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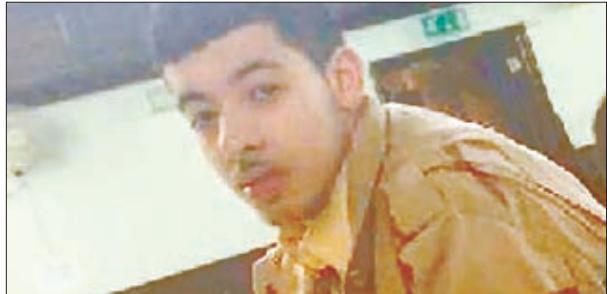
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THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2017

Manchester terrorist attack: 22 dead and 59 hurt in suicide bombing

Twenty-two people have been killed and 59 injured in what Theresa May called an "appalling, sickening, terrorist attack" at Manchester Arena.

A lone male suicide attacker set off a home-made bomb in the foyer at 22:33 BST on Monday at the end of a concert by US singer Ariana Grande.

The first victim has been named as student Georgina Callander.

She was studying health and social care at Runshaw College in Lancashire.

In a statement in Downing Street, the Prime Minister said it was "now beyond doubt that the people of Manchester and of this country have fallen victim to a callous terrorist attack" that targeted "defenceless young people".

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PRESIDENT ANASTASIADES: "Security and guarantees must come first"

President Nicos Anastasiades confirmed on Monday that he had proposed that any conference on Cyprus should focus on security and guarantees first and only in the event of an agreement on these issues would the remaining issues be discussed.

In his address to the people on the proposal he had made last week to Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci at the negotiation table, the president said that his aim is not to engage in a blame game nor to comment on what was being attributed to him from both sides of the divide.

After giving a brief account of what has taken place so far in this round of talks, Anastasiades said that during their last meeting on Wednesday, Akinci, citing the lack of progress in the talks, had proposed for a new conference in Geneva where the two sides would each present their main goals in an attempt to make progress through a 'give and take' procedure.

At the same time, the president said, Akinci had demanded that the Republic halt its energy plans.

"Feeling how critical the moments are, and with the sole aim of preventing a protracted stalemate, and having rejected the claim for suspending our energy plans and perfectly consistent with what was agreed on January 12 in Geneva and on February 1 in Cyprus, I proposed an immediate transition to Geneva in order to have tangi-



ble results," Anastasiades said.

He added that his counterproposal was to first, "convene the Conference on Cyprus to conclude and end the debate on the issues of security and guarantee, and secondly, if and when we reach an agreement, to proceed immediately to the discussion and resolution of the issue of territory".

The third step, he said, would be to remain in Geneva "for as long as it is necessary to achieve not only substantial progress, but even a comprehensive solution to the Cyprus problem".

The president said that he has been consistent in terms of everything that had been agreed so far with Akinci.

"My goal is to restore the truth to a proposal, the adoption of which

will create valid prospects so we can look optimistically to a positive outcome as soon as possible," he said.

Following his address, the president answered questions from journalists.

The president had said last week that, if his proposal is accepted by the Turkish Cypriot leader, a solution could be found before the presidential elections in February.

Parties unimpressed with President's Geneva proposals

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The proposal has been deemed a list of "unacceptable preconditions" by the Turkish side.

The two leaders failed to agree to a way forward in their meeting last Wednesday which led to UN Special Adviser Espen Barth Eide into a bout of shuttle diplomacy in the hopes of arranging a new more substantial leaders' meeting.

As UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres was telling reporters in Strasbourg that the UN was ready to convene a new conference in Geneva if the two sides thought that would be a positive step, the leaders left a crunch five-hour meeting that produced no clear direction.

The meeting was the last of four since talks resumed after stalling for two months in mid-February, and was to supposed to determine the way ahead.

The Conference on Cyprus, launched in Geneva in January to discuss security and guarantees, ended without a deal but with a decision to continue discussions at a technical level, before re-convening at a political level again.

Eurogroup fails to secure fresh bailout funds for Greece

Greece has failed to secure a deal to unlock the next instalment of its multi-billion-dollar bailout after talks with Eurozone finance ministers broke down.

Eurogroup head Jeroen Dijsselbloem said there was still a gap "between what could be done and what some of us had expected should be done".

Nonetheless, he said they were "very close" to an agreement. Informal talks are expected to continue ahead of the group's 15 June meeting.

The Brussels-based meeting was aimed at deciding whether Greece had done enough to receive a 7.5bn euros (£6.4bn) loan plus debt relief.

The cash is vital for Greece to avoid defaulting on a debt repayment due in July.

To secure the funds, the country has had to enact a series of economic reforms.

The International Monetary Fund and Germany are reported to have disagreed over how to help ease the country's debts once its rescue programme ends next year.

The IMF's participation in Greece's latest bailout hinges on resolving this issue.

"The feeling was.... more work was needed to be able to have that kind of clarity that the financial markets understood and the Greek people understood (of) what to expect at the end of the programme period in terms of debt relief," Greek Finance Minister Euclid Tsakalotos said.

However, he also said he was optimistic that a definitive deal could be brokered by the time of the next formal meeting in June.

Figures released earlier this month showed that Greece had fallen back into recession for the first time since 2012.

The country's gross domestic product (GDP) fell by 0.1% in the first three months of the year after shrinking by 1.2% in the final quarter of 2016, the Eurostat figures showed.

British citizens in Cyprus vote by post or by proxy for UK general election

British citizens who live in Cyprus can vote by post or by proxy for the UK general election that will take place on June 8. The deadline for registration at the electoral roll expired last Monday.

A spokesperson of the UK High Commission in Cyprus told CNA that they are not aware of the number of British citizens living in Cyprus who have registered to vote, since each citizen makes arrangements directly with the UK electoral commission in order to be able to vote.

She added that approximately 80 thousand UK citizens, mostly pensioners, live in Cyprus, 65 thousand in the areas controlled by the government of the Republic of Cyprus and 15 thousand in the northern part of the island, occupied since the Turkish invasion of the island in 1974. Furthermore, she noted that a UK citizen living abroad can vote at the elections if he or she lived for some time in the UK during that last 15 years.

The spokesperson recalled that the High Commission campaigned last year, calling UK citizens in Cyprus to register in order to vote at the referendum on the country's EU membership and noted that those who are already registered do not need to register again.

