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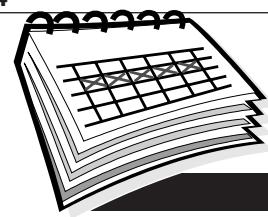
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PRESIDENT ANASTASIADES:

## "Hopes Turkey will revisit intransigent positions on security and guarantees"

President of Cyprus Nicos Anastasiades said he hoped Turkey will revisit its intransigent positions in the areas of security and guarantees and as regards demands that are not in line with Cyprus' capacity as a member state of the EU, so as to create sound prospects of achieving an overall agreement on the island.

Speaking on Monday during a ceremony at the Presidential Palace, where he received the credentials of the Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt Mai Taha Mohammed Khalil (photo), the President underlined "our unwavering determination to end the division of the island and our commitment to exert every effort to reach a comprehensive settlement".

He also conveyed the message "in the clearest terms that we are strongly committed to negotiate a solution within the parameters that the Secretary-General set, for a viable comprehensive settlement fully in line with European and international law that reunites Cyprus in a truly independent and sovereign state, free of any third country dependencies that will offer the prospect of prosperity and peaceful co-existence for all its citizens".

The President of Cyprus referred moreover to the shared desire of Cyprus and Egypt to promote peace and stability in the Eastern Mediterranean through regional cooperation, as manifested in the Tripartite Summit between Cyprus-Egypt-Greece, the fifth round of which will take place in Cyprus on 21 November 2017.

President Anastasiades also reiterated his appreciation for the strong support of Egypt to the efforts to end the unacceptable status quo and reunite Cyprus and its people, in line with the relevant UN Council Resolutions, the EU values and principles, the High-Level Agreements between the leaders of the two communities and the Joint Declaration of 11 February 2014.

"The principled position of your Government strongly supports our continuous efforts to reach a just, viable and comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem" he underlined.

President Anastasiades said he is looking forward to welcoming Egypt's President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi to Cyprus on November 20, noting that the visit "will allow us both to take stock and promote further our bilateral cooperation, both in existing and new fields".

"Cyprus has always been an avid proponent of the position that Egypt remains a source of stability and an important partner for the European Union" the President noted and said that Cyprus remains a partner Egypt can rely on.

"We stand ready to continue our cooperation with Egypt to intensify efforts to tackle regional challenges, to fight terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, increase information sharing and promote regional security" he said.

The President of Cyprus further said that Egypt remains a trusted partner of Cyprus and of the EU and commended Egypt's role in the



conclusion of the recent agreement between Fatah and Hamas, on October 12, in Cairo, in the context of the intra-Palestinian reconciliation.

Concerning the latest effort for a Cyprus settlement, President Anastasiades said he regretted Turkey's unwillingness to negotiate within the framework set by the UN Secretary-General.

He referred in particular to Turkey's intransigent stance on the key Chapters of Security and Guarantees and its insistence on maintaining guarantees, troops and intervention rights in reunited Cyprus, noting that they did not allow for a positive outcome to be reached during the Conference on Cyprus in Crans Montana, Switzerland, last July.

"Acting within the framework of the UN Secretary-General, the Greek Cypriot side submitted comprehensive proposals" on all thematic areas identified, the President said.

He noted, however, that the Turkish and Turkish Cypriot side submitted proposals, which were not only contrary to the ideas set by the UN, but also contravened EU law and the Charter of the United Nations.

"It is deeply disappointing that at a critical point in the process, when Turkey was called to prove in a tangible manner its rhetoric that it is committed to a solution, it merely repeated its well-known unacceptable positions" the President noted.

The President of Cyprus also referred to the financial crisis that hit Cyprus, adding that today, we can proudly –once more– connect Cyprus to growth and potential.

"Our plan has been to continuously improve the country's business environment, so as to reinforce the position of Cyprus as a competitive, innovative, stable and fully transparent destination for business and investment" he said.

The President underlined that despite the economic difficulties, the country's comparative advantages not only remain intact, but have been further enhanced and expanded, setting them apart from most investment destinations.

The President said finally that attracting investors is the Government's most important priority, following the restoration of the state's and the financial system's credibility. He highlighted Energy, Tourism, Shipping, Real Estate, Education, Health, Transport, Research and Innovation as some of Cyprus' economic sectors with growth opportunities.

The President welcomed finally the Ambassador to Cyprus, and wish her every success.

From her part, Ambassador Khalil assured that Egypt firmly believes in the possibility of solving the Cyprus issue, on the basis of the principles of International law, relevant United Nations resolutions and respect for sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Cyprus.

"Egypt spares no effort in every forum to express its solidarity with the Cypriot government in its quest for peaceful settlement of the dispute" she added and conveyed the sincerest greetings of President El-Sissi.

She also referred to the upcoming visit of Egypt's President "the first bilateral visit of an Egyptian President to Cyprus and the second for President El-Sissi".

Such historical moment highlights not only the deep rooted historical ties between the two countries, but also its developing and evolving nature, the Ambassador said.

She said finally that Egypt appreciates the support and understanding by the Cypriot government and noted that new windows of opportunities have been opened in all fields especially cooperation in the areas Of Energy, Trade, Tourism, Environment and Defence.

## Erdogan's visit to Greece could help negotiations for a Cyprus solution, said President Anastasiades

An improvement in Greek-Turkish relations could play an important role in promoting efforts for a solution to the Cyprus Problem, said President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nicos Anastasiades, in an interview with the Greek newspaper Ethnos.

However, he stressed that sufficient preparation of all parts, before convening a new Conference on Cyprus, is essential in order to avoid an impasse. Anastasiades also stressed that Turkey's stance, particularly on the issues of security and guarantees, plays a key role in the progress of negotiations.

He also commented on the official visit of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan set to pay Greece early December, President Anastasiades saying that it could possibly be helpful for the improvement of Greek-Turkish relations. "I hope and expect that one of the principal goals of President Erdogan's visit to Greece is the improvement of Greek-Turkish relations, the full settlement of which passes through the solution of Cyprus problem", he said.

