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20 Οκτωβρίου 2018
(ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

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28 Οκτωβρίου 2018
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9 Νοεμβρίου 2018
(ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ)

Εκδήλωση Γυναικείων Οργανώσεων για ενίσχυση του Μελάθρου Αγωνιστών ΕΟΚΑ

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-Κλάδος Γυναικών ΔΗΣΥ Η.Β.
Η εκδήλωση τελεί υπό την αιγάλη της κας Αντρης Αναστασιάδη

10 Νοεμβρίου 2018
(ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

«Ρεμπέτικη Βραδιά» από τις Αλκυονίδες ΉΒ στο Μπέρμιγχαμ

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17 Νοεμβρίου 2018
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ΤΟΠΟΣ: Royal National Hotel

22 Νοεμβρίου 2018
(ΠΕΜΠΤΗ)

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24 Νοεμβρίου 2018
(ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

Ετήσια Χοροεπερίδα Συνδέσμου Ριζοκαρπασίτων Βρετανίας

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1η Δεκεμβρίου 2018
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26 Ιανουαρίου 2019
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23 Φεβρουαρίου 2019
(ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

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ΤΟΠΟΣ: Royal National Hotel

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REPORT OF UN SECRETARY GENERAL:

New ideas may additionally be needed for a fresh effort to bear fruit on Cyprus

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres has said that new ideas may additionally be needed for a fresh effort to bear fruit as regards the Cyprus problem.

In his report on his good offices mission, that was released on Monday and will be discussed around the end of the month, Guterres said he will instruct senior UN official, Jane Holl Lute to continue discussions to gauge the true extent of convergence on key issues and the willingness of the sides to incorporate novel proposals as part of an overall solution toward a common future that they themselves can envisage.

Guterres believes that prospects for a comprehensive settlement between the communities on the island remain alive but notes that continued support for a horizon of endless process without result "lie behind us, not before us" and that the lack of resolution on the Cyprus issue – is not sustainable.

He urges the parties to mobilize their creativity and commitment to help their communities understand and support the aim of a durable solution.

In his report, Guterres said that the Security Council, in resolution 2430 (2018), requested him to submit a report by 15 October 2018 on his good offices and the outcome of the consultations being conducted by a senior United Nations official, Jane Holl Lute, on his behalf. In the resolution, the Security Council noted the lack of progress towards a settlement since the conclusion of the Conference on Cyprus in July 2017 and urged the sides and all involved participants to seize the important opportunity presented by the consultations that would explore the parties' views on a possible way forward. The Security Council further called upon the sides, the leaders of the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities, and all involved parties to actively engage with openness and creativity, and to fully commit to a settlement process under United Nations auspices. The Security Council also expressed its full support for my good offices to remain available to assist the sides, should they jointly decide to re-engage in negotiations with the necessary political will.

Referring to his present report, Guterres said it "focuses on developments from 21 May 2018 to 5 October 2018, bringing up to date the activities carried out by the good offices mission under the leadership of my Deputy Special Adviser on Cyprus (DSASG), Ms. Elizabeth Spehar. As requested, it further informs the Council on the outcome of the consultations conducted on my behalf by Ms. Lute".

Guterres said in his last report on progress towards a settlement, he noted that, ten months after the closing of the Conference on Cyprus, no further progress had been made towards a settlement. It observed that the political stalemate had further lowered expectations on the island, despite important advances registered during the most recent round of talks, and contributed to diminished trust between the leaders, their respective communities, and among the parties overall. It further noted with concern the continued absence of dialogue and the uncertain prospects for the future, while also acknowledging that there was still scope for the sides to act decisively to chart a common way forward.

The SG gave examples of "several controversies related to inter-communal relations arose, serving as a stark reminder of the ongoing divide" but at the same time, he observed the "growing contacts between the two communities, at least those of a transactional nature, was an increase in the number of crossings between the two sides of the island" which are a "concrete reminder of the possible economic benefits that would stem from a comprehensive settlement".

Referring to energy, Guterres acknowledges that the period under review has seen fewer tensions



surrounding the exploitation of hydrocarbon reserves off the coast of Cyprus but notes that "new rounds of exploratory drilling scheduled for the last quarter of 2018 could however result in renewed tensions and significantly complicate prospects for dialogue between the parties".

As far as the status of the process is concerned, he notes that following the closing of the Conference on Cyprus in Crans-Montana (Switzerland) on 7 July 2017, he had called on the parties to reflect on the way forward. In early July 2018, he asked Lute, as a senior United Nations official, to consult with the parties to the Conference to seek the outcomes of their reflection since Crans-Montana and to help determine if the necessary conditions were in place at this stage for a meaningful process.

At the same time, his Deputy Special Adviser on Cyprus and the good offices team, continued their outreach to a range of stakeholders, seeking the views of political parties, civil society groups, business people and analysts on both sides on the current situation on the island and encouraging their involvement in building a constituency for peace.

On Lute's trip to the region, Guterres said she travelled in July to meet separately with Anastasiades and Akinci and also visited the capitals of the three guarantor powers, Turkey, Greece and the United Kingdom, for similar consultations as well as the High Representative of the European Union Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice President of the European Commission. The SG also said he met with Anastasiades and Akinci bilaterally in New York on 28 September 2018 to hear their views on how they saw the way forward, following Lute's consultations and "reiterated the commitment of the United Nations to Cyprus and the continued availability of my good offices".