She added that this year the High Commission also called UK citizens in Cyprus - using mainly online social networks - to register at the electoral roll to be able to vote in the UK general election.

The spokesperson said that those who want to register today are advised to choose to vote by proxy to be sure that they will meet the deadline and vote on time.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CYPRIOTS:

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The Federation has also launched its Cyprus Pledge Card campaign to raise the profile of the Cyprus Issue amongst parliamentary candidates across the UK. The community is critical to ensuring the success of this campaign and can support it by sending letters and emails to local candidates to ask them to sign the Cyprus Pledge Card by emailing confirmation to enquiries@cypriotelection.org.uk or tweeting @UKCypriotFed using #CyprusPledgeCard or #Vote4Cyprus. Template letters can be found on the Federation's social media pages (@UKCypriotFed) and website www.cypriotelection.org.uk.

We encourage the UK Cypriot community to go out and vote on the 8th of June for candidates that have demonstrated real support for Cyprus in the past; have campaigned for a free, united Cyprus and campaigned against the Turkish occupation.

Lavrov urges diplomacy and restraint

Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has called for restraint in regards to Turkey's actions within Cyprus' Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

He was speaking during a joint news conference with his Cypriot counterpart Ioannis Kasoulides following a meeting of the two in Nicosia.

Asked by a reporter about Turkish threats in Cyprus' EEZ, Lavrov said: "All such issues and controversies should be discussed within the legal framework, with the agreement of all stakeholders. In this situation, as in any such situation, there is a need for restraint from this threat of using force and from using force itself."

Lavrov arrived in Cyprus last Thursday for bilateral talks, and on Friday attended the 127th Ministerial Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, the last event under Cyprus' chairmanship of the CoE.

Also on Friday he received by president Nicos Anastasiades.

He departed Cyprus on Saturday.

Speaking through an interpreter, Lavrov reiterated Moscow's support for a just, lasting and viable settlement of the Cyprus problem, based on relevant UN Security Council resolutions and the agreements reached between the two communities.

For his part, Kasoulides said he briefed his Russian counterpart on the current state of play in the Cyprus negotiations and expressed Nicosia's appreciation for the "unremitting principled position of the Russian Federation".

Kasoulides said he informed Lavrov on Cyprus' hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation programme and referred to "Turkey's aggressive policies in the Eastern Mediterranean, which further complicate the efforts to reach a settlement of the Cyprus problem."

Responding to a question, Kasoulides said he discussed this issue with Lavrov, but would not be drawn on the details.

"There is a common understanding that international law, the UN Convention on the Law



of the Sea, has to prevail in all circumstances."

Discussions with Lavrov also covered bilateral relations, cooperation in the economic and legal fields, as well as cooperation in international fora.

During a working lunch, the two ministers would also push for the finalisation of various agreements under negotiation.

On Syria, Kasoulides stressed that Cyprus, the closest EU member state to this country, would like to see a Syrian-led political transition process to establish a democratic, inclusive and representative government by the Syrians, for the Syrians.

On EU-Russia relations, Kasoulides commented that "the current state of relations is beneficial to neither side" and expressed hope for the re-evaluation of the situation, leading to a "mutually beneficial reengagement".

Lavrov, in other remarks, called Cyprus an "important time-tested partner in Europe."

Although bilateral trade has shrunk over the past years, it has picked up significantly in recent months, he noted.

On international terrorism, Lavrov said it called for a "joint, unified agenda instead of the confrontational policy chosen by several Western countries."

The fight against terrorism calls for a settlement in the Middle East and Northern Africa, but first and foremost in Syria, he went on.

Commenting on the state of Russia-EU relations, he said that there is no cause for satisfaction there and noted that cooperation must be based on equal rights and mutual respect. For that to happen, Brussels must stop having a "one-way street game," Lavrov said.

Lavrov was also asked about the alleged passing of classified information to senior Russian officials by US President Donald Trump.

Responding, the chief Russian diplomat referred to reports saying that the secret passed related to terrorists' capability to install untraceable explosives on electronic devices.

Lavrov added that a month ago the Trump administration imposed a ban on laptops being allowed on airplanes coming from seven Middle Eastern countries, due to a terrorist threat. "So if you're talking about that, I see no secret here", said.

Asked about reports concerning an initiative in Washington to create a Nato-like alliance among Persian Gulf countries, Lavrov said that complicated issues in the Middle East and Northern Africa should be solved on a collective basis, excluding no one.

CYPRUS

Finance Minister: "The EC abrogates the demand on Cyprus for additional fiscal measures"

The European Commission no longer calls for additional fiscal measures from Cyprus and the Recommendations on the National Reform Program of Cyprus for 2017 (Country Specific Recommendations- CSRs) are "largely aligned with the government's priorities," said today Finance Minister Harris Georgiades, commenting on the announcements of the Spring European semester package.

The Minister said that "we have no doubt, ensuring competitiveness and growth prospects implies a sustained reform effort" and notes that "the fact that Cyprus records the third best performance in the implementation of the recommendations under the National Reform Program".

Commenting on the Commission's decision not to step up the process of monitoring Cyprus's fiscal imbalances, he stated that "our progress is reflected in the European Commission's Spring Forecasts, the Eurozone economic performance that has been discussed in today's Eurogroup, finding that the Cypriot economy is recording widespread recovery, supported by robust growth in employment, consumption and investment but also in predicting that for the next two years it will continue on strong growth.

The Minister concludes by clarifying that "the requirement for fiscal measures for 2017, apparently no longer exists."

GREECE

Under 500 euros per month for 1.2 mln pensioners

More than 1.2 million pensioners are struggling to make ends meet on pensions of less than 500 euros a month, according to the Labor and Social Security Ministry's Helios database. The fact that the government has put the database back into operation only serves to highlight the social security system's problems.

Helios's resumption was among the prior actions required of the government by the country's creditors, and this happened just a matter of hours before the crucial Eurogroup meeting in Brussels. The information published concerns the figures as they stood at the end of 2016, while further cuts have been imposed since then.

Helios revealed that more than one in six pensioners (17.2%) is below the age of 62, and it highlights a generation of younger pensioners, aged between 56 and 65 and who worked at state corporations, who receive pensions much higher than the average amount of 722 euros per month: They range between 1,000 and 1,137 euros.

In December 2016 there were 2,631,052 pensioners and total monthly spending on them amounted to 2.3 billion euros. Of those pensioners, 452,726 were below the age of 62. One in four (24%) was over 81 years old and 31% between 71 and 80.