"A necessary condition for this development is that Turkey changes its positions towards the Cyprus problem, especially on the issues of safety and guarantees", he added.

As he said, preliminary, exhaustive preparation before any future international conference is necessary in order to avoid a new impasse, and there is a hope that the forthcoming meeting of the Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras with President Erdogan will be the first step to establish such a preparatory dialogue.

"Until the last day of my term of office as President, I am willing and determined to take the boldest decisions and initiatives for the unacceptable status quo in Cyprus and the island's division to come to an end. I only hope that Turkey showed responsiveness to these efforts", stressed the President of the Republic of Cyprus.

## Cyprus Defence Minister says Cyprus' security enhanced with PESCO

Cyprus' defence mechanism and security is strengthened within PESCO, the Permanent Structured Cooperation of the EU, as provided in Lisbon Treaty, Defence Minister Christoforos Phokaides has said.

Speaking to the press on Sunday, following a memorial event in Nicosia district, the Minister said that the government looks forward to creating the conditions for the presence of a European Defence Force that will strengthen Cyprus' defence shield.

He explained that tomorrow, during the Foreign Affairs and Defence Council in Brussels, those member states who intend to join PESCO are expected to jointly sign the notification letter addressed to the Council and the High Representative. He said that Cyprus has already expressed its willingness to participate.

Phokaides pointed out that the safer the EU is, the safer Cyprus becomes as well, adding that when conditions are formed for a common defence, Cyprus will benefit and will have a greater protection and security against any threat.

He explained that PESCO's structure will be more on a defence level.

The Minister added that PESCO is a defence union that drafts the prerequisites for EU's political power to be transformed into a military one through the creation of operational schemes and forces that will protect the external borders of Europe and will enhance the citizens' safety.

## Missing persons is the most tragic aspect of the Cyprus problem, says Photiou

The issue of missing persons is undoubtedly the most tragic aspect of the Cyprus problem and Turkey with its arrogant stance and denial to cooperate, leads to the perpetuation of the issue, Commissioner Photis Photiou has said.

Photiou who delivered a speech at a church memorial on Sunday, for the heroes of Troulloi, a village in Larnaka district, pointed out that it is unacceptable, forty three years after the Turkish invasion of the island, to still search for answers regarding the fate of missing persons.

He said that despite the problems and the hurdles by Ankara, we will continue our struggle in order to achieve the identification and return of the remains of missing individuals to their families and to end their ordeal.

Photiou also said that solving the Cyprus problem is our top priority and we work hard for the reunification of our homeland, the abolition of guarantees and the termination of the Turkish occupation.

# Large turnout to elect leader of new centre-left party in Greece

PASOK leader Fofi Gennimata was the big winner in Sunday's election to pick the leader of a new centre-left alliance party, clinching 42.50% of the vote, with runner-up Nikos Androulakis, a former party secretary, winning 25.14% of the vote, with an electorate of over 210,000 voters.

The two will face-off in a runoff next Sunday in a ballot in which Gennimata is the clear favourite, as neither managed to garner the over 50% of the vote required to win in the first round.

Voters were charged three euro to register, and only those who voted in the first round are permitted to vote in the run-off.

The core of the new party, which has yet to be officially formed, will be Pasok and Stavros Theodorakis' To Potami party, both of which are currently represented in parliament.

The two leading non-Pasok candidates, Stavros Theodorakis and Athens Mayor Yorgos Kaminis, suffered an electoral beating, with the former garnering 9.8% of the vote and the latter 13.5%.

Both declared that they will continue to support the effort to create a new party that can reclaim the centre-left voters that in recent elections had flocked to the ruling Syriza party.

"The 212,000 Greeks who voted are co-founders of the grand centre-left. They gave a mandate for unity and change. They vindicated our initiative," Gennimata declared after the first-round results were in.



F. GENNIMATA 42,50%

N. ANDROULAKIS 25,14%

"They sent a message of resistance to the downward spiral and imperiousness of the government, and a reaction to conservatism and austerity."

Runner-up Nikos Androulakis depicted himself as the candidate of the younger generation of centrist voters.

"We are asking for a strong mandate for renewal and generational change, looking ahead to the day after. I am here for us together to battle for the renewal of the party and the country," he said.

Kaminis indicated that he continues to seek a role in the emerging party.

"Our ideas, our proposals, and the people who represent us will be present," he said. All of us together will build our new party. All of us together will change the country.

As for the remaining candidates, former Pasok minister Yannis Maniatis garnered 4.26%, former Pasok minister Yannis Ragousis 2.39%, former Economic University of Athens rector Konstantinos Gatsios 1.65%, Apostolos Pontas 0.53%, and Dimitris Tziotis 0.20%.

## Stournaras outlines economic challenges ahead for Greece

Central Bank of Greece chief Yannis Stournaras outlined the outlook and dangers for the Greek economy in the future in an address to the Second EU-Arab World Summit entitled "The Greek economy: the prospects and the main challenges."

Stournaras urged Greek banks to intensify their efforts to implement a three-pronged plan: dealing with bad loans, expediting the sale of loan portfolios, and selling off assets.

The central bank president called for an extremely rapid completion of the third evaluation of Greece's bailout programme, expected by year's end, noting that otherwise



one faces a new cycle of uncertainty.

Stournaras called for the completion of required reforms in all sectors, as that will signal the start

of the programme.

Stournaras outlined ways in which the adjustment programme has produced results, including an increase in competitiveness and the recapitalization of the Greek banks.

"The economy is now on the rebound and the rates of growth are increasing," he said.

He projected that GDP will increase by 1.7% points for 2017, 2.4% points in 2018, and 2.7% for 2019.

Noting that more remains to be done, he cited the challenges of dealing with high levels of unemployment, the high level of debt, and the high level of banks' non-performing loans.

"These three issues, combined with the need for substantial investments aiming at improving the economy and modernising public and private infrastructure, will be Greece's main challenges over the coming years," said Stournaras.

At the same time, the central banker said that the EU must specify the medium-term measures for the restructuring of debt, based on the agreement reached in the Eurogroup and in close cooperation with Greek authorities, and detail the forms of support for the Greek economy after the completion of the current adjustment programme.

