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ΣΥΝΑΝΤΗΣΗ ΜΑΡΚΟΥ ΚΥΠΡΙΑΝΟΥ ME WILLIAM HAGUE ΣΤΙΣ 12 ΙΟΥΛΙΟΥ

Με τον νέο Βρετανό υπουργό Εξωτερικών, William Hague, θα συναντηθεί τη Δευτέρα, 12 Ιουλίου, στο Λονδίνο ο Κύπρος ΥΠΕΞ, Μάρκος Κυπριανός. Η συνάντηση έχει οριστεί για τις 10.30 το πρωί. Της συνάντησης θα προηγηθεί συνάντηση του κ. Hague, στις 8 Ιουλίου, με τον Τούρκο ομόλογό του, Νταβούτογλου.



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Γ. Παπανδρέου: «ΟΧΙ σε τεχνητά χρονοδιαγράμματα»



Τα τεχνητά χρονοδιαγράμματα δεν συμβάλλουν στην επίλυση του κυπριακού κι αντ' το έχουμε δει και στο παρελθόν, είπε ο Γιώργος Παπανδρέου, απαντώντας σε ερωτήσεις δημοσιογράφων, μετά το τέλος της ημιώρης συνάντησής του στην έδρα των Ηνωμένων Εθνών, με τον Γενικό Γραμματέα του ΟΗΕ, Μπαν Γκι Μουν. Ο Έλληνας πρωθυπουργός εξέφρασε την πεποίθηση ότι πρέπει να υπάρξει η ουσιαστική βούληση και ο απαραίτητος χρόνος.

«Αυτό δεν σημαίνει, διευκρίνισε, ότι εμείς θέλουμε εσαίες να συζητείται το Κυπριακό, αντιθέτως χρειάζεται η βούληση και βούληση βεβαίως από την τουρκική πλευρά. Την ουσιαστική βούληση, επιτέλους, το Κυπριακό να λυθεί μέσα στα γνωστά πλαίσια των αποφάσεων του ΟΗΕ και Ευρωπαϊκού κεκτημένου».

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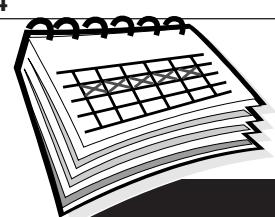
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25 Ιουνίου 2010
(ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ)

Παρουσίαση βιβλίου Χριστόδουλου Χριστόδουλου «Τα οικονομικά της ομοσπονδίας»

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Εσωτερικών και πρώην Διοικήτης
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Το πρόβλημα, δυστυχώς, με την εκπομπή δεν ήταν, βέβαιως, το καθευτό θέμα και η αντιμετώπισή του, αλλά ο χρόνος που διαλέχητη για να συζητηθεί και οι πολιτικές συγκυρίες μέσα στις οπίσιες τίθεται σαν θέμα προς συζήτηση.

Σε μια περίοδο που η τουρκική αδιαλλαξία βρίσκεται στο αποκορύφωμα της και που η Τουρκία εκμεταλλεύεται κάθε ευκαιρία για να κερδίσει προπαγανδιστικούς πόντους εναντίον μας και να παρουσιάσει τους «poor Turks», σαν θύματα, ένα τέτοιο θέμα και η πρόταση προς παραδοχή από την δική μας πλευρά για δήθεν εγκλήματα που διατρέζουμε σαν ελληνοκυπριακή κοινότητα χωρίς την παράλληλη παραδοχή από τους Τούρκους για τις δικές τους ωμότητες δεν πρόκειται να βοηθήσει ασφολώς στην συμφιλίωση και στο κλείσιμο πληγών. Θα έδινε, απλώς, άφεση αμφιρρίων στην Τουρκία και τον στρατό της που οργανώμενα βίασαν, σκότωσαν και εξαφάνισαν χιλιάδες Ελληνοκύπριους.

Προτού, λοιπόν, οι ένοχοι της Αγκυρας και του Σαραγιού αναγνωρίσουν τα δικά τους πολύ μεγαλύτερα και ενοντείδητα, οργανώμενα συλλογικά εγκλήματα, καμιά παραδοχή και καμιά συζήτηση από μέρους μας για τυχόν ατομικά εγκλήματα δεν πρέπει να προηγηθεί.

Η επιμονή, όμως, του PIK και των δημοσιογράφων του να ανοίγουν τέτοια θέματα τόσο ευαίσθητα σε χρονικές περιόδους τόσο κρίσιμες για το μέλλον του τόπου μας κυριολεκτικά ξενίζει. Είτε οι άνθρωποι δεν έχουν καθόλου πολιτικό αισθητήριο και συνείδηση για τις τυχόν επιπτώσεις των πράξεων τους ή είναι κυριολεκτικά στρατευμένοι συνεργοί της πολιτικής πως «φτοίξαμε και εμείς και πρέπει να πληρώσουμε» και πως «εκάμαμεν και εμείς» και ως εκ τούτου θα πρέπει να δεχτούμε σαν αναγκοία την προτεινόμενη ρατσιστική λύση της διζωνικής δικοιονοτικής ομοσπονδίας.

Αν αυτό συμβαίνει, τότε αυτοί οι κύριοι πρέπει να λογοδοτήσουν. Ο φορολογικόμενος Κύπριος δεν τους πληρώνει για να κάνουν προπαγάνδα προς όφελος των κατακτητών, αλλά για να πληροφοριύν σωστά και αντικειμενικά τους πολίτες.

Ίσως αν ένας μεγάλος αριθμός πολιτών αρνηθούν να πληρώσουν τα τέλη του PIK, που ενσωματώνονται στους λογαριασμούς της ΑΗΚ, μερικοί από αυτούς τους κυρίους να αντιληφθούν επιτέλους πως η υπομονή του λαού μας έχει και τα όρια της!

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Ο πρόεδρος του Συνδέσμου, Γιώργος Σάββα,

Ακολούθως ανέλυσε το πρόγραμμα των εκδηλώσεων για την επέτειον της 25ετηρίδος του Συνδέσμου.

Η ταμιακή έκθεση δόθηκε από τον ταμία Νίκο Καρούς και αναφέρθηκε στις εισφορές προς τον Σύνδεσμο από διάφορες εταιρίες και άτομα, τους οποίους ο Σύνδεσμος θερμά ευχαριστεί.

Ακολούθησαν εκλογές για ανάδειξη νέας Επιτροπής.

Εξελέγησαν ως ακολούθως, Ελένη Λοΐζου, Χάρης Κοσμά, Μιχαλάκη Κούτας, Βαρνάβας Βαρ-



αναφέρθηκε στις δραστηριότητες του Συνδέσμου και την σειρά σεμιναρίων που πραγματοποιήθηκαν πέρυσι γύρω από την εκπαίδευση, τα ναρκωτικά και το έγκλημα.

Ανέφερε επίσης ότι στα μελλοντικά σχέδια του Συνδέσμου είναι η διοργάνωση περισσοτέρων σεμιναρίων και η δημιουργία σχολής για προάρθρηση του Λευκαρίτικου Κεντήματος. Επίσης έκανε θερμή έκκληση στη νεολαία να πλησιάσει τον Σύνδεσμο μας για να ιδρυθεί και ποδοσφαιρική ομάδα.

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Στόλισαν το χωλ και όλες οι μαμάδες ετοί-



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CYPRUS' MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MARKOS KYPRIANOU HAD TALKS IN MOSCOW WITH HIS RUSSIAN COUNTERPART

Lavrov: "No to artificial timelines"

Russia will continue to support the efforts made to achieve a peaceful settlement of the Cyprus problem through the talks process conducted between the leaders of the two communities on the basis of the relevant UN resolutions, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation Sergey Lavrov underlined yesterday during a joint press conference he had with the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Markos Kyrianou, following talks between the two Ministers in Moscow. "Russia has consistently advocated a strong, fair and viable solution to this issue in line with the UN Security Council resolutions on Cyprus, on the basis of voluntary consent of the Greek and Turkish communities of Cyprus" Mr Lavrov stressed.