"These efforts, in line with the calls of the Security Council, underscore the United Nations' firm commitment to supporting the leaders in efforts to reach a comprehensive settlement should they jointly decide to re-engage in results-oriented negotiations", he remarked.

Regarding the status of the process, the SG said that in his most recent resolution on Cyprus 2430, the Security Council called for renewed efforts to implement all remaining confidence building measures and for agreement on and implementation of further joint and unilateral steps to build trust between the communities. The Security Council furthermore called upon the two leaders to intensify the work of the Technical Committees established in 2008 with the aim of improving the daily lives of Cypriots.

Out of 12 Technical Committees, seven have not met in over a year, and one of those has not met since autumn 2016, Guterres said.

He also said that during the summer period, inter-communal activities remained limited, howev-

er, both UNGS's good offices mission and UNFICYP pursued efforts to facilitate inter-communal contacts and cooperation and encouraged civil society to contribute to building a constituency for peace on the island.

He reiterated that the "natural resources found in and around Cyprus should benefit both communities and should provide a strong incentive for all concerned parties to work in earnest towards a mutually acceptable and durable solution".

Guterres remarked that Lute "conducted careful consultations over the intervening weeks, and I am grateful for the thoughtful engagement and trust of the leaders of the two communities, the guarantor powers, and others who have offered informed and constructive views on the prospects for a peaceful resolution of this issue that has vexed the best efforts of the international community for over five decades".

"Informed by these consultations, as well as my own discussions with the leaders of the two communities," he said, "I believe that prospects for a comprehensive settlement between the communities on the island remain alive, notwithstanding the well-known history of the UN's efforts to broker peace between the communities and the remaining work that the parties must undertake to overcome the challenges that have, to date, impeded resolution."

"I observe clearly that continued support for a horizon of endless process without result lies behind us, not before us. I note the widespread consensus that an unchanging status quo – i.e., the lack of resolution on the Cyprus issue – is not sustainable. I believe that all Cypriots deserve a common future that one thing alone can bring: a lasting agreement achieved within a clear horizon", the UNSG said.

Guterres underlined that while the United Nations can assist the parties, "an enduring solution to the Cyprus issue is for the Cypriots to decide. The view among many informed observers is that a solution will measurably improve the future circumstances of every Cypriot. And while a settlement will demand that each side accept less than the fullest measure of satisfaction, it will also open up opportunities for growth, prosperity, and confidence going forward".

He said he notes "the parties recall the framework of six points that I offered last June. I also acknowledge that new ideas may additionally be needed in order for a fresh effort to bear fruit. Further, I hold the strong conviction that the way ahead must be well prepared, with a sense of urgency and focus to seize the willingness of the two sides to negotiate."

In view of what he understand to be the sides' interest to engage in such an effort, and before formal negotiations should be launched, I said Guterres, he will "instruct Ms. Lute to continue discussions to gauge the true extent of convergence on key issues and the willingness of the sides to incorporate novel proposals as part of an overall solution toward a common future that they themselves can envisage. Prior to resuming full-fledged negotiations, the sides should agree on terms of reference that would constitute the consensus starting point for a possible negotiated conclusion to the Cyprus issue".

The SG urges the "the parties to mobilize their creativity and commitment to help their communities understand and support the aim of a durable solution. In this regard, I believe deeply in the vitality, energy and strength of the island's population, including especially its women and youth, and I urge their greater engagement to help build the necessary confidence to take the steps that such a solution will require. It is my hope that these discussions can lead, once again, to the deployment of the full weight of my good offices in what may prove a lasting resolution of the Cyprus issue".

Greek President: A solution to the Cyprus problem needs to be found soon

A solution to the Cyprus problem must be reached soon to put an end to pending issues, the President of the Greek Republic Prokopis Pavlopoulos has said. Pavlopoulos is in Nicosia Tuesday to address a Conference organized by the Parliaments of Greek and Cyprus. President Nicos Anastasiades also delivered a speech to the Conference.



Pavlopoulos, who had a brief meeting with Cyprus House Speaker Dimitris Syllouris, said that he stands by Cyprus until justice is delivered, adding that it is inconceivable for the EU and for the international community to allow this unacceptable problem to be pending and for an EU member to still be under foreign occupation.

He said that we all have a duty for this problem to be soon resolved, adding that this is an issue about democracy itself in Europe and around the world. The Greek President also said that the dangers for democracy and national sovereignty are still there and they become even more apparent.

Syllouris spoke of the significance of Pavlopoulos' presence in Cyprus saying that it has a special symbolism. He also added that him attending the Conference will give us the opportunity to reflect on the concerns related to democracy and the political systems.

Brexit talks hit "real problem" over Northern Ireland border

Brexit negotiations have hit a "real problem" over the issue of the Irish border, government sources have warned.

The EU is believed to be seeking further reassurances to prevent the return of a so-called hard border involving physical checks.

Hopes of a breakthrough were raised when the Brexit secretary made an unscheduled trip to Brussels on Sunday.

But talks faltered over the need for a back-up plan - known as the backstop - to avoid a hard border.

