.

Keen to capitalise on the halloumi boom, producers in Cyprus are fighting to gain a protected designation of origin (PDO) status from the European Union. This would lay down criteria which a cheese would have to meet in order to be labelled as "halloumi" and protect the Cypriot industry from foreign competitors.

Efforts thus far to secure a PDO for halloumi have been unsuccessful, meaning the correct way to prepare the dish is subject to dispute.

Traditionally it is made with milk from a sheep or goat, but with no PDO to ensure that any cheese labelled as halloumi adheres to this, many variants are made with a mixture of cow's and sheep's milk. Some UK companies such as Milky's have even started producing the cheese exclusively from British cow's milk.

## Order in Disorder

I am in Athens after four years of absence. Nothing much has changed apart from a lot more monothematic graffiti. The message is clear: they do not like the authorities. This has been the main characteristic of Greece since the overthrow of Ottoman rule. What is taught at schools as a glorious revolution against the Ottomans that lasted seven years was in fact no more than twelve months of fighting the Turks and the rest was bitter infighting akin to a civil war until another Troika came to the rescue.

The only time the country seemed to work since was during dictatorships that encouraged whistle-blowing cultures but brought about very bad democracies as an anti-climax. The country is in bad need of an authoritarian organisation such as the Golden Dawn that explains its increasing popularity. The country is pleading for order in what is a state in disorder.



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Golden Dawn describes itself as a popular movement. It began in 1980 and received widespread attention over the Macedonian naming dispute in 1991.

Some of its members were part of the Greek Volunteer Guard that fought in Bosnia with the Serbs and allegedly were present in the Srebrenica Massacre and hoisted a Greek flag. It registered as a political party in 1993 and since the crisis in Greece it has quickly risen to become the third largest party holding 8% of the vote and 18 seats in the 300-seat Parliament. Worryingly, in some areas it has been registering around 20% support in the polls. Its slogan, "Greece for Greeks" and anti-corruption agenda are popular particularly in depressed areas where their "Greeks only" food handouts have enraged the authorities.

Golden Dawn has been associated with violence and even killings of immigrants but the murder of Pavlos Fissas, a Greek rapper, who was stabbed to death on 17th September by a Golden Dawn supporter has reversed their popularity. The Government has seized the opportunity and is now planning a series of measures to break up the organisation starting with the replacement of senior police chiefs thought to have links with the organisation.

These may break-up the party but not the movement. This is a well-organised paramilitary movement that has replaced the police and the state in areas where lawlessness is rampant. Golden Dawn members are there to help old women cross the street, do their shopping or make a withdrawal from an ATM. Even the police have been known to suggest to people to call-in Golden Dawn at any sign of trouble.

Only a well organised state will get rid of the roots of such movements. The problem is that the country has no basis to organise itself. It has allowed history to be written by the victors after each incident throughout its modern existence and this has proved fatal in its development. Instead of introspection and improvement it has ended up living the lie of propaganda that has been the camouflage for the next round of abuses. It has now reached the stage where draconian measures are needed. Such measures can only be taken by a military dictatorship or if a new government is returned with a very large majority.

The problem with the latter is that in the present circumstances such a government will only be returned on popular promises that cannot be fulfilled. Such a majority is likely to be commanded by SYRIZA the left wing party that is most likely to fail within a short period in office. This will open the way for an extreme right party such as the Golden Dawn in similar circumstances to Hitler's rise to power in 1933.

Greece is desperate for order but not of the authoritarian type. It needs its teachers, its intellectuals and the Media to take their role seriously and educate the public so that reconstruction can begin on solid foundations from within.

## Bold plan to regenerate derelict Nicosia airport

A LOCAL academic has presented ambitious plans to regenerate the old Nicosia airport into a modern tax-free industrial estate with the aim of attracting foreign investment and boosting employment on the island.

The sweeping blueprint to revive the airport drafted by Dr Michael Paraskos, points to the current dire economic situation and suggests that redevelopment into a 'free zone' would act as a confidence boosting measure, whilst stimulating economic growth, encouraging investment and creating new jobs.

Paraskos, who is the Director of the Cornaro Institute in Larnaca, says that with sufficient incentives foreign high tech firms could be attracted to a zero-tax environment located within the European Union.