The Russian Foreign Minister referred to the high level of relations between the Republic of Cyprus and the Russian Federation, noting in particular 'the scheduled visit of the Russian President Dmitry Medvedev to Cyprus, the first such visit in the history of Russia-Cyprus relations, which will be timed to the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries'.

Replying to a press question, Mr Lavrov stressed that Russia will not support the imposition of artificial negotiation timelines for the achievement of a solution to the Cyprus problem. "The solution of the Cyprus problem must be the outcome of an agreement between the leaders of the two communities in Cyprus, in the framework defined by the UN Security Council", he said.

Mr Lavrov said that with Mr Kyrianou they discussed other issues on the international agenda, in particular those concerning the development of the partnership between Russia and the European Union. "We appreciate the consistent position of Cyprus in favor of deepening the



strategic partnership between Russia and the EU," he noted.

"We also discussed issues of European security, taking into account the initiative of Russian President Dmitry Medvedev to conclude the appropriate treaty. We are grateful to the leadership of the Republic of Cyprus for its support of this initiative", he said.

For his part Mr Kyrianou, described the forthcoming visit of President Dmitry Medvedev to Cyprus as a historic visit that will crown the long-standing excellent relations between Cyprus and Russia. He said that the visit is a very important event for the Cyprus Government which will work to ensure its success. Regarding EU-Russian relations, Mr Kyrianou said that Cyprus considers Russia as a strategic partner of the EU, noting that the relations between them must be further developed. He also said that Cyprus is in favour of free contact between citizens and expressed the need for the abolition of visas on a mutual basis for EU and Russian citizens.

Mr Kyrianou expressed Cyprus' appreciation for Russia's steadfast support of the Cyprus problem, its position of principles which is based on the respect of the UN resolutions on Cyprus and pointed out Russia's contribution to the latest Security Council resolution on the renewal of the mandate of the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP).

The Foreign Minister assured that Cyprus remains committed to a solution of bizonal bicommunal federation, with a single sovereignty, a single citizenship and a single international personality, namely a solution which would guarantee the unity of the state. This can only be achieved through negotiation, he said, and reiterated Cyprus' appreciation for the steadfast and consistent support that Russia provides to the process for the peaceful settlement of the Cyprus problem.

What The Israeli Raid Was Really About

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The views by Vassilis Fouskas and Bulent Gokay expressed in their article "What The Israeli Raid Is Really About: Illusions of Neo-zionism and Lingering Neo-conservatism" on Axis of Logic, Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010, represent a biased attempt to explain Israeli actions or reactions and the US policy in the Middle East in that they hide from the reader Turkey's true intentions.

They define Turkey's neo-ottoman strategy to take on a leading role in the Middle East and the Muslim world as "Turkey Owning its Sovereignty"! Whether intentional or accidental they undermine several crucial facts: Behind the humanitarian aid of the Turkish ship Mavi Marmara, lies a new long term Turkish neo-ottoman plan to dominate the Middle East. Turkey intends to become the leading power of the Arab and Muslim world in the eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East. To do so Turkey decided to play a more active role in the Palestinian issue and take on Israel, the dominant power in the Middle East, and in doing so to appear as the defender of the Palestinian people.

The Mavi Marmara affair could be just the beginning of a series of well planned incidents to convince the regional Muslim countries that Turkey is now the defender of their interests. This strategy that began when Tayip Erdogan's Islamic party came to power in 2002 is now put into full effect by Erdogan and Davutoglu. Turkey's true intentions are clear: to pursue their expansionist policy, that has been the backbone of the Ottoman strategy for many centuries and now revived by the neo-ottomans.

To implement this, Turkey will use a variety of tactics. It will challenge Israel's dominance in the Middle East. It will challenge the USA's support to Israel and by doing so expects to take leadership of the Arab and Muslim world in the wider region within the next decade. The Mavi Marmara affair was the beginning of a series of well planned by Turkey's intelligence and military machine incidents for promoting their objectives.

Israel's response in the case of Mavi Marmara has shocked the civilised world and is of course deplorable. However, the behaviour of the Israeli armed forces should have not come as a surprise to Turkey's rulers. The treatment of the minorities and the people of Cyprus by the Turkish army in the last decades has been several orders of magnitude more shocking, brutal and inhumane. Neither this nor their tactics of continuous violations of the Greek seafarers and airspace and the continuing occupation of major part of Cyprus identify with the acclaimed by the authors of that article as the official Turkish foreign policy line to have good relations with its neighbours.

IN BRIEF

Greek Defence Minister Venizelos in Abu Dhabi

Issues concerning bilateral political, military and economic cooperation between the two countries, as well as the issue of Iran's nuclear programme, the situation in Afghanistan, the handling of international terrorism and the overall situation in the region of the Gulf and the Mediterranean were examined during the meeting Greek Defence Minister Evangelos Venizelos had in Abu Dhabi on Tuesday with the heir to the throne, the head of executive power and Alternate Supreme Commander of the United Arab Emirates Armed Forces, Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan.

Burgas-Alexandroupolis pipeline delayed

The Greek government has not changed policy regarding the construction of the Burgas-Alexandroupoli oil pipeline and is worried about recent negative developments on the part of Bulgaria, Deputy Energy Minister Yiannis Maniatis told Parliament on Monday night.

The Minister was answering to a relevant question tabled by the main opposition New Democracy (ND) party. ND deputies accused the government of "double talk" regarding the project, which was agreed between Russia, Greece and Bulgaria, when ND was in office.

The Bulgarian government announced its decision to withdraw from the project two weeks ago, invoking environmental reasons.

Cyprus and Qatar agree on investments

Minister of Finance Charilaos Stavrakis and the three Cypriot members of the board of the joint venture established between Cyprus and Qatar to manage the latter's investments in Cyprus, met on Monday to review and coordinate actions necessary to launch the agreement between the two states the soonest possible.

Speaking after the meeting, which was also attended by representatives of the Land Office and the Town Planning Department, Stavrakis said it was necessary to act immediately to cover the time lost from the day the agreement was signed about six weeks ago until it was approved by the House of Representatives last week.

Stavrakis said he had sent a letter to officers in Qatar, inviting them to visit Cyprus to discuss various details of the project, adding that Cypriot officers may even travel to Qatar over the next few days for better coordination of the project.

PM Papandreu meets with UNSG Ban Ki-Moon

The Cyprus issue, the FYROM name issue, latest developments in the Middle East and other international problems were at the focus of discussions between Greek prime minister George Papandreu and UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon during a meeting Monday afternoon (midnight, Greek time) at the UN Headquarters in New York.

"I had an exceptional meeting with the Secretary General, with whom we discussed a series of matters," Papandreu told reporters after the meeting with the UN chief.

"First of all we discussed international matters related to the Millennium Goals, the G20 meeting in Toronto, and the need for regula-

tions in the international market, and also the need for resources in the transactions that could be channelled to support development at international level and to investment in the new technology of green growth, and also to contribute to the UN goals, which are combating poverty and aid to the developing countries," Papandreu said.

"We also had the opportunity to exchange views on the recent developments in the Middle East, and naturally we discussed the big issue of Cyprus, on which we stressed our dedication to the effort for a solution, to the effort being made by (Cyprus) President Christofias, which we back. For a solution to the Cyprus

problem to be found within the framework of the UN Resolutions and the European acquis, without outside interventions and artificial timetables," the premier continued.

In the meantime, Cyprus President Demetris Christofias and Turkish Cypriot leader Dervis Eroglu met yesterday, Wednesday the 23rd, in the framework of UN-led direct negotiations aiming at a political settlement of the Cyprus problem, divided since the 1974 Turkish invasion.

President Christofias met on Tuesday with UN Secretary General's Special Adviser on Cyprus Alexander Downer who pointed out the importance of keeping up the momentum in the process to solve the Cyprus problem.