The consequences of the 2016 law – dubbed the Katrougalos law after Giorgos Katrougalos, the former minister who introduced it – are evident in the data for supplementary pensions and dividends: From July 2015 to December 2015 there was an average 10.5% cut in supplementary pensions, while dividends have on average been slashed by 28%.

Meanwhile the Single Social Security Entity (EFKA) will be issuing pensions with an asterisk for applications submitted after May 13, 2016, even though it has already been more than a year since the law changing the calculation method was passed.

EFKA on Monday issued a circular regarding the calculation of the new retirement application that will lead to pensions falling to levels up to 30% lower than the old level. This is expected to pave the way for the issue of the approximately 60,000 pensions that are already pending, although it does not resolve all unresolved issues.

Greek and Turkish officials discuss ways to ease tensions amidst FIR violations



Yıldırım, Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu also attended the dinner and, sources said, expressed satisfaction at the outcome of a recent meeting in China between Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras and Erdogan.

Addressing the BSEC summit earlier on Monday, Pavlopoulos appealed for closer cooperation, saying that efforts to bolster BSEC should "aspire towards overcoming

our differences."

As diplomats expressed their desire for an easing of tensions, Turkish aircraft violated Greek national air space in the northeastern, central and southeastern Aegean.

According to Greek defense officials, two Turkish F-16s, both of which were armed, and four helicopters carried out six violations of the Athens Flight Information Region.

There was one mock dogfight, according to Greek defense sources, who said Greek jets intercepted the Turkish aircraft in line with international rules of engagement.

Turkish violations of Greek air space and territorial waters increased in the wake of last summer's failed coup in Turkey and then again in the runup to a referendum last month aimed at boosting Erdogan's powers.

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Cyprus - Israel relations useful to solve problems between Israel and Palestine, House Speaker says

Cyprus's relations with Israel do not affect the island's traditional historical and political relations with Palestine but, on the contrary, they are useful to resolve problems that exist between them, House Speaker Demetris Syllouris, said Sunday after meeting the Palestinian Prime Minister Rami Hamdallah, in Ramallah.

Earlier in the morning he was received by Foreign Minister Riad Malki.



"We conclude that the historical and political relations between Cyprus and the Palestinians must be translated into practical results in all areas and this can be achieved through a specific program" Syllouris noted after meeting Hamdallah.

He added that a meeting of between Foreign Ministers of Cyprus and Palestine is expected to take place before the end of the year, a meeting that "will stimulate further cooperation and actions".

"I have explained that our relations with Israel do not affect our traditional relations but are rather useful to solve problems between them" House Speaker noted.

SPOKESMAN NIKOS CHRISTODOULIDES

"We cannot talk about occupation armies and military guarantees for an EU member state"

The Cyprus government has made it clear that in 2017 one cannot talk about occupation armies and military guarantees with regard to a European Union member state.

"The best security for the entire people of Cyprus is the solution itself, which we are trying to achieve, as well as Cyprus' EU membership," Government Spokesman Nikos Christodoulides said, responding to press questions, in the town of Yeroskipou, in Pafos district.

The argument Turkey's Foreign Minister puts forward that the Turkish army on the island will protect Cyprus from third countries is proof that he is not at all aware of the state of affairs in Cyprus.

"The situation Cyprus finds itself in today and the continuing occupation of the country's northern part is the result of Turkey's presence in Cyprus," he pointed out.

The Spokesman outlined these positions when invited by the press to comment on Mevlut Cavusoglu's interview in the Greek language daily *Fileleftheros*, in which he said that Turkey's military presence in Cyprus will continue. He also said that the vast majority of the Turkish Cypriots would not support a political settlement which does not secure Ankara's guarantees. In addition he claimed that the Greek Cypriots are not prepared to go the extra mile to reach a settlement.

On Nicosia's plans to exploit its natural resources in its exclusive economic zone, the Spokesman said that the government is not going to get engaged in Turkey's communications tactics to question matters in the Eastern Mediterranean.

"Our moves are in line with international law and in cooperation with neighbouring states," he said, adding that the best response to Ankara on this score is to carry on with our energy planning.

UN-facilitated peace talks are currently underway with a view to reunite Cyprus under a federal roof. Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades and Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci met on Wednesday, and both tabled their own proposals to move things forward.

President Anastasiades has said he would address the people to outline his proposal. Akinci has said that his proposal suggests to discuss all pending issues as a package.

Manchester terrorist attack: 22 dead and 59 hurt in suicide bombing

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She said the security services believe they know the attacker's identity but are not yet able to confirm it.

Mrs May has chaired a meeting of the government's emergency Cobra committee and travelled to Manchester afterwards.

It is the worst terrorist attack in the UK since the 7 July bombings in 2005 in which 52 people were killed.

Greater Manchester Police Chief Constable Ian Hopkins said it was "the most horrific incident" the city had ever faced, and the "fast-moving investigation" was now working to establish whether the attacker "was acting alone or as part of a network".

The Arndale shopping centre in Manchester was briefly evacuated on Tuesday, but is now reopened.

Sixty ambulances attended the incident and those wounded are being treated at eight hospitals around the city.

Eyewitnesses described seeing metal nuts and bolts among the debris, and spoke about the fear and confusion that gripped the concertgoers.

Andy Holey, who had gone to the arena to pick up his wife and daughter, said: "An explosion went off and it threw me about 30ft from one set of doors to the other set of doors."

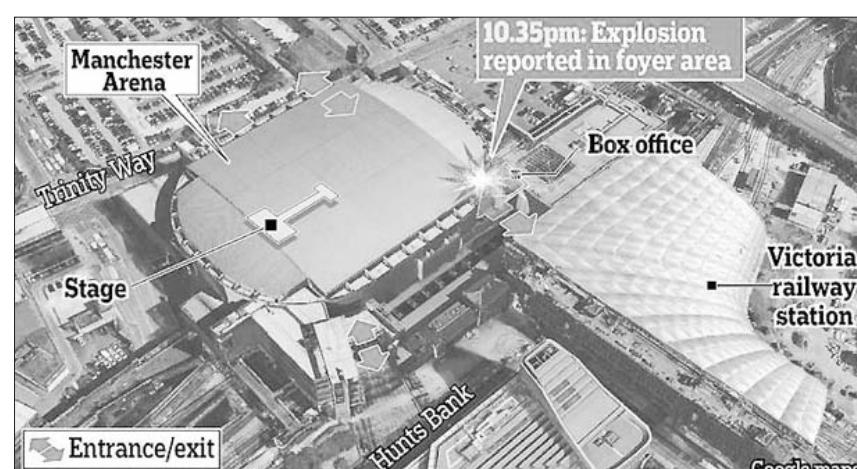
"When I got up I saw bodies lying on the ground. My first thought was to go into the arena to try to find my family."