He says an ambitious transformation of the airport would also kick-start the local construction in-

dustry and feed the local economy through employee wages.

"I think the whole idea is to create jobs, so if one big company like Toyota or Nissan said we want to use the whole site to build one factory making our cars it would be foolish to say no. That's unlikely of course, and the site is huge, so I would imagine many companies setting up there," Paraskos said.

Last week Paraskos handed President Anastasiades the plan with high hopes that he fully explores the advantages and long-term potential. The sprawling airport complex west of Nicosia is now mainly used as the headquarters of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force.

"The point is to attract foreign firms to Cyprus, so they bring with them the investment we need. And they can raise the money to invest that local firms cannot get any more.

All I know is that we have thousands of young people in Cyprus

with degrees and doctorates who are lucky if they manage to get work in a beach bar over the summer. It is not fair on them and it is a waste of talent."

Although there would be no tax revenue from the free zone, a main component of the plan is a condition that any foreign companies using the facility must provide jobs to Cypriots from both sides of the Green Line.

"Having ordinary Cypriots meeting, working together and becoming friends is the only thing that is ever going to bring an end to hostility," he says.

Paraskos says his idea includes plans to sympathetically conserve the old airport terminal, which when

opened in 1968, was considered a marvel of modern engineering, architecture and infrastructure.

"It would be a shame to see it go. It is a great piece of architecture, built by Dorsch Gruppe of Germany,

who are still the world's leading airport designers," he says. "I think it represents a time when some people in Cyprus at least had optimism about the future, so it would be a shame to lose that. London Airport used to be located in Croydon and when it closed the old building was turned into a visitor centre, restaurants and hotels, so maybe something like that could happen."

When opened, the terminal building was hailed for its stunning sequence of crisp, elegant, uncluttered spaces set under a single sunlit roof. However, it has been left untouched without basic repairs since 1974 and the structure is rapidly decaying.

While many questions remain to be answered about how the proposal will be received by both communities, Paraskos says that the initial reaction from President Anastasiades has been encouraging.

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FRINGE MEETING FOR CYPRUS AT THE LABOUR PARTY'S CONFERENCE

## Shadow Minister reiterates Labour support for Cyprus' struggles

A well attended fringe reception held by the National Federation of Cypriots in the UK, in association with the Labour Cypriot Society, the Greek Cypriot Brotherhood, AKEL in Britain and EDEK UK, at the Labour Party's annual conference in Brighton on Monday evening heard from Shadow Minister for Europe, Emma Reynolds MP, as she reiterated her party's commitment to delivering justice in Cyprus and the island's reunification.

icy team, saying that he looks forward to a more regular, constructive dialogue with the party.

Aristos Damianou, an AKEL member of the Cyprus House of Representatives, welcomed the chance to address the meeting, "at a point in time when the EU appears unable to provide convincing solutions but the UK has broader experience than Cyprus in dealing with today's world."

"The role of the international community –

UK, the historical links between our countries and our strategic relationship, our government should have done more to help Cyprus during negotiations at a very difficult economic juncture."

Among the many guests at the reception were Labour stalwarts of the Cyprus cause as well as new faces showing their support for Cyprus and the UK Cypriot community. They included: Labour's Chief Whip Rosie Winterton MP, Mike



Hosted by Peter Droussiotis, President of the National Federation of UK Cypriots, the reception welcomed many Labour politicians, parliamentarians, London Assembly Members and councillors as well as conference delegates and British Cypriot community representatives.

In welcoming guests, Mr Droussiotis echoed the sentiments expressed by Cyprus President, Nicos Anastasiades, in his speech to British Cypriots on Friday, saying:

"The division of Cyprus remains the biggest challenge for Cyprus and its resolution constitutes the island's top priority. But a new negotiating framework must make Turkey accountable for its actions and for its proposals in negotiations."

President Anastasiades will meet with Prime Minister David Cameron in November, whereupon, said Mr Droussiotis, Britain's responsibilities would be reiterated:

"Britain is in a position to exert influence on Turkey. The return of Famagusta - which lies desolate and empty - to its legitimate inhabitants, would dramatically change the climate on the island and facilitate the success of new negotiations."