ECHR condemns Turkey on 9 cases

The European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) has vindicated nine Greek Cypriots, who appealed to the Court in nine cases against Turkey.

The Court ruled that Turkey, whose troops occupy part of Cyprus' territory since 1974, has prohibited the access to the properties of the nine applicants, which are situated in the Turkish occupied areas.

The ECHR condemned Turkey for violating the applicants' right to protect their properties as well as their right for respect of private and family life.

The nine cases (Sophia Andreou v Turkey, Economou v Turkey, Gavriel v Turkey, Orphanides v Turkey, Evagorou Christou v Turkey, Ioannou v Turkey, Kyriakou v Turkey, Nicolaides v Turkey and Michael v Turkey) were examined in January 2009 by the Court as to whether the applicants had the right to access their properties in the occupied areas.

The Court had then ruled that Turkey had violated in all nine cases Article 1 of the Protocol 1 of the European Convention of Human Rights regarding the protection of property, while in seven of those cases (excluding Economou v Turkey and Nicolaides v Turkey) the Court ruled that Turkey had violated Article 8 of the Convention regarding the respect of private and family life.

David Burrowes condemns Enfield Mayor's decision to stop prayers at the Council

Following the Labour Mayor's decision to stop prayers at the beginning of Enfield Council's meetings, David Burrowes MP said:

"This, the first decision of the new Mayor of Enfield, smacks of political correctness gone mad. Parliament has said prayers at the beginning of each day for over 450 years. If it is good for Parliament why is it not good for Enfield Council?"

He continued: "However we should not be too surprised because Labour stopped prayers in 1994 when they last came back into office. I hope this wrong headed decision is not a sign of a return to the bad old politically correct left wing days when scouts groups were refused funds for camping equipment because their religious ethos supposedly flouted the Council's equal opportunity policy."

CYPRUS**High unemployment expected next year**

The European Commission is predicting an historic increase in unemployment in Cyprus during 2010, a report entitled "Monthly Labour Market Monitor June 2010" revealed last Tuesday. According to the report, economic activity in Cyprus should contract by 0.4 per cent in 2010, before recovering to 1.3 per cent growth in 2011.

The weak economic outlook is expected to weigh on the labour market in 2010 (with an expected decline in employment of 0.7 per cent, particularly in labour-intensive sectors such as construction and tourism). The measures announced by the Cypriot government which will be taken in order to reduce the public deficit - estimated at 6.1 per cent of GDP in 2009 - notably a freeze on new recruitment in the public sector and cuts in the budgets of the ministries, may also affect the labour market, it notes. "As employment declines, the unemployment rate is expected to rise to historically high levels, reaching about 7 per cent in 2011" - after 6.7 per cent in 2010 - the report adds.

"Santiago" ship kept due suspicious cargo

A ship with the name 'Santiago' remains anchored off the port of Limassol, while Cyprus Port and Marine Police, in cooperation with the Cyprus Ports Authority inspect its cargo in order to certify its legality, Police Spokesman Michalis Katsounotos has said.

Katsounotos said that the ship has been anchored off the port of Limassol since June 11, requesting refueling. "From the inspection contacted by the Cyprus authorities in cooperation with the Port and Marine Police, it has been found that the ship conveys merchandise and equipment that its legality needs to be certified", he said and added that "pending certification of the legality of the cargo, is prohibited from leaving." Police Spokesman said that from the beginning of the incident, Cyprus Ministry of Justice and Public Order as well as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs have been informed.

GREECE**Teachers call off action for good of students**

The Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OLME) last Tuesday appealed to members to resume grading students' university entrance examinations papers "so as not to jeopardize the credibility of the exams," following weeks of refusing to mark exam papers due to a pay dispute with the government. Talks with Education Minister Anna Diamantopoulou last week failed to resolve the spat. An OLME spokesperson said the union would resume its demands in the fall.

Thessaloniki unrest

A group of hooded youths torched garbage dumpsters and hurled stones at riot police officers stationed outside the premises of the city's Aristotle University last Tuesday, causing minor damage and no injuries. The youths took refuge on the grounds of the University before any arrests could be made.

In a related development, two fans of Thessaloniki soccer team Iraklis were arrested last Tuesday on charges of participating in clashes with police on Monday night. The fans had been protesting the team's relegation.

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Emergency Budget Report 2010

By Goodman Lawrence & Co
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George Osborne's first Budget did as was expected of it: cut public spending and raise some taxes in an effort to combat the deficit. Along with a two-year freeze on most public sector pay and a significant reduction in Government department spending over the next four years, the Chancellor introduced an eye-catching 2.5 per cent increase in VAT.

There was a rise in capital gains tax, but only to 28 per cent. Businesses, though, can look forward to some tax savings. Both large and small company corporation tax is to be reduced, and employers will be spared the increase in national insurance contributions planned by the last Government.

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Emergency Budget 2010: Tough measures for tough times

Not for a political generation or two has a Budget generated such intense interest. Pre-announcements by the Coalition Government had prepared everyone for large-scale changes to the tax system and for deep public spending cuts.

Business announcements

Changes to corporation tax announced including a lower main rate of 24% and small companies rate of 20%. Further changes include an increase in the secondary national insurance threshold by £21 over and above the rate of inflation.

Capital allowances, R&D relief, enterprise management incentives, interest harmonisation and venture capital schemes all feature in the Budget announcements.

Personal taxation

Starting on the road to a personal allowance of £10,000 the personal allowance increases by £1,000 from April 2011. Child benefit frozen for three years, changes to tax credit

eligibility, UK REITs, deduction of income tax at source, buying an annuity, guardianship and residence orders, relief for carers.

Capital taxes

Increase in the capital gains tax rate to 28% for higher and additional rate taxpayers and an immediate increase in the lifetime limit for entrepreneurs' relief from £2 million to £5 million. Annual exempt limit for 2010/11, private residence relief and adult placement carers. Read our capital gains tax articles

Duties

Changes to the rules for claiming a stamp duty land tax repayment and the announcement that the proposed landline duty will not be implemented. Tobacco duties, aggregates levy and the duty increase on cider.

Other announcements

A raft of changes including a review of HMRC powers, penalties for late filing of returns and payments of tax. A new bank levy, income tax and shared lives carers, landfill tax, trusts and compensating asbestos victims, pensions taxation and insurance premium tax increase

Value added tax

The standard rate of VAT is to increase to 20 per cent on 4th January 2011. This change is accompanied by anti-forestalling legislation. The change will also result in increase to the rates applicable to business types under the flat rate scheme. Implementation of EU cost-sharing exemption.

The right to deduct 'Lennartz' accounting. Postal services and passenger transport and changes to the place of supply of gas, heat, electricity and cooling.

Vehicle taxation

The tax regime for vehicles for 2010/11 including car, van and fuel benefits and car mileage allowances which increased on 1 June 2010.

2010/11 rates and allowances

2010/11 tax rates for income tax, corporation tax, capital gains tax, capital allowances, value added tax, stamp taxes and much more.

'Emergency' Budget heralds spending cuts and (some) tax rises

The Chancellor, George Osborne may never deliver a more significant Budget speech than his first. The Government is faced with the twin imperatives of curbing public borrowing while encouraging growth in the private sector.

Describing the Budget as "tough but fair", Mr Osborne set out a strategy of fixing public finances through a balance of 77 per cent in spending cuts and of 23 per cent in tax rises. The aim is not only to eliminate the bulk of the structural deficit - that part of Government borrowing that does not decline as the tax take climbs - by 2015-16 but actually to balance the books.

Using the forecasts of the recently established Office for Budget Responsibility, the Chancellor told Parliament that borrowing is to be £149 billion this year, £116 billion next year and £89 billion in 2012-13, before falling to £20 billion in 2015-16. The swathe that is to be cut through the borrowing figures will be funded in part by a 25 per cent reduction in non-ringfenced Government departmental spending over four years. Public sector pay, for many, is to be frozen for two years.