UK Prime Minister Theresa May has insisted any backstop arrangement should apply to the UK as a whole to avoid creating a new border in the Irish Sea.

But Sunday's talks had broken down after the EU had insisted on a second backstop arrangement - just involving Northern Ireland - if the UK's version wasn't ready in time, Downing Street sources indicated.



The Democratic Unionist Party has vowed to oppose any new checks on goods passing between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. And the party's Brexit spokesman has said the prospect of a no-deal Brexit is "probably inevitable".

Yesterday's summit came as domestic political pressure on Mrs May increases amid threats of potential cabinet resignations.

Labour has called on the government to publish its plan for the backstop.

Shadow Brexit secretary Sir Keir Starmer said any proposal needed full scrutiny from MPs before an agreement could be struck with the rest of the EU at the Brussels summit.

A Number 10 source said the prime minister had made sure Parliament was regularly updated on the talks.

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Cyprus, Greece and Egypt hit back at Turkey's trilateral summit "dismay"

Cyprus and Greece lashed back at Turkey on Saturday after Ankara said it was 'dismayed' by the joint declaration at the trilateral summit between the two countries and Egypt held in Crete on Wednesday last week.

Turkey's foreign ministry said on Friday evening that they were "dismayed" by the joint declaration and that claims against the country were unwarranted, as the statement disregarded the "atrocities committed by Greek Cypriots against the Turkish Cypriots between 1963-1974."

But Government Spokesman Prodromos Prodromou on Saturday said Turkey's position was unacceptable.

He added that the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee, which Turkey said in their statement was the cause for the "peace operation" in 1974, was outdated, and should instead be replaced by the framework UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres set out following Cyprus talks in Crans-Montana last July.

"One of the parameters set by the Secretary General sets a goal of establishing a modern security system, which respects the independence of our country, without its guardianship from abroad through guarantees or other interference in its internal affairs," Prodromou said.

He added that the President Anastasiades, who attended the summit on Wednesday with Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, is seeking a negotiation process which takes into account all the interests of the Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots.

Earlier, Greece's deputy defence minister Panos Rigas said that Athens backs Cyprus' rights in its exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

"The Greek government completely supports Cyprus' sovereign rights to utilise its EEZ in whatever it sees fit, regardless of any third country's threat," Rigas said.

He added that the trilateral alliances are important in safeguarding both Greece's and Cyprus' national interests, and also for strengthening their geopolitical role in the Mediterranean region.

The cooperation between the two countries with other partners such as Israel and Egypt are examples of friendships between the countries



and of respect for international law, he said.

"Within this context, Turkey will resolutely continue to preserve its rights and interests emanating from the fact that Turkish Cypriots are co-owners of the island," Ankara said.

Turkey added that those trying to detriment the legitimate rights and interests of Ankara and the "TRNC", "will never achieve their goals."

Regarding Turkey's threats, Rigas said Cyprus' energy plans were not only an economic matter, but also a matter that affects the European Union.

"Obstructing energy explorations and the exploitation of energy resources in Cyprus' EEZ would represent a threat to the EU's energy safety," he said.

Rigas added that he estimates the interested parties would not allow for such a development.

Asked if there is a possibility of the US Navy being present during ExxonMobil's drillings in Cyprus' EEZ, Rigas said that the US, as well as France, have declared their active support of the Republic of Cyprus and the unobstructed exploitation of its energy resources.

"The presence of the US Navy in the Eastern Mediterranean is quasi-constant because of the geostrategic importance this region has for the

United States. I cannot assert whether there is a connection between US presence in the region and the drillings in Cyprus' EEZ, but I can say that there is no official request on our part for US Navy assistance," Rigas said.

He also expressed the hope that Turkey will not display provocative behaviour, as such a stance would undermine its own interests and its European prospect.

On Wednesday (last week), Cyprus, Greece, and Egypt all called on Turkey to cease all illegal activities within the island's maritime zones, and to refrain from such actions in the future.

Their trilateral declaration stressed the importance for the respect of the sovereignty, sovereign rights and jurisdiction each state has over its maritime zones in accordance with international law, as reflected in the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (Unclos).

"The discovery and future exploitation of significant hydrocarbon fields in the Eastern Mediterranean is of vital importance for the stability of the region. In this respect, enhancement of energy security conditions constitutes the cornerstone of the trilateral energy cooperation," the declaration said.

Return of Famagusta, a priority for Cypriot government, says FM N. Christodoulides

The return of the fenced off area of Famagusta – known as Varosha – was and will always be a priority for the government, Foreign Minister Nikos Christodoulides has said.

In an address at an event held on Saturday, which was read out by the Ministry's Spokesperson Demetris Samuel, FM pointed out that we have bot abandoned our hope as well as our just demand for the termination of the status quo in our country through a just and viable solution which will provide for the return of Famagusta.

FM also said that the solution must answer all the concerns and expectations of all the refugees and all the lawful residents of the island and will safeguard that the evolution to a bizonal bicultural federation will lead to a country free of guarantees and foreign occupying armies.

Christodoulides also said that the solution should restore the international law and basic human rights on the basis for the European acquis. He also said that the return of the city would be a gesture of goodwill on behalf of Turkey.

11 dead after car carrying migrants in Greece crashes

A car carrying migrants has collided with a truck in northern Greece – killing 11 people, police said.