Mr Droussiotis went on to call for a more assertive approach from Labour's own foreign policy

and certainly of the UK – is important. Only by influencing Turkey's foreign policy towards altering its intransigent stance, can there be hope. Cyprus reaffirms its own determination to negotiate a solution with our Turkish Cypriot counterparts.

Cyprus has discovered hydrocarbon reserves in its waters. This can be a great catalyst for a solution to the Cyprus problem. If, however, Turkey continues to hinder progress towards a solution and acts aggressively on hydrocarbons, it will effectively exclude the Turkish Cypriot community from sharing in the wealth that these resources bring."

Shadow Minister for Europe, Emma Reynolds MP, re-stated Labour's support for Cyprus both in its pursuit for reunification and in its struggle to recover from the recent economic crisis, expressing the view that the British government should have done more to assist the island.

The Labour Party fully supports a negotiated reunion, and stand by the island in this time of economic difficulties. It is regrettable that the British government took a back seat during negotiations for the bail out; negotiations that were critical to people in Cyprus with money in their banks.

Given the significant Cypriot diaspora in the

Gapes MP, former Minister for Europe and former Shadow Minister for Europe Chris Bryant MP and Wayne David MP respectively, former Deputy Prime Minister Lord Prescott, David Crausby MP, Jim Dobbin MP, Lord Dubs, Barry Gardiner MP, Jimmy Hood MP, Andy Love MP, Steve McCabe MP, Sir Alan Meale MP, Virendra Sharma MP, Jim Sheridan MP, former MP David Lepper, GLA members Dr Onka Sahota and Andrew Dismore, Leader of Merton Council Cllr Stephen Alambritis, Cllr Allison Moore, Leader of the Labour Group on Barnet Council, Harringey Mayor Cllr Sheila Peacock, Councillor Andreas Ioannides, Leader of Islington Council and candidate for Hornsey and Wood Green Cllr Catherine West and candidate for Finchley and Golders Green Sarah Sackman.

Also present were Federation Vice President Bambos Charalambous and Executive Council member Neophytos Nicolaou, Federation Executive Secretary Andreas Karaois and numerous other valued members of the Cypriot community.

The event was organised by the Labour Cypriot Society, the Greek Cypriot Brotherhood, AKEL in Britain and EDEK UK and held under the auspices of the National Federation of Cypriots in the UK.

## Lynne Featherstone MP welcomes free school meals announcement by Nick Clegg

Liberal Democrat Leader Nick Clegg has announced that every child in infant school in England will receive free school meals.

From September 2014, all infant school pupils (including 9,426 in Haringey) will benefit from a free hot and healthy meal at lunchtime.

This will save families around £400 a year per child, while helping to raise school standards and cut the attainment gap.

The announcement follows an independent review which found that, in pilots where all children had been given a free school dinner, students were academically months ahead of their peers elsewhere.

Commenting, Lynne Featherstone MP said:

"Free meals did already exist for children from poorer backgrounds – but research showed that many were not claimed because parents were not aware of the option, or unwilling to admit they qualified.

"Making all infant school children eligible will remove this stigma – for parents and children. In addition, it will ensure that all children are receiving a nutritious, healthy and filling lunch, which is proven to have a positive impact on performance at school.

"The measure saves parents money, too. During the course of a year, the average family spends £400 on lunch for each child. Now, they will not have to spend this – which means that parents of the



9,426 eligible children in Haringey will collectively be £3.7million better off! "The Liberal Democrats are committed to creating a fairer society by giving everyone an equal chance to succeed and get on in life – and this policy is a step in the right direction"

## «Sounds of the Chionistra»

New double CD from Celia Petridou, Greek-Cypriot pianist/composer

This two CD set contains some beautiful and highly accessible music. CD1 is a collection of settings of Greek poetry. "Poetry written in Greek constitutes the longest uninterrupted tradition in the Western World. From Homer to the present day not a single generation of Greeks has lived without expressing its joys and sorrows in verse, and frequently in verse of outstanding originality and beauty. It is Greek poetry which has given the world the various poetic genres in which Western man has expressed his emotions and so many of his thoughts to the present day; and in many of these genres - the epic, the lyric and the dramatic - the achievements of the Greeks have yet to be superseded." Professor C. A. Trypanis in *The Penguin Book of Greek Verse*.