To go with the cuts, there were, inevitably, hikes in personal taxation. The most eye-catching was the 2.5 per cent rise in VAT planned for January next year. Widely predicted, it will generate £13 billion annually for the Government. The worry is that it may also dampen consumer spending. The increase in capital gains tax made its much-heralded bow, too, up to 28 per cent. Low and middle income tax payers were rewarded with a status quo rate of 18 per cent. The personal income tax threshold has begun its slow creep up to the £10,000 mark, edging up by £1,000 for next year.

Businesses, though, were given the tax incentives they have been seeking. Corporation tax falls for both large companies (4 per cent over 4 years) and small companies (a 1 per cent drop next year). While the threshold at which employers start paying national insurance contributions is to rise by £21 a week. It is the Chancellor's hope that the path his Budget treads over the coming months and years, between trimming the public sector and encouraging the private sector to take up the reins of growth, will lead to a sustained economic recovery, and not a double-dip recession.

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2,500-year anniversary of Battle of Marathon

The 2,500th anniversary of the Battle of Marathon will be commemorated with a number of events to take place at the archaeological site of Delphi, in south-central Greece, on July 2-4 within the framework of the annual European Cultural Centre of Delphi.

The events include a symposium entitled "Marathon: The Day After", the screening of a movie-documentary entitled "2,500 years since the Battle of Marathon", directed by Maria Hatzimichali-Papalou as well as an exhibition of paintings and sculptures entitled "Marathon: Eight Greek artists on Marathon". Additionally, the National Theatre of Northern Greece will stage Aristophanes' comedy "Acharnians".

The Marathon battle story was to live for ever through the race of 'marathon', one of the original modern Olympic events in 1896. Marathon is a long-distance foot race with an official distance of 42.195 kilometres (26 miles and 385 yards), that is usually run as a road race.

The event was instituted in commemoration of the fabled run of the Greek soldier Pheidippides, a messenger from the Battle of Marathon to Athens. The historical account of this legend is given by the ancient Greek historian Herodotus.



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The Interfaith Symposium at the Hellenic Centre

The Hellenic Centre, under the auspices of H.E. the Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain, Gregorios, organised an Interfaith Symposium for Christians, Jews and Muslims that took place on Wednesday 9 June at the Great Hall of the Hellenic Centre with the participation of renowned speakers and audiences from a variety of faiths. The Director of the Hellenic Centre, Mrs Agatha Kalisperas, welcomed the speakers and the audience.

The Most. Revd. Metropolitan Kallistos of Diokleia, Chairman of the Anglican-Orthodox Theological Dialogue at Oxford, Dr Edward Kessler, Founder of the Woolf Institute which studies the relations between the three abrahamic faiths and Dr Dawud Bone, affiliated lecturer at the Woolf Institute and the first Muslim Chaplain at the University of Warwick, have been committed for a long time to the encouragement of the dialogue between the three monotheistic religions.

In a very crowded Great Hall, the Symposium was launched by Archbishop Gregorios who introduced the panel requesting both understanding and critical thought towards the conflicts of the past from everyone present. Afterwards, each of the speakers presented a different monotheistic approach to the dialogue with the other two faiths and referred to relevant outcomes of their highly theological research using quotes taken from the Gospel, Bible and Qur'an. Differences over faiths and beliefs have accounted for many of the long-standing divisions. Dr Bone elicited historical evidence and spoke of the



need to comfort the dynamic co-operation between the faiths and share common ethics.

Dr Kessler focused on the impact of the tensions and conflicts in the Middle East on the interfaith dialogue and highlighted the slower process of mutual respect between Jews and Muslims compared to the fruitful dialogue with the Christians along the years of the previous century. Metropolitan Kallistos had set up a context of two fundamental ethical principles to support this dialogue: respect for the Other and for the Truth believing in the relational and dialogic nature of the human personhood as referred to by the Book of Genesis (1:26-27): All human beings are created in the image and likeness of God.

The interfaith symposium was concluded with the questions from the audience in a discussion being coordinated by the Principal of the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies, Professor David Frost. Thanks were given by Mr Stamos

J Fafalios, Chairman of the Hellenic Centre Executive Board, to H.E. the Archbishop of Thyateira, the speakers and participants.

All the speakers were highly erudite and the participants were very actively engaged in the discussion bringing many important issues into the open. Genuine concerns were expressed for the relations between state and church, the increasing Islamophobia around the world and the heavy responsibility that should fall upon local leaders and religious institutions (mosques, synagogues and churches) to develop interfaith initiatives. The audience drew special attention to the role of education and the schools in tackling negative views which may have a significant impact on the future.

In an era when faith has become an increasingly obvious divide, Archbishop Gregorios and the Hellenic Centre built real bridges between the faiths by providing a communal and mean-

ingful forum for interaction and democratic dialogue. Dr Kessler alerted that everyone must be prepared to combat the conflicting views that exist in order to be able to foster mutual understanding and take forward this dialogue.

For Dr Bone, the use of positive language instead of challenging language in any future encounters between people of different faiths could help to create a pathway for good interfaith discussions. For all the speakers and participants, syncretism is not the final point; interfaith services, common acts of creation and exchange, even common worship are all areas to promote a sense of belonging to people of different faiths and backgrounds. As Metropolitan Kallistos argued, the essence of Hell is the inability to see the face of the other, to relate to and to communicate with the other.

Ioannis Athanasiou

EVENTS

Phoenician Women

The Phoenician Women is a tragedy by Euripides based on the same story as Aeschylus' play Seven Against Thebes. The title refers to the Greek chorus, which is composed of Phoenician women on their way to Delphi who are trapped in Thebes by the war.

Unlike some of Euripides' other plays, the chorus does not play a significant role in the plot, but represents the innocent and neutral people that very often are found in the middle of a war situations. Patriotism is a significant theme in the story, as Polynices talks a great deal about his love for the city of Thebes but has brought an army to destroy it; Creon is also forced to make a choice between saving the city and saving the life of his son. Euripides wrote the play around 408, under the influence of a big defeat of his homeland, Athens, who faced then a military disaster.

The performance is the second part of a cycle of five plays to be performed on the story of Oedipus by the three ancient Greek tragedians, Aeschylus, Sofocles and Euripides.

Directed by George Eugeniu, Set and Costume Designer Bryan Woltjen, Costume Designer Anna Vana

Dates: 23rd June to 26th June at 7.30 pm

27th June at 4 pm

Tickets: £10 (£8 conc)

Venue: Theatro Technis 26 Crowndale Rd NW1 1TT
(3 mins walk from Mornington Crescent Station)

London Metropolitan University's Cyprus Lecture

The Cyprus Centre of the London Metropolitan University in association with EPISTEME - The Association of British Cypriot Professionals invite you to the London Metropolitan University's Cyprus Lecture by Mr. Stefanos Stefanou Cyprus Government Spokesman under the auspices of the National Federation of Cypriots in the United Kingdom

Venue: London Metropolitan University, London N7 8BD

Date and time: Tuesday, 29th June 2010, 6.30pm

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Lefkara Association of Great Britain Succesfull AGM

The Lefkara association of Greta AGM took place last Sunday 20/06/10 at the Cypriot Community Centre Earlham Grove Wood Green N22, Lefkarites and those who come from the surrounding area were present. The AGM began with a minute's silence in memory for all those Lefkarites and members and for those who have given their lives for the freedom of the island of Cyprus and the Missing Cypriots.

The chair George Savva gave the report and mentioned the Association's ranging from the Seminars given by the association in conjunction with Safer Stronger Communities and Lottery Awards for all. The chair thanked all the committee members for their valuable contribution to the noble cause of the association and those friends and supporters, and has presented the programme for future activities ranging from the promotion of Lefkara Lace and the staging of further seminars among other com-

munity oriented activities. He has made a plea to the younger generation to join in the activities of the Association as it is now planning to have a roof of its own, to set up a base and to provide a better base from where it can serve the community better.

The Treasurer Nicos Karous gave the financial report and the current state of the Association's Balances. There followed a debate on a number of issues and queries that were put forward were clarified by the chair nad other committee members. An election for committee members to serve for the next two years took place and the results are follows.