## Paphos hailed as good example of European capital of culture

European Capital of culture, European Union Culture Commissioner Tibor Navracsics said on Tuesday morning at the official opening ceremony of the Cultural Capital of Europe and East Asia Forum in Shanghai.

Mayor of Paphos Phedonas Phedonos also addressed the forum on behalf of all the mayors of the European Capitals of Culture.

"A successful cultural capital is judged according to three main pillars, the cultural programme, the projects and the participation of the local society," he said.

Phedonos also held a private discussion with the Commissioner within the framework of the forum and that Paphos would be invited to Brussels to present

the city's good example to new capitals of cultures.

At the Shanghai event, the mayor also presented the upgrading projects going on in the town and the impact they have had on the local culture and society. A similar presentation was also made by the chairman of Pafos2017 Christos Patsalides.

The forum is being attended by mayors and delegations from 14 European cities that have previously held the title or have been selected as future Cultural Capitals.

The European Capital of Culture programme was initially called the European City of Culture and was conceived by Melina Mercouri, in 1983. The programme was launched in 1985 and Athens was the first title-holder.

## CYPRUS

### Candidates back making lime-sticks legal

All five presidential candidates said that neither they nor their spouses had any assets in offshore funds or tax paradises, nor did they have savings accounts abroad.

According to a questionnaire given to them by the "Politis", published on Sunday, the majority of candidates are in favour of euthanasia and for shops to remain closed on Sundays.

The questionnaire recorded the answers to 12 questions on a range of issues by President Nicos Anastasiades, AKEL backed candidate Stavros Malas, DIKO leader Nikolas Papadopoulos, chairman of the Citizens' Alliance Giorgos Lillikas, and ELAM leader Christos Christou.

### Japan pledges to continue contribution to peaceful and viable solution of the Cyprus problem

Newly appointed Ambassador of the Republic of Japan to Cyprus, based in Athens, Yashiro Shimicu, has pledged that his government will continue its contributions to a peaceful and viable solution based on the related United Nations resolutions, as a member of the G7 and the United Nations.

Shimicu presented his credentials to President of the Republic, Nicos Anastasiades, during a formal ceremony at the Presidential Palace

## GREECE

### Muslim clerics convicted after funeral row

A court in Thessaloniki on Monday handed suspended seven-month prison sentences to two Muslim clerics after they took over prayers at a funeral service from a state-appointed preacher.

The two men were found guilty of disturbing a religious ceremony and usurping authority but their terms were suspended and they were released.

Greek law dictates the state appointment of Muslim religious officials but many Muslim communities use a parallel structure.

The funeral occurred in the summer of last year in the village of Glafki, near Xanthi, after a 19-year-old army conscript died in a swimming accident.

Five busloads of villagers travelled to the courthouse.

### Greek banks' dependence on ELA drops

Emergency central bank funding to Greek lenders dropped by 5.74 billion euros or 20% in October compared to the previous month, Bank of Greece data showed on Monday.

Emergency funding, which is more costly than borrowing from the European Central Bank, dropped to 22.75 billion euros from 28.49 billion euros at the end of September, the data showed.

Greek banks have relied on emergency liquidity assistance (ELA) drawn from the Greek central bank since February 2015 after being cut off from the ECB's funding window due to stalled bailout talks between the government and its official creditors.

Their dependence on the ELA emergency lifeline has declined since June last year when the European Central Bank reinstated banks' access to its cheap funding operations.

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## Cyprus House President proposes Oman counterpart the creation of a group of small Middle East States

Cyprus House President Demetris Syllouris met on Sunday in Muskat with the Chairman of the Consultative Council (Lower House) of the Sultanate of Oman Sheikh Khalid Hilal Al Maawali in Muskat. During the meeting, Syllouris handed his counterpart a written note in which he outlined a proposal for the establishment of small Middle East states group.

President Syllouris, head of a parliamentary delegation comprising MPs Nicos Tornaritis, Irene Charalambidou, Christiana Erokritou, Costis Efsthathiou, and Michalis Yiorgallas, had an official visit to the Sultanate of Oman at the invitation of Al Maawali.



Speaking during his meeting with his counterpart Al Maawali, Syllouris explained that the creation of the group would provide for low-policy cooperation which in turn would help the relations between these countries and would facilitate conditions of peace and development in the region.

On his part, Chairman Al Maawali said he was pleased with this initiative, stressing that this low-level political cooperation between the small countries of the Middle East could contribute positively in the international developments in the area and to the enhancement of the friendship between the people of those countries.

Syllouris and the delegation also met during the first day of the official visit to Oman with the Deputy Prime Minister Sayyid Fahd bin Mahmood al Said, the Minister of Diwan of Royal Court Sayyid Khalid bin Hilal al Busaidi, the Chairman of the State Council (Upper House) Dr Yahya bin Mahfoudh Al Mantheri, and the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Sultanate of Oman Public Authority for Investment Promotion and Export Development Salem bin Nasser Al-Isaimly.

In statements after the meetings, Syllouris said that the revival of our relations with old friends, such as the Oman, as well as the upgrading of relations with new forms of cooperation in the economic sector, education, research and many other areas, is necessary and useful. As he pointed out, that was the spirit during his today's meetings.

Stressing that there is a political will to turn this good relationship into practical results, Syllouris said that these practical results concern two pillars. The first is about bilateral relations in all areas, and the second, touches upon the support to his proposal for the creation of a group of small Middle Eastern states.

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## Theresa May faces plot to oust her from Downing Street, "Sunday Times" report

**B**ritish Prime Minister Theresa May faces a "make or break month" with 40 of her own MPs prepared to force her to resign, the *Sunday Times* (ST) newspaper in London claimed Sunday.

The blow for the embattled leader comes just 48 hours before the Brexit bill debate in the House of Commons. The bill is seen as the most important piece of legislation paving the way for Britain's exit from the European Union (EU).

More than 400 amendments have been put forward to change the bill which aims to convert all current EU law into British law.