CD2 features a collection of pieces for a variety of combinations of chamber musicians, all inspired by the history and natural beauty of Cyprus – among them Mount Olympus – or Chionistra as it is known locally.

Celia studied at the Vienna Academy and the Royal Academy of Music in London. She furthered her studies privately under Harold Craxton and Kendall Taylor.

Unfortunately, her playing came to an abrupt end in 2002 after major surgery. When she finally realised that performance could no longer be part of her life, she started to look through her compositions. The first composition she stumbled on was the Lullaby for Soprano and Piano, which brought a smile to her face and encouraged her to type out some of her songs.

It is ironic that composition – which had been a much-loved hobby – has now taken centre stage. Through Alison Smart and Lesley-Jane Rogers, she has been introduced to a group of very gifted musicians who seem to have enjoyed learning and recording some of her chamber and vocal music.

## «LOOKING FOR WILLIAM»

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## «The Frogs» at Theatro Technis

After the success of "Women in Parliament", Theatro Technis presents its modernized version of "The Frogs" of Aristophanes, translated by George Savvides, adapted by Ted Creig and directed by George Eugenio.

The play will open on Theatro Technis' stage from 15 to 26 of October at 7.30 pm, plus a matinee on Sunday 20 October at 5pm.

In the original play, Dyonisos goes to Hades with his slave Xanthias to bring back Euripides from the dead in order to save Athens. Many burlesque adventures will happen to both of them, which they both face with great humour and wise words.

This modernized version of "The Frogs" puts the play in the current context of political, social and economic crisis that the world is going through. It takes critical stand on our own society today, and underlines the needs for change to create a world for the good of the whole society and not just of the plutocratic elite. In order to accomplish these ideas we need new leaders.

A group of actors are going to personify every character of this Ancient Greek satire, which is put to music by Matthew McCann and Georgia Kokkinou.





PETITION ON THE RETURN  
OF FAMAGUSTA  
Date: Summer 2013

## SIGN FOR A FREE UNITED **FAMAGUSTA**



The displaced citizens of Famagusta are joining their voices and efforts in solidarity and seek the return of their town to its lawful inhabitants pursuant to UN/EU resolutions. The return of Famagusta and the opening of its port under UN/EU supervision, would help to improve the trust and confidence. This would lead the way towards economic and political benefits for both communities.

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2. The return of Famagusta would create significant economic benefits to both communities at a time when there is an economic crisis in Cyprus. The renovation of Famagusta shall provide substantial employment opportunities through building and development projects and raise the level of co-operation between both communities.
3. By safeguarding the rights of its lawful inhabitants to return back to their homes in peace, freedom, and security, Turkey would show a progress on her bad record of violating Fundamental Human Rights.



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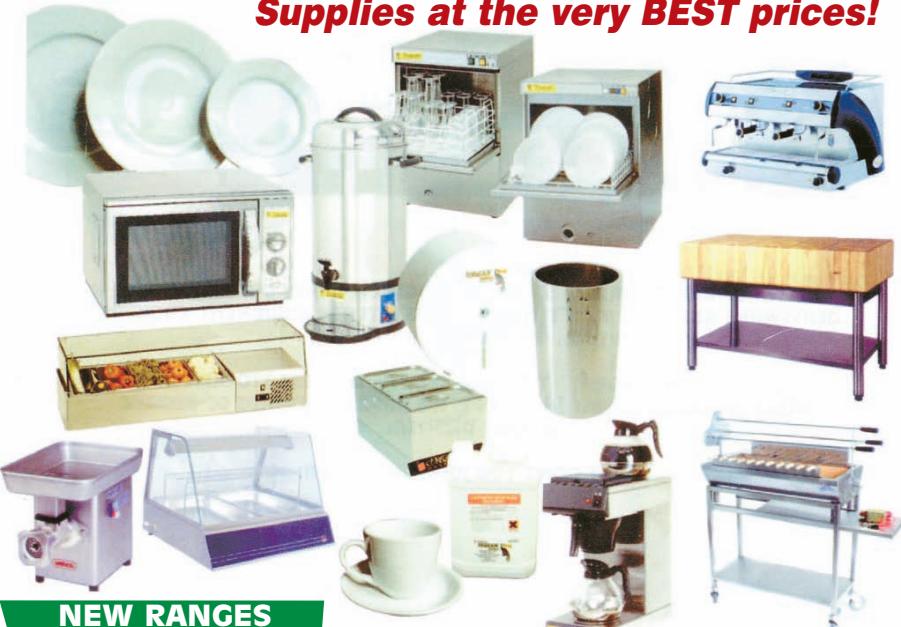
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- KOPA CLUBS 100% LFA SUCCESS
- ANORTHOSIS HOLD 3-0 LEAD
- ARACHNE CLIMB HIGH