Ten of the victims were believed to be migrants who crossed into the Greece from Turkey. The 11th person was the driver and a suspected migrant smuggler, police said.

Police said the car in which the migrants were packed had another vehicle's number plates and is suspected of having been used for migrant trafficking.

The car had not stopped at a police checkpoint during its journey, but it was not immediately clear how close to the site of the crash that it happened.

Police said the crash occurred just after 5am local time near the town of Kavala.

The car, which had been heading to the main northern city of Thessaloniki, collided with a truck heading in the opposite direction and burst into flames.

All those in the car were killed. The truck driver, a 39-year-old Greek man, was treated for minor injuries in a hospital in northern Greece before being discharged.

Greek authorities have been seeing an increase in people illegally crossing the Greek-Turkish border in recent months.

Many are transported to Thessaloniki, where they head to police stations to be registered and apply for asylum.

Greece could be one of Europe's largest spa centres

Greece has the potential to be among the foremost destinations for spa tourism, which will be the world's second largest industry after medical care by 2025, Marousi mayor, doctor and head of the Athens Medical Association George Patoulis said at the 4th Congress of Medical Medicine held in Kamares Vourla, on October 12-14.

Patoulis, who is also President of Central Union of Municipalities of Greece and of the Medical Tourism Council ELITOUR, stressed Greece's unique comparative advantages for the development of spa tourism and called on the state to cooperate with the local administration to exploit the country's 750 natural mineral springs with healing properties. At present, as he noted, 696 of the country's 750 potential spa destinations are unexploited.

According to Patoulis, spa tourism upgrades Greek cities and regions into destinations promoting health and well-being.

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PRESIDENT ANASTASIADES: "We will respond positively to a possible UN attempt to identify the intentions of the sides"

Cyprus President, Nicos Anastasiades, has said that the Greek Cypriot side will respond positively to a possible attempt by the UN to identify the intentions of the sides involved in the Cyprus problem, expressing hope that Turkey and Turkish Cypriots will also respond in the same way.

Speaking during an anti-occupation event organised by Morphou municipality on Sunday, Anastasiades reaffirmed that he will continue to make every effort for Cyprus' reunification, noting that Morphou must be part of a settlement.

The President underlined that a Cyprus settlement must be just, viable and functional and should reunite the country.

He noted that the Guterres' framework reflects the intense efforts which the Greek Cypriot side has made, adding that for the first

time the UN Secretary General has acknowledged that a normal state cannot function under a system of guarantees, especially with regard to the issues of security and the occupation army.

Furthermore, he said that for the first time the Secretary General expressed the position that the map to be submitted by the Turkish Cypriot side must include Morphou and that territorial adjustments should aim to the return of the majority of displaced persons to their homes, under Greek Cypriot administration.

Moreover, Anastasiades said that a settlement must be fully compatible with Cyprus' EU membership and the best practices of democratic states members of the UN.

He underlined that everyone must realise that Turkey continues to be intransigent and insists

to the continuation of guarantees, the permanent presence of the Turkish army on the island and for the Turkish citizens to have the same rights as European citizens after a settlement.

Anastasiades moreover noted that a settlement will not be effective, functional and viable if Turkish Cypriots insist on having at least one positive vote for every decision taken at the central government level, stressing that it is inconceivable to accept anything which is against any democratic principle.

He said that the demand of the Turkish Cypriot side to determine the decisions of the community which constitutes the majority will lead to a settlement which will be doomed to collapse and that will not be accepted by the political leadership or the people.

Anastasiades also recalled that

the Greek Cypriot community has accepted the political equality as provided in the UN resolutions.

The President said that he submitted to the National Council suggestions on initiatives - as food for thought - which may be undertaken with a view to overcome the deadlock to efforts for a Cyprus settlement.

He stressed that the aim is not to abandon the bizonal, bicultural federation and to promote a confederation or a two-state solution, but to achieve a functional state which the Greek Cypriots can accept.

Anastasiades noted that on the contrary the Turkish side is in favour of a solution providing for a confederation and two states, adding that the proposals submitted by the Greek Cypriot side are fully compatible with the international law and the EU acquis.

Theresa May told to "take responsibility" for Brexit talks stalling



Germany and France warn a deal will likely not be reached this week, with suggestions it could be pushed back to December.

Germany has told Theresa May to "take responsibility" for Brexit talks stalling, as EU leaders prepare to gather for one of the last chances to approve a deal.

The country's Europe minister Michael Roth said it was braced for "the worst" and that "we would not be preparing so hard for 'no-deal' if the outlook was more optimistic".

He added the EU had "gone a long way" towards the UK's position and been left with "limited room to manoeuvre" on the backstop plan to prevent a hard border between Northern Ireland and the Republic.

France also warned "time is running out" and that a deal would "probably not" be reached tonight.

While the European Council admitted that "clearly we are not in the place we wanted to be".

It comes a day before a major summit of EU leaders - the second last chance for them to sign off a breakthrough Brexit deal before the end of 2018.

The next scheduled meeting this year is mid-December.

There is a chance of a special summit being arranged for November, but a senior EU official said that was "not a given".

Timing is a particularly contentious issue domestically, as MPs complain they would not have long enough to scrutinise the final deal and try to send the government back to negotiate a better one if it rejects it.