Emma Johnson said she and her husband were at the arena to pick up her children, aged 15 and 17.

"We were stood at the top of the stairs and the glass exploded - it was near to where they were selling the merchandise," she told BBC Radio Manchester.

"The whole building shook. There was a blast and then a flash of fire afterwards. There were bodies everywhere."

Teenager Abigail Walker, who was at the



concert, told the BBC: "I had to make sure I had my sister. I grabbed hold of her and pulled hard. Everyone was running and crying. We were just trying to figure where everyone was. It was absolutely terrifying."

The UK threat level has been judged to be severe for nearly three years - which means an attack is considered highly likely.

But in recent months the tempo of counter terrorist activity has been increasing with - on average - an arrest every day.

After the attack in Westminster by Khalid Masood in March, police and security officials have been warning that further attacks were almost inevitable.

But they also believed that those were more likely to be low-tech involving knives or vehicles. The fact that the Manchester attack involved explosives will worry them.

It may not have been at the level of complexity seen in Paris in 2015, when multiple attackers sent from Syria used guns and suicide belts, but it will still have required planning.

The explosion happened shortly after Ariana Grande left the stage and afterwards the 23-year-old teen actress-turned-singer, tweeted: "broken. from the bottom of my heart, i am so sorry. i don't have words"

Flags are flying at half mast outside Number 10 and political parties have suspended general election campaigning. The Queen made a written statement, offering sympathy for the victims and their families.

London Mayor Sadiq Khan said the police presence in the capital would be stepped up.

World leaders have expressed solidarity with the UK, including US President Donald Trump, who called those responsible "evil losers".

Exam boards are telling schools they can re-arrange GCSE and A-level exams in the wake of the attack.

The blast happened close to the entrance to Victoria railway and tram station. The station has been closed and all trains cancelled.

Police also carried out a precautionary controlled explosion in the Cathedral Garden area of the city at about 01:32 am Tuesday. The force later confirmed it was not a dangerous item.

Greater Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham said the city would "pull together", adding: "That's what we are. That's what we do. They won't win."

The Manchester Arena or MEN is the city's largest indoor venue with a concert capacity of around 21,000.

Cypriot Parties unimpressed with President's Geneva proposal

President Nicos Anastasiades briefed the National Council on Monday about his proposal that he says would allow a new Geneva conference to go ahead, but party leaders did not appear enthused.

Anastasiades has described his proposal - reportedly centred on the order on which the six chapters would be discussed and agreed at a new Geneva conference as "creative" and "daring".

He said, if accepted by the Turkish Cypriot leader, a solution could be found before the presidential elections in February. The proposal has been deemed a list of "unacceptable preconditions" by the Turkish side.

Akель chief Andros Kyprianou who had harsh words for both leaders on Sunday, said after the National Council meeting that he would not hide his con-

cerns about the "risk and responsibility" assumed by the president for the proposal.

"It would be tragic if the process collapsed on procedural issues," he said. "And I think it is political naivety to think that someone could in March 2018, after the presidential elections, continue the discussions from the point where they left off."

He said that for 40 years the position has been to close the internal aspects of the Cyprus problem, or even to reach convergence on those issues and then go to international discussions. He said some parties had over the years suggested reversing this and that Anastasiades had explained why this approach was wrong. "Today he is adopting it," he said.

"Whenever we thought we had room to toughen our stance and to demand things which we thought were right, in the end it backfired on Cyprus and the

Cypriot people."

Diko leader Nicolas Papadopoulos said "the erratic contradictions of Mr Anastasiades has dispelled every trace of credibility our side has".

"There are no suggestions, no strategy on the Cyprus problem," he said. "Instead on our side there is perplexity, confusion, and a mood for further concessions. This is kind of submissiveness which breeds Turkish intransigence."

Papadopoulos, who is running for president in 2018, said it was clear that the proposals of the president were to serve electoral considerations.

Citizens Alliance leader Giorgos Lillikas said the proposal should have been presented long ago and not at the eleventh hour, adding that he felt the talks were "close to a dead end".

Edek leader Marinos Sizopoulos called for strengthening of party unity and the bargaining

position of the Greek Cypriot side to address any possible deadlock.

A spokesman for the Solidarity Movement said the role of the National Council was for parties not only to be informed, but also to express their opinions, concerns and suggestions. "We expected President Anastasiades to discuss with us and take our views before submitting his proposal for an international conference to Mr Akinci," he said.

"We do not see anything positive happening on Cyprus at an international conference. We see a talks' collapse problem."

Ruling Disys leader Averof Neophytou said it supported the president's proposal, which gave a window to the UN special envoy to consult with the Turkish Cypriot side. Espen Barth Eide met the leaders separately on Tuesday.

Surveys show British PM's election lead cut after 'dementia tax'

British Prime Minister Theresa May is facing a much closer election after the lead held by her governing Conservative Party halved since she set out proposals to reduce financial support for some elderly voters, opinion polls showed.

When May called the snap election for June 8, surveys indicated she would win a landslide comparable with Margaret Thatcher's 1983 majority of 144 seats in the 650-seat parliament.

That picture has changed following a week in which both the Conservatives and the main opposition Labour Party set out their election pitches to voters.

May sought to poach traditional Labour supporters with a mix of pledges more radical than those of her predecessor, David Cameron.

One was a proposal to transfer a greater share of the cost of caring for elderly people from taxpayers to those recipients who can afford to pay for their own care.

That raised concerns some might see their houses sold off after their deaths to pay for the care they received rather than passed on to their descendants. May's opponents have dubbed it a "dementia tax", saying it will particularly hit those who need long-term care at home.

May said in a speech on Monday that no one would be forced to sell their home to pay for social care, and she would cap the amount the elderly would have to pay.

A Survation poll published on Monday before her speech showed May's lead over Labour



had halved to 9 percent, adding to a string of polls suggesting the gap was narrowing.