BY MIKKOS CHRYSOSTOMOU

## Salamina's real sweet success

**C**hampions Salamina were back on top after a scintillating first half performance that prompted their supporters to compare their team's display to that of "Real Madrid". I think it may be the sweets waiting for them at half time!!! Their 5-2 over the Cetinkaya puts them top on goal difference. Tripimini stay joint top after their narrow 2-1 win over bottom of the table Aradippou. Livadia put aside last week's defeat to pick up a point in a thrilling 3-3 draw with APOEL.

In Division Two, Anorthosis managed to hold their 3-0 lead at last and pick three points to go second. Arachne went clear at the top with another big win beating Achna 5-2 and All Saints picked their first points in a comfortable 5-0 win over Asha.

Results in Detail

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

#### DIVISION ONE

##### Tripimini v APOEL

Home win 3-1

##### Komi Kebir v Aradippou

Away win 3-2

##### Salamina v Livadia

Home win 4-2

##### Olympia v Omonia

Home in 2-1

##### Rizokarpaso v Cetinkaya

Draw 2-2

#### DIVISION TWO

##### Arachne v KLN

Home win 3-2

##### Maronites v Pantel

Home win 3-1

##### Asha v Achna

Away win 4-1

##### Pendayia v Brotherhood

Away win 4-0

##### Anorthosis v All Saints

Home win 4-0

#### DIVISION ONE

##### CETINKAYA 2 SALAMINA 5

Salamina wasted no time in gaining control of this match to race into a 4-1 half time lead. It was a brilliant 45 minutes display that rocked a good Cetinkaya side. Richard Georgiou hit a hat trick and Kiri Portou added a fourth. Salih Karakis gave the home side a little hope in this first half that saw the champions put on a vintage display of fast and quick passing football.

Cetinkaya were hurt and regrouped at the interval to put on a better display in the second half going close several times before reducing the arrears with Evren Volkan.

Salamina made sure of the points when sub Anthony Aristidou made it 5-2.

##### TRIPIMENI 2 ARADIPPOU 1

Aradippou put up a much better display to match the powerful Tripimini team tak-



**Tom Loizou's half time sweet talk**

ly by APOEL earned them a point thanks to Andy McCollins to finish 3-3.

Achna's goals came from Justin Zacharia and Alex.



**Cetinkaya huddle at the break for a better performance**

ing a first half lead with Marcel.

Tripimini missed an opportunity to go level when Leon Spencer missed a penalty and had to wait till the 60th minute to equalise with a goal from Jason Perdicou. Five minutes later George Gregorius got the winner for Tripimini to a great relief for their supporters.

##### LIVADIA 3 APOEL 3

These two put up a thrilling display to entertain their supporters with both sides attacking. APOEL took the lead with Buresh, but Livadia hit back with Vince Rispoli and Anas to go 2-1 up. Back came APOEL to level with Andy Aristou then an own goal put Livadia ahead again. A final ral-

#### DIVISION TWO

##### ANORTHOSIS 3 PENTAYIA 0

At last Anorthosis have held their lead. They sorted out their lapses that resulted in points dropped to beat Pendayia 3-0. Andy Cain, Danny Coolridge and Fotis Christodoulou were the scorers.

##### ACHNA 2 ARACHNE 5

Another good display by Arachne gave them a comfortable victory over the experienced Achna to go top of Division Two. Their goals came from Andy Panayi, Damien Spyrou 2, Adonis Pratsides and Lorenzo Toumazou.



**Salamina's secret to success**