Varnavas Varnavides, Nicos Karous, Chrysanthi Yapanis, Michael Koutas, Anna Kounis, Charis Cosma, Helen Loizou, Michael Kossifos, Kate Cosma, Chris Loizou, Nina Makko-faidou, Nitsa Karous, Michael Kossifos, Chryso Phyrillas , George A Savva. At the end of the

meeting refreshments were offered to all thoise present.

The new elected members will be meeting next Tuesday 29th June 2010 at 7.30 at the St Catherine's Church Hall Friern Barnet Lane N20 to elect the officers to serve for the next two years.

The Association will like to bring to the attention of all that as the Assocaiton is celebrating its 25 years since it was established in the programme of celebrations will be offering a free coach trip to St John the Baptist Monastery and then to Clacton On Sea on Sunday 4th July 2010 starting from Enfield Civic Centre Silver Street EN1 3XF at 7.45 a.m. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first Served Basis.

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Omega Lettings wins Haringey Contract offering 3 Year Guaranteed Rents

Omega Lettings are proud to announce our new 3 year guaranteed rental scheme set up in partnership with the London Borough of Haringey. Following a successful tender process, Omega Lettings now require in excess of 200 properties within Haringey and 2.5 miles in the boroughs of Enfield, Barnet, Islington, Hackney and Waltham Forest by the end of the year.

Given this uncertain environment, Omega Lettings appreciate that landlords are looking for as much security as possible when it comes to letting out their properties. This security can be found through innovative schemes allowing councils in partnership with leasing providers such as Omega Lettings - to provide quality accommodation to people who



have lost their homes. It should also provide landlords with long-term tenants and peace of mind as the scheme guarantees a rental income for three years.

Private Sector Leasing schemes are now attracting a number of private sector landlords due to the guaranteed rental income, with no voids, for three years and no agency fees. The schemes that are run by Omega Lettings, a private-sector manager of leased social housing throughout London and Luton, provide all these with prompt rental payments via BACS. Omega Lettings does not charge commission or management fees with regards to the leasing schemes and offers a free and immediate valuation service for all properties.

Commerce Road Community Centre Unveiled

A refurbished community centre at the heart of the Commerce Road estate in Wood Green was officially opened to the general public by Haringey Councillor Leader, Claire Kober, last Friday 11th June.

The Centre has received an extensive six month makeover by contractors, Mulalley, as part of Homes for Haringey's decent homes programme. Councillor Kober unveiled a specially designed plaque dedicated to the centre in the presence of Homes for Haringey Chief Executive, Paul Bridge, Bruce Benson, Director of Mulalley, Teresa Orosun-Gay, Chair of the Commerce Road Residents Association and invited guests.

Mulalley will use part of the building as their on site office hub whilst carrying out the Decent Homes improvement work in the local area; the adjoining remaining space will be used to host community activities including job advice workshops, exercise classes and Police Safer Neighbourhood surgeries.

Following the unveiling



launch, the centre was thrown open to the local community where food and refreshments were provided along with information stalls, arts and craft displays and a consultation board erected for ideas on future use of the centre.

Younger residents were treated to goodie bags and an afternoon of face painting, games, and bouncy castle merriment. Suggestions put forward for future use of the club

have so far included classes for learning new languages, after school clubs, bingo sessions and music workshops.

Councillor Kober, said the centre would be a huge resource for everyone in the community, adding: "The Decent Homes programme is more than just internal refurbishment works. It is about local communities and bringing people in those communities together. This is a fantastic example

of tenant participation, good value and partnership work."

Paul Bridge, Chief Executive of Homes for Haringey, added, "Everyone benefits from this situation. Mulalley now have a site office at the centre of the community for the duration of the works, and the community have access to a newly refurbished building."

Bruce Benson, Director of Mulalley, said: "We are very proud of this new Community Centre, the building has been completely refurbished and is indicative of the positive partnership we have built with Homes for Haringey. "It will be a long lasting legacy after the decent homes work is finished and we hope it will have much use by the residents who live here."

Chair of the Commerce Road Residents' Association, Teresa Orosun-Gay, said: "It is great to see this building up and running and back in community use. It has been an eyesore for far too long. We now have lots of ideas to keep it up and running for years to come."

CONFERENCE IN LONDON 30TH JUNE 2010 "Cyprus, 50 Years of Independence Achievements and Challenges "

A one day conference entitled, "Cyprus - 50 Years of Independence; Achievements and Challenges", is being called by the Cyprus Centre of London Metropolitan University in conjunction with colleagues from other academic institutes, as well as organisations and groups in Cyprus and the UK. The conference will include a key-note speech by the Republic of Cyprus Government Spokesman, Mr Stefanos Stefanou, and an address by the Republic of Cyprus High Commissioner to the UK, H.E. Mr Alexandros Zenon.



This conference follows one on a similar theme a decade ago where the position of Cyprus at 40 was explored by a broad range of international speakers. Such significant changes have occurred since then that it was felt appropriate to revisit the theme. The main aim of this conference is to identify, through expert presentations and discussions, the forward strides achieved by Cyprus since independence and particularly post EU accession. Topics covered will include political, economic, cultural and technical issues in addition to the proposed themes which will include: Tourism; Education; Identity; Position in wider European Family; Challenges arising through global recession.

Collaborators include: Episteme (The Association of British Cypriot Professionals) represented by Peter Droussiotis and Lakis Andronicou. Our other collaborators include Robert Holland, Nick Ioannides, Klearchos Kyriakides, Farid Mirbagheri, Yiannis Papadakis and Mary Southcott.

The new MP Matthew Offord, newly married

Hendon's MP Matthew Offord married his finance, Claire Rowles, on Saturday 12th June 2010 at Kintbury Church near Newbury before attending their reception at Highclere Castle, home of Lord and Lady Carnarvon. Politics was a strong theme of the wedding as Claire was given away by her father, Councillor Andrew Rowles of Elcot near Newbury and the Groom's Best man is also a councillor in Cumbria. The service was attended by no less than 4 MPs (including Matthew), 1 peer, 1 Council Leader, 1 Greater London Assembly Member, 5 councillors and the Chief Executive of a local authority. During the service the traditional hymns of I Vow to Thee my Country and Jerusalem were accompanied by a more recent hymn in the form of the Beatles All You Need is Love. The Bride and Groom also opted for a less than traditional first dance as they launched into the final dance from the film Dirty Dancing.



The Bride wore a dress designed by Peter Langner from Browns Brides in London. Matthew said "Our wedding was a perfect day as the sun shone on us and our family and friends. We were very touched as people had travelled from as far afield as Australia, the Caymen Islands, Scotland, Carlisle, Leeds and the Isle of Wight. Being married to a politician is different and I think that our wedding reflected that."

Theatre for mankind celebrates 25th anniversary

A series of cultural, educational, entertaining and artistic events are being organised to enrich, inform and liven local community life, inviting participation and sharing in the creative achievements of our voluntary, non-profit, independent community organisation.

The various events, which will include special creative art and writing educational workshops, performances, competitions, exhibitions, readings and combined events will start with a new exhibition, documenting the story, progress and achievements of the theatre dor mankind.

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Coffee Corner



Solomos Gemistas (Stuffed Salmon)

Ingredients

1 tbsp olive oil
Knob of butter
1 small onion
2 courgettes, finely chopped
4 tbsp white wine
2 tbsp parsley, chopped
1 tsp thyme, chopped
4 sprigs fresh tarragon
2 whole salmon fillets
Salt and black pepper
Sprigs of tarragon
Sprigs of lemon thyme
3 fennel bulbs, trimmed and quartered
1kg (2 lb) baby new potatoes
400g (14oz) small carrots, peeled and halved
6 tbsp olive oil
2 lemons

Method

1. Heat the oil and the butter in a pan and cook the onions for 3-4 min-



utes. Add the courgettes and cook for 4-5 minutes. Turn up the heat, add the wine and cook until the liquid evaporates. Season. Allow to cool.