A YouGov poll on Saturday also showed at 9 points, and found 40 per cent of the public were opposed to the change to elderly care provision while 35 per cent were supportive.

The YouGov poll also found 49 per cent opposed May's plan to tighten the criteria for raising the state pension each year, compared to 30 per cent who supported it.

May called the snap election to strengthen her hand in negotiations on Britain's departure from the European Union and win more time to deal with the impact of the divorce. But if she gains less than an impressive majority, her electoral gamble will have failed.

With polls showing the Conservatives' lead over Labour down from 20 points or more earlier in the campaign, May is projected to win a

smaller majority of around 40 seats.

But many are sceptical of the headline poll numbers after surveys failed to correctly Britain's last national election in 2015, as well as the 2016 EU referendum and Donald Trump's US election victory.

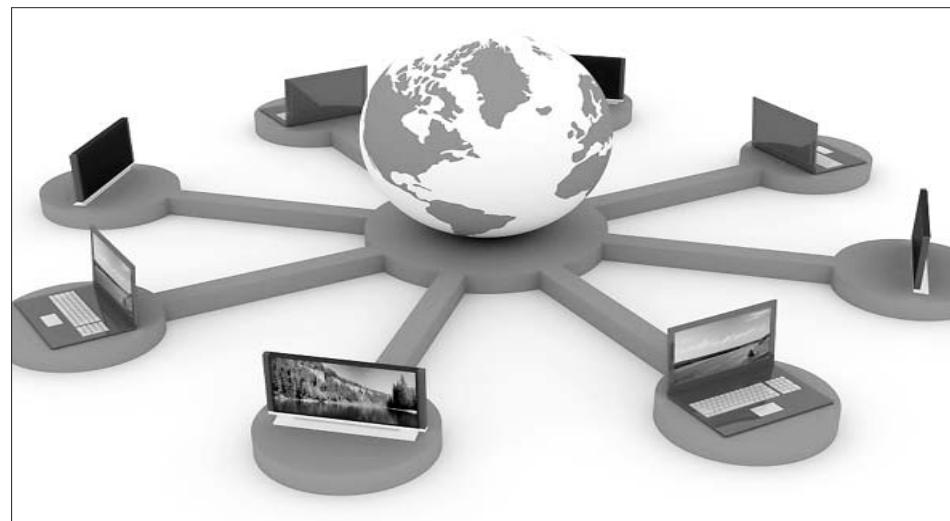
Pollsters have said their 2015 polls significantly overestimated support for Labour. While they have since adjusted their methodology to seek to address this, it will not be known until June 9 whether they have now gone too far the other way.

Survation said in a blog alongside its data that respondents "were more likely to say that Labour, rather than the Conservatives, had the best policies for young people, families with young children, managing the National Health Service, improving the education system and older people and pensioners."

American Cypriot siblings in prize-winning medical first

Four American Cypriot siblings are part of a team of seven scientists that have become the first in the world to create a means of charting ailments including diabetes and TB.

The three brothers, their sister, and their team, Final Frontier Medical Devices, have created a personal device, they have named the DxtER (pronounced Dexter) which works with an iPad and is designed to walk a patient through self-diagnosing 34 medical conditions.



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Although the device can so far be used to diagnose some 34 different ailments, its creators believe it will one day be capable of diagnosing over 100.

The DxtER device has won the team first place in the interna-

tional XPRIZE contest. The award ceremony took place in Los Angeles and was widely covered by the US and international media.

Based in Pennsylvania, USA, Final Frontier Medical Devices is made up of Basil Harris, George Harris, Julia Harris, Constantine (Gus) Harris, Philip Charron, Andrew Singer, and Edward (Ed) Hepler. Reportedly, the idea for the DxtER was inspired by the fictional "tricorder" used by Dr. McCoy in 'Star Trek'.

The Harris family's roots are in the Famagusta district village of Vatyli.

ELECTIONS FOR THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CYPRIOTS IN THE UK 15 JUNE 2017

The National Federation of Cypriots in the UK will be holding elections for its Secretariat and Executive Officers (President, three Vice Presidents, Honorary General Secretary and Treasurer) on the 15th of June at 7:15pm. Candidates for the Secretariat must be submitted before the 31st of May and the names of member association representatives must be submitted as soon as possible.

Representatives from the Federation's member associations who have fulfilled their financial obligations to the organisation are entitled to vote and stand for election to the Secretariat.

A recent constitutional change has created seven additional 'Youth List Candidates' who will also be elected to the Secretariat on the 15th of June. People between the ages of 28 and 38 are entitled to nominate themselves as 'Youth List Candidates' and nominations must be submitted before the 31st of May. These candidates are described in the Federation's constitution as "former members of NEPOMAK, members of community associations and individuals who show interest." These candidates may run for any office in the Federation but cannot vote in the elections.

In addition, NEPOMAK UK, the youth branch of the Federation, will elect a further three candidates to the Federation's Secretariat from its Executive Committee.

Following the election of the forty-member Secretariat, the Federation's Executive Officers will be elected.

Australian Cypriot Founder of the Food For Thought Network founder to feature in libraries story maker celebration

Founder of the Food For Thought Network (FFT), Varvara Ioannou has been acknowledged by Whitehorse Manningham Libraries as part of its initiative Here's to the Story Makers.

Selected as one of ten storytellers who will be featured through social media over ten days, the project is part of the Our Community Stories program aimed at helping people to connect with their history, heritage, and community.



Given Ms Ioannou's role in supporting women to tell their own stories through FFT, the educator and mentor is a fitting choice and says she is delighted to have been selected to take part.

"Once you are able to articulate your own story, you see stories from others in similar ways," she said.

"That creates the history, the heritage, the pride and the connection; through this deep reflection that storytelling is so powerful."

"This is not only a gift to you and those around you but to future generations."

"It makes a more human and understanding world."

Joining Ms Ioannou are poet and journalist Joan Webster OAM, Woi-wurrung language specialist Mandy Nicholson, author Joy Dettman, comedian Dave O'Neil, Muslim educator Saara Sabbagh, ABC broadcaster Terry Lane, and screen writer and newspaper editor Cliff Green.

"We've profiled storytelling in all its forms through this project – writing, comedy, art, public speaking, broadcasting, and linguistics," said Lara McKinley, Whitehorse Manningham Libraries' Community Stories Project Officer.