MPs from the main opposition Labour Party are expected to join Conservative rebels in a bid to inflict a series of damaging defeats on the government when voting on the bill takes place later this week.

Labour's shadow Brexit secretary Keir Starmer accused May of ignoring concerns about the withdrawal bill. He told the Observer newspaper that May's government could be heading for defeat on up to 13 amendments tabled by her own rebels.

One of Labour's demands is that parliament, and not ministers, must have the final say on whether to approve the withdrawal agreement and how best to implement it.

On Friday determined May announced the bill will stipulate the precise moment when Britain will cease to be an EU member, which



is at 11 p.m. on March 29, 2019.

To add to her woes, May has seen two of her front bench ministers resigning this week, with her own deputy Damian Green under investigation as part of the so-called sex-pest scandal that has engulfed Westminster. There have also been calls for the Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson to resign over his handling of a British Iranian mom jailed in Iran as a spy.

Just 48 MPs would need to sign a letter of no confidence in May to trigger a challenge to her leadership. Sources told the ST that 40 MPs have so far agreed to sign.

Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn joined the clamour for May to go, saying in the ST that

she should govern or go, and claiming the prime minister shows every sign of being in office but not in power.

The ST claimed that privately some Conservative MPs and ministers agree with Corbyn and fear May has become a liability to the Brexit process.

The report quotes an unnamed government minister as saying: "It's a horrible thing to say, but we are getting closer and closer to the point whereby we need some time in opposition to regroup."

Supporters of May responded with claims the attacks are orchestrated by Remain supporters opposed to Brexit.

Brexit Secretary David Davis, who is leading the British negotiating team with Brussels, said Sunday the government will attempt to face down rebels demanding concessions on the withdrawal bill.

The latest round of talks between Davis and his EU counterpart Michel Barnier, ended with Barnier saying Britain has two-weeks to come up with details of its Brexit divorce settlement if negotiations on a future trading relationship are to get underway soon.

However, a seasoned political commentator said in a television interview that as there is no obvious successor to May with the ability to unify warring factions, the prime minister is likely remain at Number 10.

## Two Cypriots Meet in London By Chance

Municipalities in Britain are charged with holding glitzy citizenship ceremonies for their far flung residents. Normally the appointed Mayor of the council attends to undertake this agreeable task. But sometimes others are pulled in when the red robed and gold chain wearing mayor cannot make it. This could be a past Mayor; it could be the Chief Officer of the council. At other times it may well be the elected leader of the council. And so it transpired in England recently.

The London Borough of Merton has the first ever elected Cypriot council leader in Stephen Alambratis. Stephen, who came over to England by boat in 1964, was duly called up to do this pleasant duty at the councils Registry Office on the Morden Hall Estate. This is a Grade II listed fine 1770 building. Merton borough residents from throughout the world are brought into the Grand Room to swear an oath of allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. They also sing the National Anthem. Everyone is then seated. Those getting their long awaited citizenship in the front row. Family members and excitable children are there too as witnesses. They take a seat at the back. There were aspiring British citizens from Sri Lanka, Poland, Australia, Ghana, Nigeria and so on.



The Chief Registrar calls out the names one by one to go over to receive their citizenship certificate from Aradippou born Alambratis. And what a surprise when the Registrar called out for Dimitra Christodoulou to come forward. Dimitra now lives in Merton but was born in Nicosia. The two Cypriots exchanged some small talk.

Alambratis asked after her well-being and Dimitra committed to getting involved in the local community. Alambratis handed Dimitra her certificate of British Citizenship. Dimitra accepted the embossed paper with glee. They both posed for a photo in front of a portrait of the Queen with the Union Jack in the background.

So there you have it. A Cypriot council leader hands over British citizenship to a Cypriot resident living in his borough. Both were born in Cyprus. Both left the building using the grand imperial type staircase with wrought iron balustrades. Both were probably thinking what a fortuitous world.

# The 1st "Investment Opportunities in Greece in Tourism and Healthcare 2017" to be held in London

After years of challenging circumstances, Greece is on a recovery path. A fundamental factor in setting the growth engine at full throttle is attracting foreign investment.

In a country abounding with opportunities, tourism is the sector that stands out. Even during the last difficult years tourism has been steadily offering high yields for investors, underpinned by the country's climate, quality hospitality services and highly qualified personnel, among other competitive advantages.

The "Investment Opportunities in Greece in Tourism and Healthcare 2017" workshop brings to London a number of the most reliable and resilient Greek companies active in the tourism market.

They are companies eager to present some of the opportunities the country has to offer and to exploit to its fullest the potential of Greek tourism; including health tourism, as Greece has quickly become one of the most trusted destinations for wellness holidays.

The workshop will be held at London's Intercontinental Park Lane on 4th December 2017. It is organised by Topology Media Ltd, a UK company and Tourism Today Ltd, under the aus-



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pices of the Minister for Tourism, the Minister of Economy and Development, and with the support of the Embassy of Greece in the UK.

The aim of the workshop is to facilitate a better first-hand understanding of the Greek tourism and healthcare market opportunities for potential investors.

There will be about a dozen Greek companies participating at the workshop, each with their own space, ready to present their activities and portfolios and answer any query.

Private appointments are available to pre-arrange.

This invitation has been extended to more than 190 investors and professionals in London, including fund managers, investment bankers, real estate investors, health tourism facilitators,

private medical insurance firms.

The Greek companies participating will be real estate firms, high-end tourism projects representatives, public institutions managing tourism property, healthcare and health tourism firms.

The short speeches by government officials, such as the Minister of Tourism Elena Kountoura and the Alternate Minister of Economy & Development Alexis Charitsis, entrepreneurs and independent analysts will be followed by face-to-face presentations and meetings between Greek companies and UK guests.

A ticketed lunch reception will follow and the day will close with further private meetings and a networking reception at the hotel.

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**NEPOMAK UK is always looking to host and collaborate on events of various kinds so please visit and like our Facebook Page 'NEPOMAK.uk - Connecting Young Cypriots' to keep up to date with our organisation and to find out more about our upcoming events.**



### NEPOMAK UK LAUNCHES THEIR 2017 SANTA SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN!



A Santa Shoebox is something small you can create to put a big smile on the face of a disadvantaged child in Cyprus. It is essentially a Christmas wrapped shoebox full of toys, creative items, toiletries, and clothes that you can spare.