Mrs May will take the floor in front of other leaders on Wednesday to sell her latest proposals, but then have to leave as they head to dinner and discusses how to proceed.

Foreign Secretary Jeremy Hunt suggested yesterday no agreement would be reached by then, saying "one or two very difficult outstanding issues" remain.

"I think we can get there," he said.

"Whether we do this week or not, who knows?"

Ministers assembled in Downing Street on Tuesday this morning as the prime minister chaired a cabinet meeting, with Brexit the main item on the agenda.

A government source told Sky News they would be "pleasantly surprised" if a deal was struck this week.

It comes after Brexiteer ministers held a so-called "pizza summit" in Commons leader Andrea Leadsom's office to discuss support for Mrs May's plan - over a takeaway.

One source played down chances of imminent cabinet resignations, hailing it a "positive" meeting.

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THE PRIME MINISTER UNDER PRESSURE IN THE PARLIAMENT

Theresa May refuses to say when Irish "backstop" would expire

Under-pressure Theresa May has refused several times in parliament on Monday to say when a so-called Irish backstop arrangement would end in the event of no formal Brexit trade deal being reached.

The backstop plan is a safety net which sets out proposals for customs arrangements with the EU if a permanent deal is not secured by March 2019, when the UK leaves the bloc.

The prime minister told the Commons she would expect it to expire in December 2021 but added she does not want to see the backstop having to be used at all.

Many Conservative MPs - reportedly including some cabinet ministers - are concerned a "temporary" backstop would become permanent.

They want any agreement to include a firm date for it to lapse.

The Democratic Unionist Party, which is propping up Mrs May's government in Westminster, said the EU's backstop suggestion whereby Northern Ireland would continue to follow the bloc's rules if no trade deal is struck would create barriers with Great Britain.

The PM has put forward an alternative backstop, featuring a temporary arrangement keeping the whole of the UK in a customs union, which she expects to be lifted by the end of 2021.

The biggest obstacle to a withdrawal agreement is the issue of the Irish border, with the UK and EU sides divided on the best way of avoiding the need for checkpoints and a hard border.

Regulatory and customs checks at hundreds of crossing points between Northern Ireland and the Republic would cause massive disruption to individuals and businesses.

There are fears that checkpoints and cameras could become the target of sectarian violence.

The DUP has made clear it will not back anything which means Northern Ireland being treated differently from the rest of the UK.

Several MPs from across the political spectrum, including ex-foreign secretary Boris Johnson as well as Labour's Hilary Benn and Liz Kendall, questioned Mrs May in the Commons about when the backstop would end.

Mr Johnson said if December 2021 "was not the deadline, then could she say when it is".

The PM said she was working to ensure the backstop never comes into place.

Mr Benn said: "Since the expectation of an end date is not the same as a definite end date when is she going to tell her party that we cannot have a fixed artificial time limit on that fall back which the government is trying to negotiate with the EU?"

The PM went on to explain what the purpose of the backstop was, adding: "It is there for the time until the future relationship can come into place. We expect that to be no later than December 2021."

Ms Kendall said: "Does the PM stand by the commitment the Brexit Secretary [Dominic Raab] made to the House last week that the government will publish a specific end date to the Irish backstop as part of the withdrawal agreement?"



The PM replied: "One of the issues we are discussing with the European Union remains this issue of ensuring that the backstop is a temporary arrangement and we cannot stay in a permanent relationship of that sort with the EU."

The backstop is intended as an insurance policy for the people of Northern Ireland."

The prime minister has urged the EU not to allow a stand-off over the backstop to derail the Brexit talks, saying she believed a deal was achievable.

She told MPs "real progress" had been made on the withdrawal agreement and the political declaration on future relations as the 29 March 2019 deadline looms when the UK will leave the bloc.

Mrs May said progress had been made on Northern Ireland but two problems remain - the EU's demands over the backstop and the need for a time limit on the backstop.

The EU is insisting on a "backstop" arrangement as a fallback to be used until a broader deal is in place.

This would involve Northern Ireland effectively remaining part of the European customs area, with checks taking place at ports and fer-

ries between the region and the British mainland instead of at the border.

But Mrs May has said no prime minister could accept it, as it would create a customs border down the Irish Sea and undermine the integrity of the UK.

However, Mrs May's backstop suggestion would only be acceptable to Brussels if there is a "backstop to the backstop", so that when the temporary UK-wide arrangement runs out, the Northern Irish carve-out would come into effect.

Jeremy Corbyn urged Mrs May to "put the country before her party" and stand up to the "reckless voices" on the Conservative benches.

The Labour leader said: "For too long this country has been held hostage to those in her party who want to drive through a race to the bottom Brexit deal that lowers rights and standards, sells off our national assets to the lowest bidder."

"It is clear that the prime minister's failure to stand up to the warring factions of her own side have led to this impasse."

May asked for the support of her Cabinet

Mrs May used Tuesday's cabinet to rally support for her position among senior ministers, amid reports eight of them had met on Monday to discuss their concerns about it.

Downing Street said none of the eight -- Dominic Raab, Jeremy Hunt, Michael Gove, Penny Mordaunt, Chris Grayling, Liz Truss, Andrea Leadsom and Geoffrey Cox -- had threatened to quit at Tuesday's cabinet meeting and it was clear that she had strong support.