"The ten local story tellers have helped make our community so much richer, and we are delighted to be able to promote their stories through this project."

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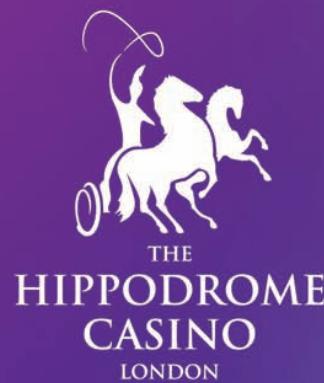
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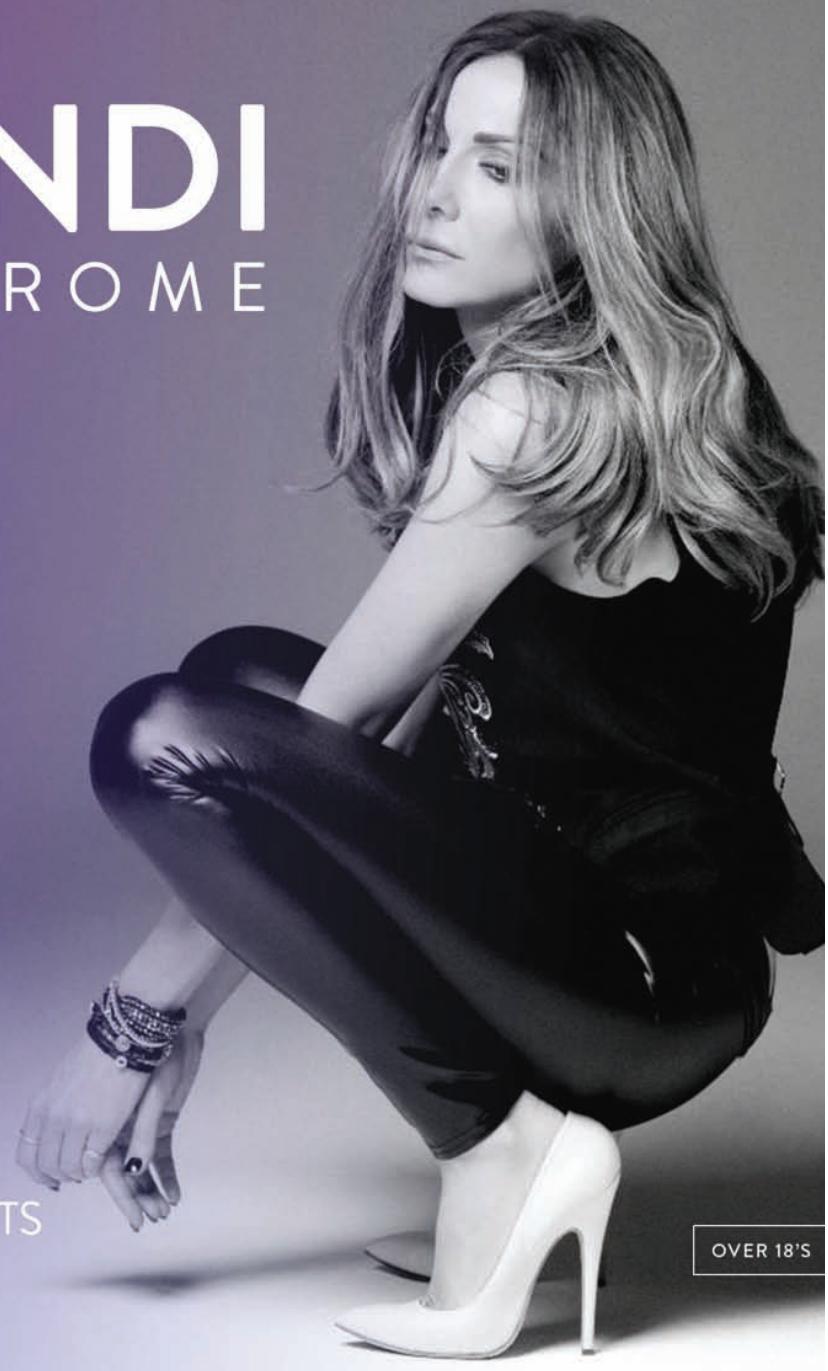
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BY MIKKOS CHRYSOSTOMOU

RED MACHINE CHASE QUADRUPLE

KOPA's champions Salamina are chasing a record quadruple showing that the FA Sunday trophy disappointment has not stopped them from battling on for further success. George Georgiou's red machine reached the Challenge Cup final after KOPA have ruled out opponents APOEL for using an ineligible player in the earlier rounds.

The LFA have informed KOPA of APOEL's irregularity but could not punish them as there was no appeal in time from the other clubs, involved Omonia and Pantel. In fact APOEL could have taken the field on Sunday but then a possible further appeal by Salamina would have complicated matters. KOPA had no alternative but to disqualify APOEL leaving Salamina to face Olympia in the final tonight Thursday. This is a repeat of the LFA Challenge Cup final where Salamina came out on top winning 4-1.

It is important to note that Steve Sinotti's team played over an hour with ten men in that final. So I expect this game to be a closer contest but with two teams emulating Spurs tally of 13 goals in their last two games, we should have a few goals.



Champions Salamina chasing a quadruple

So who of these two great managers will come on top, George Georgiou or Steve Sinotti? I take Salamina to complete a quadruple with a 4-2 win in an entertaining game.

Salamina's Division One Cup final win last week secured the double having brushed aside Anorthosis. On a rainy Wednesday evening Salamina

won 6-1 after a performance that was clinical in front of goal. If only they showed the same sharpness in Sheffield. Anorthosis played their part with some good football despite the wet conditions. Dinno Ippocratus' team had no luck in front of goal otherwise the score line would have been much closer. There was never a five goal margin match.

Steve Sinotti's Olympia now have the big task of stopping Salamina from clearing up by winning the Challenge Cup a trophy they missed out last season. Olympia had no problem advancing past Second Division Maronites and won comfortably 7-1. That was a good double for Spurs supporter Steve Sinotti!!!

DIVISION ONE CUP FINAL

SALAMINA 6
ANORTHOSIS 1

On a very wet night, Anorthosis and Salamina put on a terrific show to entertain the good crowd that braved the conditions to watch the Division One Cup final at Haringey Borough stadium. Anorthosis settled better early on and had two very good opportunities with Alex Roussis and Nectarios Varouxakis. They paid heavily for not

taking those chances as Salamina settled in their stride to score twice before the interval with Deniz Mehmet and Baris Turksman.