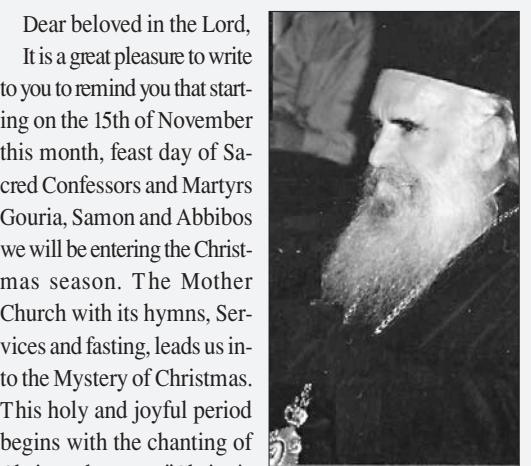
NEPOMAK UK is organising a campaign to send Santa Shoeboxes to underprivileged children in Cyprus. We will be collecting them all and will deliver them to orphanages and state-funded schools such as Pallouriotissa Primary School, Agios Dometios Primary School, and Kaimakli Primary School amongst others, just in time for Christmas!

We have partnered up with our community's schools across London, Birmingham and Wales to make as many Santa Shoeboxes as we can!

We would love for you to get involved too! Fill a shoebox with gifts using our guidance leaflet, wrap it in festive wrapping paper, and bring it along to the Greek Cypriot Brotherhood (Britannia Rd, London, N12 9RU) on Saturday 25th November between 3pm – 5pm. For more information and our guidance leaflet, visit our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/nepomak.uk](https://www.facebook.com/nepomak.uk)

Join us in bringing some Christmas joy to many children in Cyprus!

### Encyclical of the Archbishop of Thyateira on the occasion of our entry into the Christmas Advent



Dear beloved in the Lord,  
It is a great pleasure to write to you to remind you that starting on the 15th of November this month, feast day of Sacred Confessors and Martyrs Gouria, Samon and Abbibos we will be entering the Christmas season. The Mother Church with its hymns, Services and fasting, leads us into the Mystery of Christmas. This holy and joyful period begins with the chanting of Christ's descent, "Christ is born! Glorify Him! Christ descends from the heavens, welcome Him! Christ is now on earth, O be jubilant! Sing to the Lord, the whole earth, and sing praises to Him with joy, O ye people, for He has been exalted." This pan-Christian celebration is expressed with actions, prayers, both private and public which takes place in Church, every Sunday and feast-day, and in the Monasteries or Sketes where the Monks and the Nuns dedicate their lives to the praise of the Triune Worshipped God. With the Event of the Incarnation of the God-man Christ, the Prophecies of the Israelite Saints of the Ancient World, in Greece and the Middle East, are fulfilled. We are privileged because we live in the times of 'Christ's birth', the eternal will of sacred philanthropy and love have been actualised in the Person of "the Only Son and the Word of God born of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judea". Therefore, following the sacred hymnographer of the Church, we remind ourselves and each other of our faith in our Saviour and Redeemer of Humankind Christ and our praise to him. Doxology is not limited to words only, but also becomes an action, a personal encounter with and a live faith in Christ as a Saviour and Redeemer of Humankind.

These forty days before Christmas are days of anticipation and preparation in order to celebrate in a sacred manner with peace, love, purity of soul and body, and free from the many and unbearable "burdens" that each of us carries on our souls and bodies. Our goal, dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, is to strive until Christ is formed in us and we are confident that "Christ is everything and is in everything"; that he will guide our lives and actions so that we will always be instruments of Divine Grace and living members of His mystical body of His Church. His simplicity of life, his modest clothing and way of living, his humble countenance and his sacred association with and thought for others, the poor and humble in heart, his unceasing prayer for those whom nature and our greed have ignored, perhaps help us in our true and genuine preparation for the reception of the Unique Visitor of the Human Race, our Lord Jesus Christ, whom Christians are waiting for to celebrate at this Period. So let us pray, "modestly and humbly" that Christ may come bringing the coveted faith, unwavering faith, peace, love and brotherhood and the blessing that we all need, as characteristically written by St Paul, "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built upon him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness" (Colossians 2:6-7).

Wishing that you to spend these sacred days of preparation in health, peace and joy, and in anticipation of the majestic holiday of Christmas, with many blessings, love and honour in the Lord.

Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain  
**Gregory**

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Ο Υπατος Αρμοστής συνεχάρη το σχολείο για τό ύργο του και τόνισε ότι μια ζωντανή Παροικία προσφέρει πολλά και στην Κύπρο.

Ο κ. Παπαευριπίδης εξέφρασε συγκίνηση στη θέα των μικρών παιδιών να χορεύουν παραδοσιακούς χορούς και να μαρτυρούν την παρουσία του Ελληνισμού σ' αυτή τη χώρα, εξασφαλίζοντας τη

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# KOPA Sports Round-up

Thursday 16th November 2017



- ASHA MOVE TO SECOND SPOT
- LIVADIA OPEN TITLE RACE
- BROTHERHOOD WINNING RUN

BY MIKKOS CHRYSOSTOMOU

## SALAMINA AVOID DISASTER

Champions Salamina were saved from an embarrassing exit in the FA Sunday Cup by a very late goal to give them a 5-4 win at New River Stadium. They led 3-0 after 25 minutes with their opponents Portland down to ten men. It's not the first time they threw away a 3-0 lead and many of their regular and faithful supporters were bracing themselves for a repeat. Make no mistake this Portland side that may have looked like a Sunday pub team before kick off, actually could play and they did despite the short man as early as the 10th minute.