The cabinet had discussed a "mechanism" that would avoid an indefinite customs union if a full trade deal cannot be agreed by the end of the 21-month transition period that is due to kick in after the UK leaves on 29 March - the so-called "backstop" plan.

But it was "not a decision-making cabinet", Downing Street said.

The prime minister told ministers progress had been made in Brexit talks and although there would be challenging moments ahead, a deal was within reach, Downing Street said.

"I am convinced that if we as a government stand together and stand firm, we will achieve this," she told ministers.

Both sides in Brexit talks are hoping that a deal on the UK's withdrawal from the EU, including the Irish border question, will be agreed by mid-November in time for it to be ratified by EU members and for MPs at Westminster to vote on it.

But senior EU officials have indicated that there'll be no special Brexit summit in November, unless Mrs May puts forward what they consider to be an acceptable plan for dealing with the border between Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Cypriot entrepreneur raises funds for children

A star spangled event arranged by a leading Cypriot entrepreneur took place in South London in September.

The Paul Strank Charitable Trust Gala Dinner was at the Bank of England Sports Centre in Roehampton. The exciting event was hosted by Shaun Williamson who played Barry Evans in EastEnders and the star performance was from Singer and X Factor winner Alexandra Burke.

The annual fundraiser, now in its 8th year, is put in place by Irene Demosthenous – Strank, whose parents were from Athienou and Dhokni in Cyprus. Irene works hard with her husband Paul, to attract star performers to the dinner and this year was no different. Guests at the inspirational Gala included actor Danny Dyer (pictured with Irene), former boxer Frank Bruno and model Kelly Brook.

The Gala took place at the Bank of England Sports Centre. The gala raised money for the Paul Strank Charitable Trust, a Wimbledon-based Charity. The Paul Strank Charitable Trust supports local



charities including Shooting Star Chase Children's Hospice, the AFC Wimbledon Foundation and the Commonside Trust and Carer's Support Merton among many other local causes.

The Gala Dinner was also attended by other Cypriots including ex Dragon's Den entrepreneur Theo Paphitis and Councillor

Stephen Alambritis, the Leader of the Council at the London Borough of Merton. Both Paul Strank Roofing and the Paphitis business empire of Rymans and Robert Dyas are based in Merton.

Paul and Irene Strank have been raising money for a variety of good causes over the years; using their business, Paul Strank Roofing, as

a springboard, they have helped thousands of people in and around South London, as well as the wider UK. Their sustained fundraising efforts were recognised in 2013 with Paul receiving an MBE for services to charity and the community in the Queen's Birthday honours list.

Through their drive and passion for helping others, it is estimated that the pair have raised, donated or sponsored more than £2.5m for charity and the community over the past 30 years and the Paul Strank Charitable Trust has been set up to enable their fundraising to climb to new heights.

Irene said: "Our focus has always been on the most disadvantaged in our community with a particular emphasis on helping children in need and their families so we're thrilled to have hosted our 8th annual gala dinner raising money for the Paul Strank Charitable Trust – a grant making charity which will continue this ethos in providing vital funding and support to those most in need of our compassion and help".

MEGHAN AND HARRY:

Duchess of Sussex expecting a baby



The Duchess of Sussex is pregnant and is due to give birth next spring, Kensington Palace has revealed.

The news has been announced as she and Prince Harry begin a tour of Australia.

Kensington Palace said the couple "appreciated all of the

support they have received from people around the world since their wedding in May and are delighted to be able to share this happy news with the public".

The baby will be seventh in line to the throne.

The Queen and other senior royals were told about the pregnancy on Friday, when members of the Royal Family gathered in Windsor for Princess Eugenie's wedding.

Cypriot citizenship & Brexit survey

Press release by the Cypriot National Federation refers:

In all of 2015, the year before the UK voted to leave the European Union, there were only 30 applications for Cypriot citizenship at the Cyprus High Commission in the UK. After the EU referendum that number has increased by 670% to ~ 200 in the UK Consulate in the first eight months of 2018 and there are certainly many more UK Cypriots that are interested in obtaining Cypriot citizenship.

The Federation represents the UK Cypriot community and with an increased demand for Cypriot citizenship we want to ask for your opinion on this process. We'll use our findings to make representations to the Cypriot Government about the process and the criteria.

Also, as the Brexit negotiations enter a crucial period, we want to hear directly from our community on this important issue. We regularly meet with Ministers, Shadow Ministers, Parliamentarians and other stakeholders, so hearing your voice will enable us to advocate on your behalf.

Please also share this email and survey link with your friends and family:

www.cypriotfederation.org.uk/brexitSurvey

Cyprus will chair the Commonwealth Finance Ministers Meeting in October 2019

Cyprus will chair the annual meeting of Commonwealth Finance Ministers, in Washington, in October 2019, a Finance Ministry press release says.

The decision was taken during this year's meeting in Indonesia, in which Cyprus' delegation is headed by the ministry's permanent secretary Christos Patsalides.

During the summit yesterday, a Commonwealth Secretariat proposal that Cyprus undertakes the chairmanship of the meeting "was adopted unanimously", the press release notes.