Anorthosis came back strong early in the second half and were briefly on top but once again failed to convert chances that perhaps if Yianni Varouxakis was available he would have taken one or two.

It was not to be and Salamina went on to win comfortably in the end with a hat trick from Richard Georgiou and one from brother Harrison.

Anorthosis did get the best goal of the match when substitute Solomon scored.

CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL

OLYMPIA 7
MARONITES 1

Olympia made sure they took their semi final match with second division Maronites very seriously to reach the final. Maronites make a good start holding their own at 1-1 but the more experienced Olympia had to much power and went on to win comfortably 7-1.

Their goals came from Yemmi 2, Ricky, Peter, Raf, Evran and Shaz. Olympia now have a chance to avenge their earlier LFA defeat by Salamina.



Can Olympia stop the champions?

Three-at-the-back is the new four-at-the-back – For the last two decades, playing four defenders (two central defenders and two full backs) was imperative in the Premier League. After a 3-0 loss to Arsenal at the Emirates Stadium in September, Antonio Conte switched formation to field three central defenders, as he did with Juventus and Italy.



**By
MARIOS
LEONIDOU**

The result was a 13 match win streak in the league, just falling short of Arsenal's 14 game win streak in 2002. Since the change in formation, Chelsea have lost three league matches. It is a formation so impactful that a number of Premier League managers, including Arsene Wenger, decided to imple-

Six Things We Learned From the 2016/7 Premier League

ment the system to considerable effect.

Harry Kane is world class – If this was not clear last season, or the season before, Harry Kane is one of the best strikers in world football. Do not be surprised if the 23-year-old is linked with transfers valued around £100million this summer. With 31, 28 and 35 goals in his last three seasons respectively, Kane is a classic centre-forward with few weaknesses to his game.

N'Golo Kante is the difference, again – Kante is the second player to win the Premier League in consecutive seasons, (Mark Schwarzer, 2014/15 and 2015/16), and the ninth player to win the league with two dif-

ferent clubs. Being awarded Premier League Player of the Season 2016–17, PFA Players' Player of the Year 2016–17, and EA Sports Player of the Season, Kante has been integral in the title challenges of the last two seasons.

The 'fourth place trophy' concept is popular amongst managers – Arsene Wenger was not slow to comment on the remarks made by fellow managers Pep Guardiola and Jurgen Klopp, who compared finishing in the top four to winning a trophy or some great achievement. In the hostilities surrounding Arsenal Football Club and their manager, Wenger has been criticised for his infamous claim that finishing inside the top four is like

earning a trophy. Suddenly, there was plenty of commotion when Arsenal failed to finish outside the top four for the first time in two decades.

David Moyes will struggle to recover his career – Since 2013, David Moyes has managed Manchester United, Real Sociedad and Sunderland. In each of these teams he has struggled as manager. Filling in the void that Sir Alex Ferguson left at Manchester United was an extremely difficult task. But since, Moyes' reputation for his efforts at Manchester United has preceded him. Having been in charge of the relegated Sunderland, Moyes will face further hardships in his re-

maining managerial career.

Tottenham maintain their inability to seize the occasion – Across the past two seasons, Spurs have been the best team in the United Kingdom. This is in terms of points, wins, losses, and goals conceded. But the semi-final at Wembley proved once again that Spurs are unable to rid their culture of cowardice and failure when it comes to a big occasion. Losing 4-2 to Chelsea, Tottenham lost their seventh FA Cup semi-final in a row and have gone almost ten years without winning a trophy. Whilst they currently have the best squad the club has had since their establishment in 1882, Spurs are running out of time to announce themselves as a football club with serious ambitions, and end their trophy drought.

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Omonia Youth FC nominated for FA Community Award

Community football club Omonia Youth FC, sponsored by P&M Construction Ltd, has reason to be proud this week as it was notified by the Middlesex Football Association that it has been nominated for an FA Community Award.

The FA Community Awards are split into several categories and each category is judged at a county and a regional level before a national shortlist is created from the regional winners of each category. The club has been invited to the Middlesex FA Annual Presentation Evening this Friday.

This annual event aims to reward and celebrate the preceding season's work and achievements of clubs, leagues, players, coaches, administrators and volunteers that make up the Middlesex Football Community. The awards that will be presented on the night include the FA

Community Awards, Middlesex FA Awards and Representative Team Awards.

Chairman Michael Pieri was rightly proud of the nomination and he said: "It is always nice to be recognised for the positive work we do within our community and this nomination is testament to that ethos and of course the selfless work of our volunteers; the Management Committee, the Trustees Committee, the coaches and managers."

Elsewhere, the club had another reason to celebrate as Under 14 Green striker George Stasi was congratulated by the Mid Herts Rural Minors League on winning the Golden Boot Award for the U14 Premier Division this Season.

The Golden Boot Award is awarded to players who scores the most goals in their league matches in their Division and George scored 45 goals. George and his



U15 Green. Cuffley 2017 - Brilliant run to the final but unfortunately lost on penalties.

family have been invited to the League's annual Presentation Day to receive his award.

Chairman Michael Pieri praised George's achievement. "On behalf of the club, I would like to congratulate George on a fantastic achievement. Being top goal scorer in a very competitive league of high quality is testament to his personal qualities but also represents what an outstanding season the team have had. I have had the pleasure of watching them many times this season and I am proud

they are part of our club."

On the pitch, the Under 14 Greens played the runners-up of the West Herts Premier Division and ran out 10-1 winners. Not surprisingly George was on the scoresheet again, scoring seven goals to take his season tally in all competitions to an incredible 59! Mikey Dionisiou, Mario Stavrou and Angelo Michael scored the other goals. Man of the Match was awarded to Michael Kleopa for a calm, composed, master class of performance at centre half.

Elsewhere, Omonia Youth FC teams were involved in tournament action. In the Under 14 age group at the annual Cuffley Tournament, four teams were entered with two teams getting as far as the quarter finals. The action was entertaining and the quality impressive.

Starring for Omonia Youth FC was Kyri Georgiou's Under 15 Green team who entered two teams. One team got to the quarter finals and got knocked out on penalties while the other team got all the way to the final.