2. Stir in the chopped herbs. Set to one side.
3. Wash and dry the salmon fillets and remove any stray bones. Place

one fillet, skin-side down on the work surface. Season, and then heap the stuffing over the fillet and place the second fillet, skin-side up, on top. Bring a large pan of salted water to the boil.

4. Add the fennel to the pan and cook for 4-5 minutes. Remove the fennel and set the pan aside. Add the potatoes and carrots and cook for 5 minutes. Drain. Place a single layer of fennel, potatoes and carrots in a large roasting tin. Add 5 tablespoons of the oil to the veg and squeeze in the juice of half a lemon. Season. Preheat the oven to 200°C/390°F/gas mark 6. Roast the veg for 10 minutes, stirring once.

5. Drizzle the fish with the oil and place the fish on top of the veg. Squeeze the second half of the cut lemon over the fish. Stir the veg to coat in the oil. Roast for 50 minutes, basting the fish once or twice, or until the fish is just cooked at the centre. Serve the fish on a bed of roasted vegetables.

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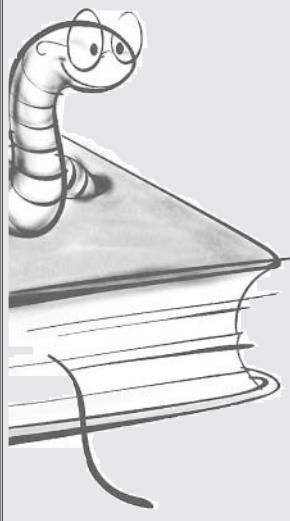
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Sudoku Challenge

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 - 9.

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Like Today



1509 - Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon are crowned King and Queen of England.

1535 - The Anabaptist state of Münster is conquered and disbanded.

1571 - Miguel Lopez de Legazpi founds Manila, the capital of the Republic of the Philippines.

1597 - The first Dutch voyage to the East Indies reaches Bantam (on Java).

1664 - The colony of New Jersey is founded.

1692 - Kingston, Jamaica is founded.

Athena is the daughter of Zeus, and only by him, the Goddess Athena was not generated by any woman.

She leaped from the head of Zeus, already adult, dressed with her armor.

Athena's Strengths: Rational, intelligent, a powerful defender in war but also a potent peacemaker.

Athena was a young woman wearing a helmet and holding a shield. She was nowhere near as stunning as her sister Aphrodite, but Athena had other gifts.

She is, above all, the Goddess of the City, the pro-



Did you know?



tress of civilized life, of artesian activities, and of agriculture. She also invented the horse-bit, which, for the first time, tamed horses, allowing men to use them.

She is the favorite daughter of Zeus; and that's why he let her use his insignia: the terrible shield, the aegis and his devastating weapon, the ray.

She is the first of the three Goddesses, also known as Maiden, Parthenos, and from this name was taken the name to the most important Temple dedicated to her, the Parthenon.

In poetry she is the incarnation of Wisdom, Reason and Purity.

Aphrodite was a Gorgeous, perfect, eternally young woman with a beautiful body.

Aphrodite's Symbol was her Girdle, which has magical powers to compel love.

Her strengths were her potent sexual attractiveness and dazzling beauty. Her Weaknesses were that she was arrogant, but with a perfect face and body, who can blame her?

Aphrodite arose from the foam of the waves of the sea, enchanting anyone who sees her and inciting feelings of love and lust wherever she goes.

She is a contender in the story of the Golden Apples, when Paris chooses her as the fairest of the three goddesses (the others were Hera and Athena) and Aphrodite decides to "reward" him for giving her the Golden Apple by giving him the love of Helen of Troy.

Just for laughs

On the last day of kindergarten, all the children brought presents for their teacher.

The florist's son handed the teacher a gift. She held up the box and said, "I bet it's some flowers!"

"That's right!" shouted the little boy.

Then the candy store owner's daughter handed the teacher a gift. She held up the box and said, "I bet it's some chocolates!"

"That's right!" shouted the little girl.

The next gift was from the liquor store owner's son. The teacher held up the box and saw that it was leaking. She touched a drop with her finger and tasted it.

"Is it champagne?" she asked.

"No," the boy answered. "What is it?" she said. "A puppy!"



Strange but True

A York couple who won £3.6m on the lottery have a house with wallpaper top of their shopping list.

Neil and Lesley Dexter insist the windfall will not change their lives and have pledged to carry on working. Mr Dexter, 50, who owns a bicycle shop, said: "This will enable me to finish work at 10 rather than 12 o'clock at night." His school administrator wife Lesley, 52, owns six horses and said a "nice horse box" and a house with wallpaper were top of her shopping list.

The lucky couple, who won more than £3.6m in their share of the Lotto Double Rollover, plan to use the money to help their children - graduate teacher trainee Samantha, 24, and Gareth, 22 - and to go on holiday to Australia. Mrs Dexter, who works at a school in Pocklington, said she did not believe her husband when he called to tell her the news.

"To be honest I didn't believe a word he said, even when he returned home."

"I didn't really believe it until the woman from Camelot turned up the next day and then it became real." Mr Dexter, who owns Wheelys Cycle Care near York, said he was still in shock and joked he was afraid the dog had chewed up the lottery ticket, which he didn't check until four days after the draw.



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«Η εταιρεία μας απασχολεί ελεγκτές οι οποίοι με επί τόπου επίσκεψη ελέγχουν τις κατοικίες για να συγχωνευτούν ότι οι ενοικιαστές τις διατηρούν σε άρι-

ση κατάσταση. Εμείς κατανοούμε ότι αυτό είναι πολύ σημαντικό για τους ιδιοκτήτες που συνεργάζονται μαζί μας, διότι ακούγονται τρομερές ιστορίες για άλλες εταιρείες που μετά από καιρό παραδίδουν τα σπίτια στον ιδιοκτήτη σε άθλια κατάσταση», δήλωσε ο κ. Αντωνίου στην ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΙΑ, για να προσθέσει ότι η OMEGA LETTINGS παρέχονται στον ιδιοκτήτη την προσφορά των «εγγυημένων ενοικίων», τα οποία διαρκούν τρία χρόνια, φροντίζει με συνέπεια οι πληρωμές να γίνονται πάντοτε στην ώρα τους.

«Αυτός είναι ο λόγος που απασχολούμε ένα έμπειρο και ικανότατο προσωπικό για το οικονομικό τμήμα της εταιρείας μας», τονίζει.

Αν είναι μεγάλης κλίμακας η δραστηριοποίηση μιάς μεγάλης εταιρείας, τότε αντάξια πρέπει να είναι και η κατάρτιση και το σύνολο του προσωπικού της. Η OMEGA LETTINGS έχει στελεχώ-

λων, η πλειοψηφία των οποίων είναι πτυχιούχοι πανεπιστημίων.

«Υπάρχουν υπάλληλοι που εργάζονται εδώ από την πρώτη μέρα που άρχισε την εταιρεία ο πατέρας μου», επισήμανε ο Δημήτρης, θέλοντας να τονίσει το ευρύτερο «οικογενειακό» κλίμα που επικρατεί στην OMEGA LETTINGS, γεγονός που κατά την εκτίμησή του βοηθά σημαντικά τις αποδόσεις της εταιρίας του.

Η συγκεκριμένη εταιρεία, ανήκοντας σε οικογένεια της ελληνοκυπριακής παροικίας, διατηρεί συνεργασία με πολλούς πελάτες από το χώρο της ομογένειας, οι οποίοι συναντούν στα γραφεία της εταιρείας τον ανθρώπινο χαρακτήρα του συμπατριώτη τους.