In this context, Cyprus' Finance Minister Harris Georgiades will chair the meeting which will take place in Washington, in October 2019 on the sidelines of the IMF's and the World Bank's annual meetings, the press release concludes.

Nasa chief scientist to mentor Cypriot teams at Space Apps Challenge

Cypriot teams participating in this year's local Nasa Space Apps Challenge will have the unique opportunity to be mentored by Nasa's Chief Scientist James Green.

The competition is brought to Nicosia by the Cyprus Space Exploration Organisation (Cseo).

In statements to CNA, Cseo president George Danos said that "Nasa Space Apps is back in Cyprus and the Nasa chief scientist will mentor our teams in their projects. That is an outstanding opportunity for Cyprus. When we

first started Space Apps we never thought we would have the chief scientist of Nasa here with us guiding our teams".

And this year, he added, "we have brought an exclusive challenge to Cyprus. One that would see a Cypriot team being invited by Nasa to visit their space centre again this year".

"Cyprus can excel and we are making sure that we provide the right stimulus and springboard to help our talented youth to reach for the stars," he said.

IN SYDNEY - AUSTRALIA

The man who had a big fat Cypriot wedding with 25 million dollars worth of cars on show is arrested

Greek Cypriot businessman Andrew Constantinou, 33, who married his 32-year-old sweetheart Rachel Carter in a very extravagant wedding two years ago has been arrested.



The procession of Ferraris, Lamborghinis, Rolls Royces, and gold-plated Harley-Davidsons, worth a total of \$25 million, were on show at the wedding.

Andrew Constantinou was arrested last week after police raided his residence, in Sydney, and allegedly found 3kg of liquid steroids, 150 vials of steroids, and hundreds of packets of prescription medication.

The 36-year-old was allegedly spotted by officers trying to throw a suitcase full of the prescription drugs over his neighbour's fence during the raid.

Constantinou was charged with drug supply and possession and is due to appear in Bankstown Local Court in December.

Cyprus to extradite murder suspect back to UK

Charles (Charlie) Riddington, the UK murder suspect who was apprehended in August by Turkish Cypriot authorities, is now in the custody of the Republic of Cyprus.

Police reported that Riddington's transfer from the north over to the south took place on Friday through the United Nations.

The suspect was remanded in custody until Tuesday when he is scheduled to appear in court for his extradition hearing.

Riddington, aged 36, is the main suspect in the murder of 24-year-old George Barker, who was stabbed to death outside a martial arts gym in south London back in 2016.

The suspect was arrested in the occupied areas on charges of illegal entry and using fraudulent documents.

Riddington went on the run following Barker's murder two years ago and ended up in the north part of Cyprus with the use of a fake passport. He reportedly was living in a house in Trikomo where police investigators discovered a large sum of money in cash.

New online booking system at Cyprus High Commission

Press release from Theodoros Gotsis, the Consul General at the High Commission of the Republic of Cyprus in the UK:

The High Commission of the Republic of Cyprus in London announces that as of Tuesday, 2nd October 2018 an appointment system will be introduced for the services of its Consulate General. The aim is to upgrade the services provided to citizens, through the use of e-governance and digital technologies.

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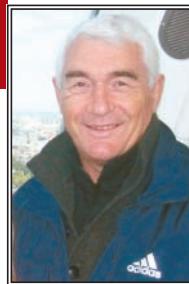
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Sports Round-up

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- OMONIA AND APOEL CLOSE GAP
- SALAMINA GO THROUGH
- KLN TAKE TOP SPOT

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SAINTS' BRAVE EFFORT

A sensational effort by St Panteleimon to hold Cray Valley to a 1-1 in the FA Vase Cup was marred by an injury to the brave goalkeeper Donald Manaj. The game was abandoned in extra time with the game balanced at 1-1. The Saints were up for this tie against a team two tiers above them and have taken the lead through Ayub Albadri, only for the visitors to level and take the game into extra time. Goalkeeper Donald was the hero for keeping the Saints in the game with some outstanding saves but a collision with the goalpost has forced the officials to abandon the game. We hope he makes a speedy recovery

and maybe available for the re-arranged game.

New Salamis

New Salamis had no trouble booking their ticket in the next round of the Anagram trophy competition after winning 8-2 in the first round.

The visiting team Totternhoe FC just could not cope with the reds' on form strike force led by Richard Georgiou who hit four goals including three penalties.

Brother Harrison, Sean Bennet Johnson and two from captain Ryan Hervel were the other scorers. Their home ground is gradually getting supporters



SALAMINA GOING STRONG

coming in to be entertained by the goal machine. Their bar facilities are not bad either and of course entrance is free.

Manager George Georgiou and assistant Andrew Kouroushi have assembled a good squad and so far they have managed it well both on and off the field. Their performances have lifted everyone at the club.

Squad: Smith, Oudji, Hervel, Xiouris, A. Anastasiou, R. Georgiou, H. Georgiou, C. Georgiou, A. Georgiou, M. Anastasiou, D. Mehmet, A. Chambi. W. Duprey.

New Salamis next game is away to Knebworth SG3 6AH on Sat 20th October k.0. 2.30pm.

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DIVISION ONE

APOEL **4**
ACHNA **0**

A hat trick by George Lutaya gave Apoel a comfortable victory over an Achna side that are still trying to find their feet in the top flight. Marcos Kyrianiou put Apoel on the way to victory with the opening goal.