What was impressive was the camaraderie and togetherness as the other Omonia Youth FC teams stayed to watch the final. The support was greatly appreciated with Kyri saying "A huge thanks to all who stayed to watch and support the team."

In the final, the U15 Green played a large part of the game a man down but managed to take the game to penalties where they unfortunately lost 5-4. In all it was a wonderful advert for the club.

If 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 www.omoniayouthfc.com, follow the club on twitter @OmoniaYouthFC and Instagram @omoniayouthfc1994.



U14 at the Cuffley Tournament



U14 Green. Togetherness - Another win for the Under 14 Green

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Π. ΚΑΜΜΕΝΟΣ: «Και οι πιο βάρβαροι στρατοί σέβονται τη μνήμη ενός ήρωα»



«Είναι σημαντικό να πούμε ότι την ώρα που η Ελλάδα τιμούσε έναν ήρωα, έναν νέο αξιωματικό που άφησε πίσω του μια οικογένεια, πέφτοντας υπέρ πίστεως και πατρίδος, την ίδια σπιγμή Τουρκία έδειξε τον πραγματικό της εαυτό. Παραβίασε τον εθνικό εναέριο χώρο, μη σεβόμενη ακόμα και αυτό που σέβονται οι πιο βάρβαροι στρατοί του κόσμου, τη μνήμη ενός ήρωα, ενός πολεμιστή που έπεισε μαχόμενος και υπερασπίζόμενος την εθνική κυριαρχία και την εδαφική ακεραιότητα της χώρας», σχολίασε ο υπουργός Εθνικής Άμυνας **Πάνος Καμμένος**, αναφερόμενος στις παραβιάσεις του εθνικού εναέριου χώρου και παραβάσεις του FIR Αθηνών.

Ο κ. Καμμένος προέβη στη συγκεκριμένη δήλωση από την Κάρπαθο, όπου παρέστη στο μνημόσυνο του σμηναγού **Κώστα Ηλιάκη**, που σκοτώθηκε στις 23 Μαΐου 2006, όταν ενεπλάκη σε αερομαχία με τουρκικά πολεμικά και τα αεροπλάνο του καταρρίφθηκε.

Όπως έγινε γνωστό από το Γενικό Επιτελείο Εθνικής Αμύνης, την προηγούμενη μέρα είχαν εισέλθει στο FIR Αθηνών χωρίς να καταθέσουν σχέδια πτήσεως ένα ζεύγος τουρκικών αεροσκαφών F-16, ένα αεροσκάφος ναυτικής συνεργασίας CN-235 και δύο ελικόπτερα.

Επίσης, καταγράφηκαν τέσσερις παραβάσεις των κανόνων ενέργειας κυκλοφορίας στο FIR Αθηνών, που εξελίχθηκαν σε ισάριθμες παραβιάσεις του εθνικού εναερίου χώρου στο κεντρικό Αιγαίο και ανατολικά της Ρόδου.

Η μια παραβίαση του εθνικού εναερίου χώρου έγινε από το ζεύγος των τουρκικών αεροσκαφών που πέταξε μεταξύ Λέσβου και Χίου και εξήλθε του FIR Αθηνών πετώντας μεταξύ Χίου και Σάμου και οι άλλες τρεις παραβιάσεις έγιναν από τα ελικόπτερα που συμμετέχουν στην τουρκική άσκηση «Θαλασσόλυκος».

Σε όλες τις περιπτώσεις, αναφέρει το Επιτελείο, τα τουρκικά πττάμενα μέσα αναγνωρίσθηκαν και αναχαιτίσθηκαν από ελληνικά μαχητικά που απογειώθηκαν από τη Σκύρο.

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Ιδιαίτερα έντονη είναι η αντίδραση από Τουρκία και «διοίκηση» κατεχομένων σε ρωσικές ασκήσεις εντός του FIR Λευκωσίας. Τέτοιες αντιδράσεις καταγράφονται ενδεχομένως για πρώτη φορά, και αφορούν σε παράνομες ανακοινώσεις με τις οποίες θεωρούνται ως «μηδενικές», δηλαδή μη ισχύουσες, NOTAM της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας για ρωσικές ασκήσεις εντός του FIR Λευκωσίας κατά την περίοδο 29 Μαΐου έως 4 Ιουνίου.

Συγκεκριμένα, με τις NOTAM A0694/17 και A0695/17 δεσμεύεται θαλάσσια περιοχή ανοικτά του κόλπου Αμμοχώστου προς τη Συρία – συγκεκριμένα η περιοχή δέσμευσης ξεκινά από σημείο 80 χιλιόμετρα ανατολικά του Κάβο Γκρέκο – για ασκήσεις με πραγματικά πυρά του ρωσικού Πολεμικού Ναυτικού.

Πρόκειται για περιοχή έκτασης 2.500 τετρ. χιλιομέτρων απέναντι από τις ακτές της Συρίας, που και στο παρελθόν έχει επανειλημμένα δεσμευτεί για ασκήσεις των ενόπλων δυνάμεων της Ρωσίας.

Οι κατοχικές «Αρχές» εξέδωσαν δική τους σχετική παράνομη ανακοίνωση που αναφέρει: «Σε σχέση με τις NOTAM A0694/17 και A0695/17, με ημερομηνία 17 Μαΐου 2017, που εκδόθηκαν από την ελληνοκυπριακή “διοίκηση” της “νότιας” Κύπρου σχετικά με μη επανδρωμένο



πτητικό σύστημα θα θέλαμε να δηλώσουμε ότι η κυβέρνηση της “Τουρκικής Δημοκρατίας Βόρειας Κύπρου” είναι η μόνη νόμιμη και αρμόδια “Αρχή” για την παροχή πληροφοριών εναέριας κυκλοφορίας και παροχή υπηρεσιών αεροναυτικών πληροφοριών εντός των ορίων της περιοχής των συμβούλευτικών υπηρεσιών του Ερτζιάν. Ως εκ τούτου, οι NOTAM A0694/17 και A0695/17 της ελληνοκυπριακής πλευράς πρέπει να θεωρούνται μηδενικές και κενές περιοχούμενου».

Προκαλεί εντύπωση, πάντως, το γεγονός ότι αναφέρονται σε «μη επανδρωμένο πτητικό σύστημα», ενώ οι συγκεκριμένες δύο NOTAM αφορούν τις ρωσικές ασκήσεις.

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