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Ο πατέρας (κυριολεκτικά και μεταφορικά) της εταιρείας, Ζήνων Αντωνίου



Ο Δημήτρης Αντωνίου



Ο Χάρης Αντωνίου

να ενοικιάσουν τις περιουσίες τους, να προσέξουν ιδιαίτερα τον παράγοντα της ασφάλειας, γι' αυτόν το λόγο θεωρεί ότι η προσφορά των «εγγυημένων ενοικίων» γιά τρία χρόνια από την εταιρεία του θα μπορούσε να αποτελέσει μία πολύτιμη βοήθεια.

Και το μήνυμα του Δημήτρη προς τους πελάτες της εταιρείας είναι το εξής: «Θα θέλαμε να ευχαριστήσουμε όλους τους ιδιοκτήτες που από την αρχή ήταν και είναι μαζί μας. Είναι γεγονός ότι εμείς βλέπουμε τους πελάτες μας σαν κομμάτι από εμάς, γιατί αν οι πελάτες είναι ικανοποιημένοι τότε προχωρά καλά και η εταιρεία μας, χωρίς πελάτες η OMEGA LETTINGS δεν υπάρχει».

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Αφήνει πίσω τα πολυαγαπημένα της παιδιά Ρεβέκκα, 20 χρόνων, και τον Δημήτρη, 17 χρόνων, τους απαρηγόρητους γονείς της Μιχαλάκη και Χλόη, την αδελφή της Χριστίνα και πολλούς άλλους συγγενείς και φίλους.

Διακρινόταν για τον ακέραιο χαρακτήρα της, την καλοσύνη της και την αγάπη προς τον συνάνθρωπό της.

Η κηδεία της θα γίνει την Πέμπτη 1η Ιουλίου 2010, από την εκκλησία του Αγίου Ιωάννη του Βαπτιστή, Wightman Road, London N8, στις 12 το μεσημέρι και θα ακολουθήσει η ταφή στο Κοιμητήριο του New Southgate.

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Τα παιδιά, Κυριάκος, Λουής,

Οδυσσέας, Μιράντα

Τα εγγόνια, Βασίλης και Μενέλαος

Ο γαμπρός Σάββας

και η νύφη Ρένα

Τα αδέλφια, Γιώργος, Μιχάλης,

Οδυσσέας και Νίκη

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By the time you read this England's fate at the 2010 World Cup will be known. Even if Capello's side did manage to beat Slovenia last night, what has gone on thus far within the England camp has led to much criticism as well as bemusement.

This is a squad a players who have been labelled as the 'Golden Generation'. For the likes of Frank Lampard, Joe Cole, Steven Gerrard and John Terry this is their last real chance to win an international tournament. This is also a side that had been installed as one of the pre tournament favourites to lift the trophy but after two games and two insipid performances, getting out of the group has been an arduous task.

So where has it all gone wrong? There are clear divisions in the camp, Rooney slating supporters who booted the team off against Algeria and John Terry in all his 'wisdom' deciding to use the media to trumpet the cause for Joe Cole to start and claiming he didn't care if he upset the manager. Cue a retort from strict disciplinarian Capello who used the media to say that by talking to the press Terry made a "big mistake."

Capello has claimed that his players are feeling the pressure and the burden heaped on their multimillionaire shoulders by an expectant nation and millions of fans. But is this not the same for all sides? Moreover, is it not the case that these footballers at club level play in high pressure matches week in and week out?

Deposed captain Terry then felt it was necessary to let everyone know that the players are actually bored and being separated from their wives and girlfriends is taking its toll. Excuses, excuses.

But what of the tactics of Capello himself? Since he started his reign as England manager there has been nothing but praise for his approach, his strict code of conduct and his tactical nous. Remember this is a manager whose reputation precedes him and who has won multiple titles in more than one country. Unfortunately for him since the draw against the USA in the first game Capello has had to endure criticism for the first time as England manager. Has so much really changed?

Whatever the result and the performance yesterday England look like a team that is playing with fear. Wayne Rooney has had an awful World Cup while the Gerrard – Lampard midfield axis has not worked. Waiting for Barry to regain fitness may have been a mistake and the less said about the goalkeeping situation the better.

But at this level Capello, as manager, must take his fair share of the blame, especially his decision not to play his strongest team in the warm-up matches. Naming his side so close to kick-off may also be used as a reason but professional footballers should be just that. That the players are understood to have been unhappy about playing a 442 system is puzzling as players at this level should be readily able to adapt but this is where the crux of the argument may lie. Are these players actually as good as they are made out to be? Can they be flexible like the Dutch? Are they as technically proficient as the Argentines and Brazilians? Probably not.

Capello has been unfortunately hampered by untimely injuries to Ferdinand and King. And then the suspension of Carragher means that Upson deputised. This is not ideal. Rooney does not look fit while Heskey must surely rank as one of the most inept strikers at the tournament.

However the fact remains that if England have qualified for the second round, they have every chance of going far in the tournament. The side of the draw they are in is kind to them and may not meet a heavyweight side until the semi-final. Should Capello steer his team this far he will be hailed and his reputation remain intact. How opinions can change.



STOP PRESS...

••• **ENGLAND IS THROUGH:** Jermain Defoe grabs the only goal as England beat Slovenia 1-0 to reach the second round of the World Cup. At the exact moment the final whistle blows in Port Elizabeth, USA score in Pretoria. Jozy Altidore fires in a cross from the right and after Rais M Bolhi parries it, Landon Donovan gleefully slots the loose ball in, just before the final blow. So, USA top the group C and England is second, to play on Sunday against the winner of Group D, probably Germany...

Thursday 24th June 2010

ARGENTINA 2-0 GREECE

Determined Greece bow out of World Cup



Argentina's Lionel Messi fights for the ball with Greece's Papastathopoulos



Argentina coach Diego Maradona, consoles Greece' captain Giorgos Karagounis after the match

Greece have bowed out of the 2010 World Cup despite a dogged performance against one of the tournament favourites Argentina. Diego Maradona's side eventually won thanks to two late goals but were frustrated for 80 minutes by a determined Greek side.

Greece's defeat, coupled with South Korea's 2-2 draw with Nigeria meant that Argentina topped the group with nine points and the Koreans finished second with four points, one ahead of Greece. Nigeria ended their Group B campaign on one point.

Despite their defeat, Greece certainly managed to overturn the negative impression they made after their opening round loss to South Korea. They contained Argentina and Lionel Messi for the best part of 80 minutes and even managed to threaten their opponent's goal a couple of times.

Diego Maradona made seven changes for the game but Argentina, captained by Messi, still presented a formidable challenge.

Otto Rehhagel opted for a defensive formation and assigned Sokratis Papastathopoulos, one of four central defenders, to man mark Messi.

The German's plan worked perfectly as Pa-

pastathopoulos stifled the world's best footballer in the first-half as Greece contained Argentina, largely restricting Maradona's men to link-up play and shots from the edge of the area, which Alexis Tzorvas was equal to.

However, the first blow to Greece came when captain Giorgos Karagounis was unable to come out for the second half. Panathinaikos defender Nikos Spyropoulos came on in his place.

Kostas Katsouranis took over the armband and played a wonderful ball in the 49th minute to release lone striker Giorgos Samaras. The Celtic man managed to force his way past two defenders but curled his shot past the far post. It was Greece's best chance of the match.

Minutes later, Katsouranis also had to come off injured. Torosidis, who was a doubt before the game, was also suffering and Rehhagel brought both of them off, replacing them with Sotiris Ntiris and Christos Patsatzoglou.

Sotiris Kyrgiakos became Greece's third captain on the night but by that time, the loss of three key players was beginning to take its toll on the team's strategy and possibly belief.

Nevertheless, Greece continued to hold Ar-

gentina off until the 78th minute when Martin Demichelis's header from a corner rebounded off Diego Milito and the Bayern Munich defender smashed the ball into the net from close range. Tzorvas had no chance. Replays showed that Demichelis had fouled his marker, Avraam Papadopoulos, before winning the header.

Argentina's second arrived in the 89th minute. Shortly after hitting the post, Messi weaved his way through the Greek defence and unleashed a wonderful effort, which Tzorvas parried only as far as substitute Martin Palermo, who tucked away the chance with aplomb.