In the LFA Sunday Trophy, Apoel did not have much luck as they went out 2-0 to Galada Seruy and in the domestic scene Anorthosis lost their heads and unbeaten record. They went down 2-0 to a well organised and disciplined Livadia side. In Division Two Asha beat Achna 1-0 to go second in the table and they are now chased by Brotherhood who beat PAO 2-0. It was the lowest average scoring weekend for Kopa this season even allowing for Salamina's nine goal thriller

### FA SUNDAY CUP (ROUND TWO)

**SALAMINA** **5**  
**POTLAND FC** **4**

FA Sunday Cup  
Salamina 5 Potland FC 4

Are champions Salamina losing their killer touch? Ever since they lost 4-3 in the LFA Cup after taking 3-0 lead, they hammered teams with five or six goals once they drew blood. They had that killer touch a statement of wiping out that disastrous setback in the LFA cup. They just would not take their foot off the pedal until the final whistle. Well, that was not the

case on Sunday after Murat 2 and Deniz gave them a 3-0 lead. You could see their opponents controlled the game in the last ten minutes of the first half. So instead of going in at half time 3-0 up against ten men, they went in deflated with the score at 3-2. More important their 'beaten' opponents went in at the break full of confidence that they were still in the game and could not wait long enough for the second half to start. They came out full of belief and threw everything at Salamina to not only get level but to go 4-3 up in the 75th minute.

Manager George Georgiou had to use all his expertise to get his troops back in the game and substitutes Sean Bennet and Andre McCall played their part as the reds drew level when Murat completed his hat trick to make it 4-4. With the game looking to go into extra time and penalties up popped the hard working Harrison to hit the winner in stoppage time.

The reds have survived a disaster and go into the next round. A word for referee James Keane who had an excellent game, giving four penalties without hesitation and in control of the match throughout.

### LFA SUNDAY TROPHY

**APOEL** **0**  
**CALADA SENUY** **2**

APOEL took time off the domestic scene to face the strong Galada Senuy in the LFA Sunday Trophy. Unfortunately without several key players they could not settle quick enough to stop the home-side taking a 2-0 first half lead. APOEL did battle hard in the second half weathering the early storm to hold their own.

**PAO SHOCK KOMI KEBIR**

They created several chances but failed to get back in the game.

### DIVISION ONE

**ANORTHOSIS** **0**  
**LIVADIA** **2**

Anorthosis lost their 100% record after losing their heads early in the game against a revitalised Livadia side. Dino Ippocratis team lost goalkeeper Erbil early in the game when the referee sent him off for hand ball outside the box. As if this setback was not enough midfielder Alex Anderson lost his head getting a red card at the resulting free kick for foul and abusing language. A complete disaster as you cannot expect to pick points with nine players even though they managed to keep Livadia out for an hour. The visitors with manager Chris Prokopiou

making his managerial debut in the Kopa league, gradually got on top of the tired Anorthosis to score two spectacular goals with Leo Agathangelou and Andreas Kyrianiou earning three valuable points to move into third spot. So many teams have suffered from red cards this season and you cannot blame the officials. Managers and players have to take responsibility as discipline is important if you want to be successful. Stay on the pitch if you want to win games.

### DIVISION TWO

**ACHNA** **0**  
**ASHA** **1**

On a cold and windy day Asha picked up three valuable points to move into second place behind run away leaders KLN. A solitary goal by Anthony head-

ing home from an early corner was enough for the visitors. Achna tried hard to get back in the game but the closest they got was hitting the post leaving Asha to come away with a victory. Once again Kaylan was an outstanding man of the match.

**PANATHINAIKOS** **0**  
**BROTHERHOOD** **2**

Brotherhood made it three wins in a row as they move into a comfortable third place following their 2-0 win over Panathinaikos.

Manager Andy Towli is working his magic wand and the players are responding. PAO as always tried hard to get something out of the game but the visitors goals by Rhys Watson and Phillip Kirikides were enough to take all the points.



## AEK YOUTH FC NEWS

### **AEK U9s vs Harrow Stars**

Super match full of goals & action Goalscorers. Marcus 2, Deen x2 & Vanati x1. MOM: Gabriel.

### **AFA Cup- AEK U15s Black 0-2 vs Prodirect Academy U15s.**

AEK U15s were unlucky not to come away with anything from this match & battled until the last minute. Missing key players too. MOM: Tom Davies.

### **AEK U15s Golds 0-1 vs AC Finchley.**

Tight game with very few chances. MoM: Enver Deniz.

### **Middlesex Cup-AEK U18s 0-1 vs Acton Ealing FC**

A very disappointing performance from AEK who were unbeaten so far this season, losing to the only goal in the second half. They will be back stronger & even more determined to win the top division title. MOM: George Kyriacou.

Wishing AEK Youth FC better luck in their games next week.

# Omonia Youth FC teams observe minute's silence on Remembrance Sunday

All teams who played on Sunday for Community football club Omonia Youth FC, sponsored by P&M Construction UK Ltd, observed a minute's silence for Remembrance Sunday. The minute's silence was observed impeccably by all teams who played at various grounds all over the County.

In term of the action, Omi Omirou's U12 Green progressed to the next round of the County Cup with a comprehensive 9-1 win. Billy O, Louis L, Alex K, Luca A, Jamal M, Leo I were the scorers as well as an own goal. Billy was named Man of the Match.

Nick Georgiou and Kenny Gregori's Under 15 White recorded their first league of the season with a great team performance winning 6-1. Nick said: "The boys were fantastic. They kept their shape and created

win Obeng, Sami Hristov and Emmanuel Onouha-Nzeh were the scorers with Kyle Ellis named Man of the Match.