OMONIA **3**
ASHA **0**

Asha played well for half an hour holding their own but with the absence of leading scorer Chris Spyrou they had nothing up front. Omonia on the other hand were clinical in front of goal to score goals with Charlie Nelson, Luke Prokopiou and Chris Philippou to take three points and move into second spot.

DIVISION TWO

ARMENIAN YOUTH **1**
CINAR **2**

Cinar have sorted out their goalkeeping problem just in time. With so many injuries they were down to just eleven players this week against a strong Armenian team full of experience. Ethan Hassan gave them the lead but veteran Andy Michael hit back to level for the Armenians just after the break. The visitors defended well to keep their opponents at bay and got the winner late in the game with a well taken goal by Cullen French.

AKANTHOU **0**
KLN **4**

KLN went into an early lead with a goal from Rio Edwards but Akanthou made it easy for them by having a player sent off. KLN showed no mercy as they piled on the pressure to score three more goals from Max Papacosta 2 and Dillon Thomas to take them to the top of Division Two.



APOEL CONTINUE WINNING

AEK YOUTH FOOTBALL U10

AEK Youth FC U10's put in a fantastic performance against Go Stars scoring some great team goals with good passing and showing good commitment throughout the game. Goals from Marcus 2 and Deen 1, with MOM Theo who played really well in goal. The U10's next match is on Sunday 21st Oct against Maccabi at Rowley Lane, Barnet. EN5 3HW. ko 2.00 pm.



LFA Cup

In the LFA Sunday Challenge Cup Kopa's team Anorthosis had a comfortable passage to the next round when they beat Lambeth 5-2. Manager Dino Ippocratis is well happy with his team's start to the season. Their goals came from George Gregorou 2, Georgio Salangou 2 and one from Anthony McDonald.

Kopa League

In the domestic scene Omonia moved into second place after beating Asha 3-0 while Apoel also had a solid victory beating Achna 4-0.

Division Two has a new leader in KLN who beat Akanthou 4-0 and Cinar climbed up a couple of places after beating Ar-

Omonia Youth FC teams in County Cup action

Community football club Omonia Youth FC, sponsored by PIA Financial Group and Philip Ross Solicitors, had many of their teams in County Cup action last week with some stunning results but also some near misses.

Chris and Jimmy Mousicos' Under 14 Gold won 2-1 in the Middlesex Cup thanks to goals from Kaden Njogu and Thomas Mansaray. Thomas shared the Man of the Match awarded with Lewie Francis; Thomas for an outstanding individual winning goal and Lewie for an outstanding game changing save.

It was yet another committed performance by Savva Zavros and David Poncia's Under 13 Gold who won a very physical encounter 3-1. The team's togetherness and proficient footballing display more than played a part in their victory. Goals were scored by Louis Brown (2) and Max Albrecht with Matthew Stavou earning the Man of the Match award.

Omi Omirou and Stel Loizou's Under 13 Green progressed to the next round of the Middlesex Cup with a dominant 5-1 win Stef P (2), Ibra M, Luca A and Mikey O got the goals with Billy O named Man of the Match.

Dino and Nick Georgiou's Under 16 White narrowly lost 1-0 in the Middlesex Cup in a very tight game. Some great football was played however the Under 16 White didn't manage to put away the chances they created and in the end lost when the opposition scored the penalty they were awarded. Man of the Match was Lyon Theocarous.

Kyri Georgiou's Under 18 Green came up against an excellent opponent and lost 4-1 in the Cup. The boys did very well in difficult conditions in a very competitive match. Yianni Polycarpou scored the goal with Anthony Kyrianiou named Man of the Match.

Mario Christoforou and Nick Lingis'

Under 14 Green went goal crazy as they easily swept aside their opponents, winning 16-1. There were seven different goal scorers: Joe K (5), Nathan L (5), Nick P (2), Pedros O, Jack A, George A and Troy W as well as an own goal. Pedros O was named Man of the Match.

Panos Papa-Michael, Andy Michael and Elia Constanti's Under 15 Gold gave a strong performance as they won 10-0 to progress to the next round of the Middlesex County Cup.

Goals from Andrew Christofi (3), Youseff Habibi (3), George Constanti, Michael PapaMichael, Zack and Tom with Andrew Christofi given the Man of the Match award for an all action midfield display.

In league action Michael Pieri's Under 14 White couldn't get back to winning ways and rued many missed goal scoring opportunities. Having taken the lead and dominating their opponents, two sloppy goals were conceded which meant they went chasing the game and eventually lost 3-1. While aesthetically pleasing to watch and good performance from all the players, it was their opponents who went home with all three points. Goal was scored by Santino Raia and Man of the Match was Kyle Lapompe.

Should you feel enthused and want to know more about Omonia Youth FC, you can contact the club at omoniayouthfootballclub@hotmail.com, via the contact page on the club's new website www.omoniayouthfc.com as well as following the club on twitter @OmoniaYouthFC and Instagram @omoniayouthfc1994.



The Under 10 Gold have started the season positively and are developing nicely



Under 14 Green went goal crazy scoring 16 goals!



Under 16 White



Under 14 White