The scoreline was a fair reflection of the game but the Greek players clearly felt that they had given all that they could on the night.

"We played well against a good side," said Papastathopoulos who refused to take credit for denying Messi space. "We gave 200 percent but they were better than us."

Maradona showed his delight at the final whistle celebrating with his players but showed his gracious nature too as he shook the hands of the defeated Greeks.

Rehhagel hails team performance, but remains quiet over his future

Greece coach Otto Rehhagel commended Argentina's performance following his team's 2-0 defeat to Diego Maradona's men but refused to be drawn on his future.

"What can you do against the best team here? They deserved to win," said the veteran coach.

"We wanted to avoid an early goal, we managed to do that, but of course Argentina have more class and that earned them the win."

Rehhagel admitted that it was a tall order to expect his side to beat Argentina. "Everything had to fall in place today - we had to make it through without injuries and to make the few chances we had."

In spite of the result, Rehhagel hailed his team's performance: "My players played with their hearts and with excitement," he opined. "But it was just not enough to cause Argentina much trouble."

When asked to comment on his potential future, Rehhagel declined, raising questions of whether his long-term stay as Greece coach is finally coming to an end.

The German, whose contract with Greece is up, instead said. "I will speak to the players and to the federation president and then we'll see."

Former Bayern Munich boss Rehhagel took over as Greece manager in 2001 and is the longest-serving manager at the 2010 World Cup as well as the oldest ever manager to have taken a team to a World Cup Finals.

One member of the Greek squad that will be leaving is Rehhagel's assistant Yiannis Topalidis, who confirmed that even if his German mentor stays on, he would not sit on the Greek bench again. "I'm very happy to have been involved at such a high level for nine years," he said.



WORLD CUP 2010

GROUP GAMES

Friday 11th June:
South Africa - Mexico 1-1
Uruguay - France 0-0

Saturday 12th June:
South Korea - Greece 2-0
Argentina - Nigeria 1-0
England - USA 1-1

Sunday 13th June:
Algeria - Slovenia 0-1
Serbia - Ghana 0-1
Germany - Australia 4-0

Monday 14th June:
Holland - Denmark 2-0
Japan - Cameroon 1-0
Italy - Paraguay 1-1

Tuesday 15th June:
N. Zealand - Slovakia 1-1
Ivory Coast - Portugal 0-0
Brazil - N. Korea 2-1

Wednesday 16th June:
Honduras - Chile 0-1
Spain - Switzerland 0-1
South Africa - Uruguay 0-3

Thursday 17th June:
Argentina - S. Korea 4-1
Greece - Nigeria 2-1
France - Mexico 0-2

Friday 18th June:
Germany - Serbia 0-1
Slovenia - USA 2-2
England - Algeria 0-0

Saturday 19th June:
Holland - Japan 1-0
Ghana - Australia 1-1
Cameroon - Denmark 1-2

Sunday 20th June:
Slovakia - Paraguay 0-2
Italy - N. Zealand 1-1
Brazil - Ivory Coast 3-1

Monday 21st June:
Portugal - N. Korea 7-0
Chile - Switzerland 1-0
Spain - Honduras 2-0

Tuesday 22nd June:
Mexico - Uruguay 0-1
France - South Africa 1-2
Nigeria - S. Korea 2-2
Greece - Argentina 0-2

Wednesday 23rd June:
Slovenia - England 3pm -- BBC1
USA - Algeria 3pm
Ghana - Germany 7:30pm
Australia - Serbia 7:30pm

Thursday 24th June:
Slovakia - Italy 3pm
Paraguay - N. Zealand 3pm
Denmark - Japan 7:30pm
Cameroon - Holland 7:30pm

Friday 25th June:
Portugal - Brazil 3pm
N. Korea - Ivory Coast 3pm
Chile - Spain 7:30pm
Switzerland - Honduras 7:30pm

GROUP TABLES

Group A						
Team	P	W	D	L	GFGA	Pts
Uruguay	3	2	1	0	4	0
Mexico	3	1	1	1	3	2
South Africa	3	1	1	1	3	5
France	3	0	1	2	1	4
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Group C						
Team	P	W	D	L	GFGA	Pts
Slovenia	2	1	1	0	3	2
USA	2	0	2	0	3	3
England	2	0	2	0	1	1
Algeria	2	0	1	1	0	1
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Group E						
Team	P	W	D	L	GFGA	Pts
Netherlands	2	2	0	0	3	0
Japan	2	1	0	1	1	1
Denmark	2	1	0	1	2	3
Cameroon	2	0	0	2	1	3
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Group G						
Team	P	W	D	L	GFGA	Pts
Brazil	2	2	0	0	5	2
Portugal	2	1	1	0	7	0
Côte d'Ivoire	2	0	1	1	1	3
Korea DPR	2	0	0	2	1	9
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ROUND of 16

PAST WINNERS

Saturday 26th June:
Uruguay - Korea Republic 3pm (Match 1)
Winner C - Runner-up D 7:30pm (Match 2)

Monday 28th June:
Winner E - Runner-up F 3pm (Match 5)
Winner G - Runner-up H 7:30pm (Match 6)

1930 Uruguay	1962 Brazil	1986 Argentina
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Sunday 27th June:
Winner D - Runner-up C 3pm (Match 3)
Argentina - Mexico 7:30pm (Match 4)

Tuesday 29th June:
Winner F - Runner-up E 3pm (Match 7)
Winner H - Runner-up G 7:30pm (Match 8)

1934 Italy	1966 England	1990 West Germany
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QUARTER FINALS

SEMI - FINALS

Friday 2nd July:
Winner 5 - Winner 6 3pm (Q/F 1)

Tuesday 6th July:
Winner Q/F 1 - Winner Q/F 2 7:30pm

1938 Italy	1970 Brazil	1994 Brazil
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Friday 2nd July:
Winner 1 - Winner 2 7:30pm (Q/F 2)

Wednesday 7th July:
Winner Q/F 3 - Winner Q/F 4 7:30pm

1950 Uruguay	1974 West Germany	1998 France
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Saturday 3rd July:
Winner 3 - Winner 4 3pm (Q/F 3)

FINAL - JULY 11

1954 West Germany	1978 Argentina	2002 Brazil
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Saturday 3rd July:
Winner 7 - Winner 8 7:30pm (Q/F 4)

SOCER CITY,
JOHANNESBURG,
7:30pm

1958 Brazil	1982 Italy	2006 Italy
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3rd place play-off - Saturday
10th July

ON THE TEE with Peter Santamas

Chauhan wins Captain's Cup

The most prestigious competition of the Cypriot Golf society, the Captains Cup, was held Monday 14th June at Thorndon Park Golf Club, Essex. Sixty members of the Society supported the Cap-

tain's special day. Evangelos Evangelou or Vange as he is known was a very happy man. Members kept shaking his hand or patting him on the back and wishing him to have a good day and thanking him for all the hard work

he is doing in running the society. The captain had a gift for all members a lovely sports bag with the society's logo.

This event was sponsored by James Birri and his company Casa Cucina of 14 Heddon Court Parade, Cockfosters, Herts EN4 0DB. Tel 020 8364 9001.

The Captains Drive Sweepstakes raised £400.00 for the captain's favourite charity, SCOPE. Pan Panteli was the lucky winner of the sweepstakes.

The golf course was in fantastic condition and it was a good test of golf for all. In the morning there was a 9 hole fourball better ball competition and after lunch an 18 hole singles competition. All the members were very happy with the course and with the brilliant way the club looked after us.

After the evening meal and the speeches the Captain, Evangelos Evangelou and James Birri from the sponsors presented the trophies to the winners.

The next event of the Cypriot Golf Society, the Cypressa Cup, will be held at Ashridge Golf Club on Wednesday 14th July.

For more information about the Society, the competitions or membership please contact Peter Sandamas on 020 8365 8505 or by email info@cyprigtgolfssociety.com or visit the website on www.cyprigtgolfssociety.com.