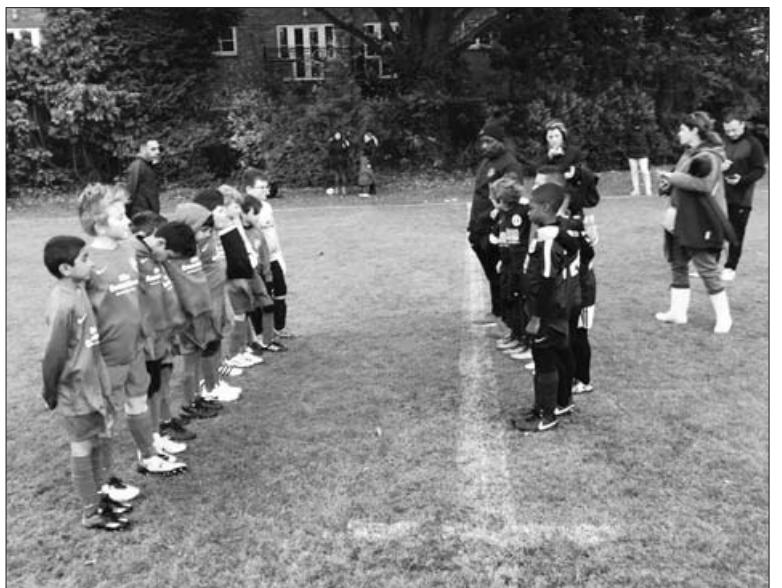
In the County Cup, the Under 15 Green were defeated 3-0 in a hard fought game played at a high intensity. Coach Dean Dionisou described the game thus: "It was a tight first half which saw the Greens go 1-0 down to a dubious penalty at the end of the first half. We had an early chance to equalise in the second half with the opposition keeper pulling off a number of fine saves. Whilst chasing the game we conceded a second goal with ten minutes remaining.

The boys showed great character and spirit to keep pressing and created further two great opportunities to score after having an obvious penalty decision waved away

as "...probably our worst performance this season." The performance was not helped by first half injuries to both full backs and two players being ill during the match forcing substitutions in the first half and having to move players around. However the boys kept plugging away but it wasn't to be. Man of the Match was awarded to Alex Androullos

Savva Zavros Under 12 Gold lost 4-2 after going into at half time 2-2. The team unfortunately gave away two easy goals which disheartened the boys and they never really recovered after that. Charlie Philippou and Leo Capsalis were the scorers with Charlie named Man of the Match.

George Pantelides and Alex's Under 13 Girls played out an entertaining and end to end 2-2 draw Player of the Match was Mag-



**U9 GOLD**

two early goals, both finished well by Emilia Pantelides. Goalkeeper Izzy Fanning made a brilliant triple save before the opposition came back into the game with a cracking finish at the near post. With the opposition attacking for long periods during the second half the girls defended well for most of it, but let in a late goal after not clearing the ball, despite a few chances to do so. It was a fair and an entertaining game to keep the family and friends warm on the touchline!

Kyri Georgiou's Under 16 Green lost 4-1 to Harvester. The team were not quite good enough although they hit the wood-work twice before conceding

Man of the Match was Andrew Kirtsides. Yianni Polycarpou got the goal.

Omonia U15 beat NLFA 5-3 in a very fiercely fought game with lots of tension throughout. Youssef Habibi scored 4 and Michael Papa-Michael got the other one. Omonia went 2-0 up and then went 3-2 down only to give everything in the last 20 minutes to end up winning 5-3. A great fight back and a fantastic result.

Mike Petrou and Kyri Haili's Under 14 White won 3-0 after two weeks without a game. The boys did not get out of first gear which is a shame as these are the games they need to be more ruthless with to improve their goal difference.

Goals were scored by Louis Petrou and Hoa Xin. Man of the Match was awarded to Adam Bloomfield.

Should you feel enthused and want to know more about Omonia Youth FC, you can contact the club at [omoniyouthfootballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:omoniyouthfootballclub@hotmail.com), via the contact page on the club's new website [www.omoniyouthfc.com](http://www.omoniyouthfc.com) as well as following the club on twitter @OmoniaYouthFC and Instagram @omoniyouthfc1994

**PHOTOS:** All Omonia Youth FC teams observed a minute's silence for Remembrance Sunday



**U10 GOLD**

many good scoring opportunities. A much needed boost for the boys!"

Scorers were Peter Michael (2), Theo Stavrou, Mateo Sarmiento-Motoa, Styli Chrysostomou and Antony Gregori who was also named Man of the Match.

Adam Demetri's Under 12 Silver went down 3-1. In a tight game the team lost focus in the last ten minutes and conceded two goals. The goal was scored by Brodie with Georgi being named Man of the Match.

Demi Shiamishi's Under 14 Green won 2-0 with Elia Stylianou and Julian Zelli getting the goals. Man of the Match was Nicolas Shiamishi in a hard fought victory played on a very muddy pitch. Demi commented that the "...boys had to dig in deep and scored early in the first half before adding a second late in the game. Nicolas Shiamishi showed some good skill and set up several chances which we could not convert. The pitch did not help with the muddy areas contributing to a tense game."

Michael Pieri's Under 13 White lost their unbeaten league record after losing 5-3.

U13 White lost 5-3 having gifted the opposition at least three of their goals. God-

and a disallowed goal. The opposition scored a third with minutes remaining. Ironically this was the U15 best performance of the season. A big thank you to Chris Gregoriou and his team for their support." Man of the Match was Barsa Mirtahasebi with a solid midfield performance.

In what was probably a first for an Omonia Youth FC side, Nick Zimaras' Under 18 White fielded three players who are sons of former Chairman at the same time (Antoni Kyrianiou, Nik Matjilla & Charlie Constanti) as well as a former club Secretary's son, Alexander Zimaras. Unfortunately they could not celebrate with a win as they went down 2-0 in an extremely hard fought game with the Under 18 White playing some superb stuff in the first half. A lack of cutting edge ultimately cost the team with the opposition scoring twice in the last 15 minutes. Nik Matjilla pulled off four outstanding saves and deservedly got awarded Man of the Match. Manager Nick, despite the defeat said: "I'm already looking forward to next week!"

Chris Gregoriou's Under 16 White lost 2-0 in what was described by manager Chris

dalena Andreou with some tenacious defending throughout the first 35 mins. Omonia Girls started the better team and scored



**U13 WHITE**



**U13 GIRLS**



**U10 WHITE**

# The "Saints" remain unbeaten, after the London "Greek" derby

The Saints hosted last Saturday 11th November the League leader AEK London at Berkeley Fields.

The teams had met in a pre-season friendly and had a mutual respect which was reflected in a highly entertaining match full of action, battling spirit and goals. It ended 2-2.

AEK scores within 3 minutes and played some good skilful football. A second goal our AEK in control with The Saints struggling to find a rhythm.

The half time team talk must have boosted The Saints because they came out fast and furious.

The second half saw a more bal-

anced game with The Saints stepping up a gear and attacking well. A disallowed Saints goal only fired them up even more.

Some excellent play on the wing by Igli Sevaj resulted in a great cross and firm header from Michael Frangescou to make it 1-2.



**Middlesex C F League**

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| 2-2                               |  |
| <b>Saturday, 11 November 2017</b> |  |

With the wind in their sails the Saints then won a penalty. Jack Smith made it 2-2.

Both teams are still unbeaten.

Overall, an important match for The Saints. And one that means they are keeping pace with the League and fired up with their three games in hand.

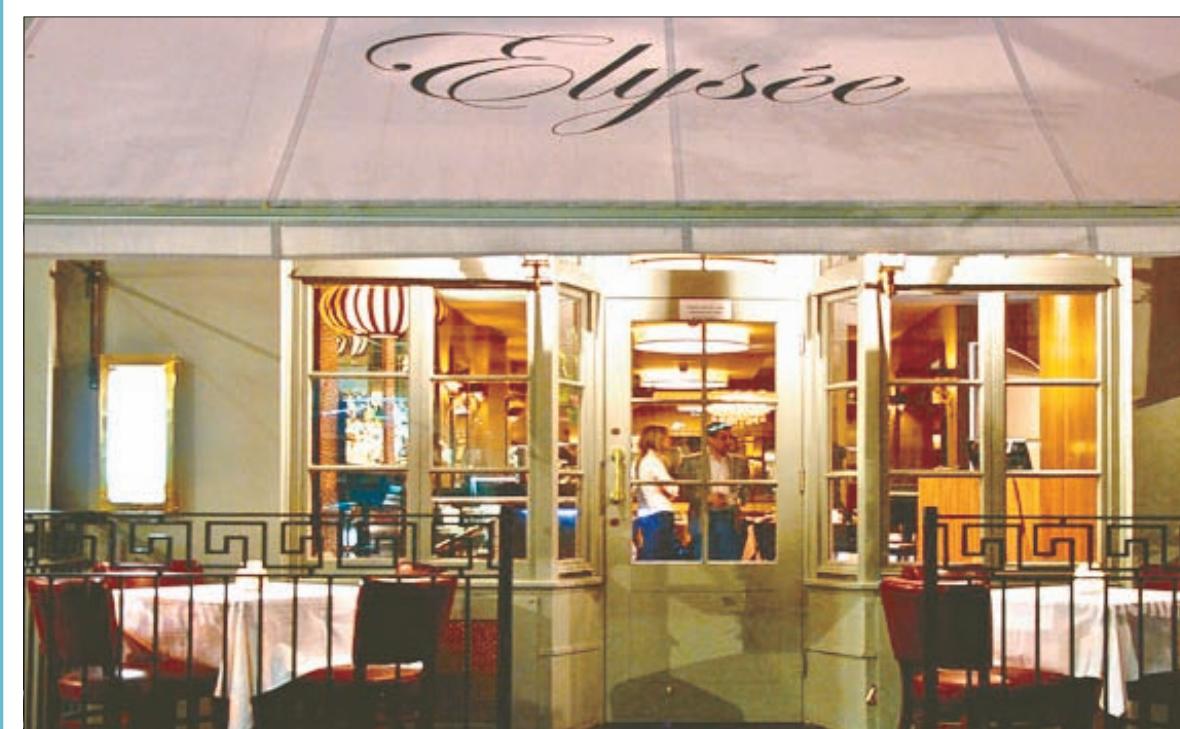


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Ο σεισμός των 7,3 Ρίχτερ που έπληξε το βράδυ της Κυριακής περιοχή κοντά στα συνόρα Ιράν-Ιράκ συντέθωσε χωρία και συνοικίες πόλεων σε ορεινά τμήματα της επαρχίας Κερμανσάχ (δυτικό Ιράν) καθώς πολλοί κάτοικοι κιμούνταν. Πολλά χωρία καταστράφηκαν ολοσχερώς. Η δύνηση έπληξε 14 επαρχίες του Ιράν.

Σύμφωνα με την ιρανική κρατική τηλεόραση, χιλιάδες άνθρωποι περνούν τη νύχτα σε αυτοσχέδιους καταυλισμούς με σκηνές, ενώ πολλοί αναγκάστηκαν να περάσουν τη νύχτα στο ύπαιθρο, παρά το κρύο, λόγω του φόβου ότι θα εκδηλωθεί κι άλλος ισχυρός σεισμός. Εχουν καταγραφεί τουλάχιστον 193 μετασεισμούς.

Ο ανώτατος ηγέτης του Ιράν, **Αγιατολάχ Αλί Χαμενεΐ**, επισκέφθηκε την περιοχή, ξέφρασε τα συλλυπητήριά του στις οικογένειες των θυμάτων και κάλεσε τις Αρχές να κάνουν ό,τι μπορούν για να προσφέρουν βοήθεια στους πληγέντες.

Ο σεισμός έπληξε κυρίως το Ιράν, ενώ στο Ιράκ, όπου βρισκόταν το επίκεντρο της δόνησης, οι Αρχές έκαναν λόγο για 8 νεκρούς και 336 τραυματίες.

## Πραξικόπημα στη Ζιμπάμπουε κατά του 93χρονου δικτάτορα Μουγκάμπε



Οι δυνάμεις του στρατού της Ζιμπάμπουε έθεσαν υπό κράτηση τον πρόεδρο της **Ρόμπερτ Μουγκάμπε**, σύμφωνα με ανακοίνωση τους από τα κρατικά κανάλια της χώρας τα οποία έχουν καταλάβει.

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Αναγνωρίζεται ότι οι επιχειρήσεις της Ζιμπάμπουε έχουν αποκλείσει την πρόσβαση στη βουλή, τα δικαστήρια και τα υπόλοιπα δημόσια κτήρια, από το βράδυ της Τρίτης.

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