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αυτή την περίοδο,
η εφημερίδα μας δεν θα
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**Ετήσια Γενική Συνέλευση
Αλκυονίδων Η.Β.**

- ΤΟΠΟΣ:** 145, Westdene Crescent, Reading RG4 7HD
ΩΡΑ: 2.00 μ.μ.
ΗΜ. ΔΙΑΤΑΞΗ: 1) Έγκριση Πρακτικών προηγούμενης Γενικής Συνέλευσης
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4) Εκλογή Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου
5) Άλλα θέματα
- ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ:** 01189 472 405, 07913 968 639

4 Αυγούστου 2019
(ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ)

Εκδρομή με λεωφορείο στον Ιερό Ναό Σωτήρος Χριστού Woolwich

- ΟΡΓΑΝΩΤΗΣ:** Ελληνορθόδοξη Κοινότητης Ένφιλντ Αγίων Ραφαήλ, Νικολάου και Ειρήνης Από Αγγλικανική εκκλησία Αγίου Γεωργίου (706 Hertford Road, EN3 6NR) στις 8.00 π.μ. και από Αστυνομικό Σταθμό Έντμοντον (Fore Street, N9) στις 8.30 π.μ.
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27 Αυγούστου 2019
(ΤΡΙΤΗ)

Παγκόσμιο Συνέδριο Αποδήμων Κυπρίων (ΠΟΜΑΚ, ΠΣΕΚΑ, ΝΕΠΟΜΑΚ)

- ΤΟΠΟΣ:** Λευκωσία
ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ: 020 8445 9999

7 Σεπτεμβρίου 2019
(ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

Έναρξη σχολικής χρονιάς στο Ανεξάρτητο Ελληνικό Σχολείο Μάνωρ Χίλλ

- ΤΟΠΟΣ:** Totteridge Academy
ΩΡΑ: 10.00 π.μ.
ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ: 07956 245 706

Έναρξη σχολικής χρονιάς στο Ανεξάρτητο Ελληνικό Σχολείο Φίνσλεϋ

- ΤΟΠΟΣ:** Compton School, Summers Lane
ΩΡΑ: 2.00 μ.μ.
ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ: 07956 245 706

27 Σεπτεμβρίου 2019
(ΠΑΡΑΣΚΕΥΗ)

Εκδήλωση για τα 60χρονα της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας και τα 50χρονα του Σ.Κ. ΕΔΕΚ

- ΟΜΙΛΗΤΗΣ:** Δρ Μαρίνος Σιζόπουλος, Πρόεδρος ΕΔΕΚ
ΤΟΠΟΣ: Οίκριμα Αδελφότητας, Britannia Road, North Finchley, London N12 9RU
ΩΡΑ: 7.30 μ.μ.
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Για όσους συμπατριώτες μας από το βόρειο Λονδίνο θέλουν να πάνε στην Εκκλησία του Σωτήρος, θα ταπάρχει λεωφορείο για να μεταφέρει τους πιστούς,

με εκκίνηση από το Wood Green Town Hall στις 8.30 και ακολούθως θα περάσει από τον Σύνδεσμο Αγγλο-Ακανθού στο 628 Holloway Road, London, N19 3NU, απ' όπου θα φύγει για τον προορισμό του κατά τις 9.15-9.30 π.μ. Τιμή εισιτηρίου μόνο £10.

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Ελπίζουμε ότι θα έχουμε τη χαρά να σας έχουμε και φέτος μαζί μας για να οξιαθόμεις να γιορτάσουμε τη Θεία Μεταμόρφωση του Σωτήρος Χριστού.

Με πολλές ευχές και σγάπη,
Ο Ιερατικός Προϊστάμενος
π. Μιχαήλ Παζίνας
Ο Πρόεδρος της Κοινότητας Γούλιτς
Βάσος Βασιλείου
Ο Πρόεδρος του Συλλόγου Αγγλο-Ακανθού
Τεώργιος Παπαφώτης

Εκδήλωση ΕΚΑ για την Κυπριακή Ανεξαρτησία

- ΤΟΠΟΣ:** Κυπριακό Κοινοτικό Κέντρο, Wood Green, London N22

16 Νοεμβρίου 2019
(ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

Ετήσια Χορεστερίδα Ανεξάρτητου Ελληνικού Σχολείου Φίνσλεϋ

- ΤΟΠΟΣ:** Royal National Hotel

30 Νοεμβρίου 2019
(ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

Ετήσια Χορεστερίδα Συνδέσμου Ριζοκαρπασιών Βρετανίας

- ΤΟΠΟΣ:** Royal National Hotel

8 Φεβρουαρίου 2020
(ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

Ετήσια Χορεστερίδα ΔΗΚΟ Αγγλίας

- ΤΟΠΟΣ:** Penridge Suite

- ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ:** 07956 245 706

29 Φεβρουαρίου 2020
(ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ)

Ετήσια Χορεστερίδα Ανεξάρτητου Ελληνικού Σχολείου Μάνωρ Χίλλ

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17 ΧΡΟΝΙΑ

Μουσείο για τον Έλληνα Μετανάστη

Ο Έλληνας μετανάστης είναι το θέμα του ψηφιακού μουσείου που δημιουργήθηκε στο Πανεπιστήμιο McGill του Μόντρεαλ. Στόχος του είναι να παρουσιάσει σε Καναδούς, Έλληνες που διαμένουν στη χώρα και σε επισκέπτες, όσα αντιμετώπισαν και τι κατέφεραν όσοι Έλληνες μετανάστευσαν στη χώρα στα μέσα του προηγούμενου αιώνα.

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Σε τρεις γλώσσες

Η ξενάγηση στο ψηφιακό μουσείο του Πανεπιστημίου McGill του Μόντρεαλ γίνεται σε τρεις γλώσσες (ελληνικά, αγγλικά και γαλλικά). Να σημειωθεί ότι εδώ και περίπου δύο χρόνια, από τον Ιούνιο του 2017, σε κεντρικό σημείο του Μόντρεαλ, υπάρχει το Γλυπτό του Έλληνα Με-



τανάστη (φωτό). Πρόκειται για ένα δάρο από τους ομογενείς στην πόλη που τους φιλοξενεί και απεικονίζει ένα ανδρόγυνο με ένα παιδί και με βαλίτσες στα χέρια. Υπόλογίζεται ότι περίπου 350.000 πολίτες του Καναδά χαρακτηρίζουν τον εαυτό τους Έλληνα ή ελληνικής καταγωγής, ενώ το 63% από αυτούς ζει στο Μόντρεαλ και στο Τορόντο.

Μνημόσυνο πεσόντων από Σύνδεσμο Αμμοχώστου

Λάβαμε την ακόλουθη ανακοίνωση:

Ο Σύνδεσμος Αμμοχώστου Ηνωμένου Βασιλείου διοργανώνει Μνημόσυνο Μνήμης και Τιμής των αδελφών μας από την Αμμόχωστο και από όλη την Κύπρο που χάθηκαν τον καλοκαίρι του 1974 από το προξικόπημα και την Τουρκική εισβολή.

Το μνημόσυνο θα πραγματοποιηθεί την Κυριακή 11 Αυγούστου 2019, στην Εκκλησία του Αγίου Ιωάννη του Βαπτιστή, στο Wightman Road N8 0LY του Λονδίνου, στις 11:30 π.μ.

Δρ Βασίλης Μανόρου
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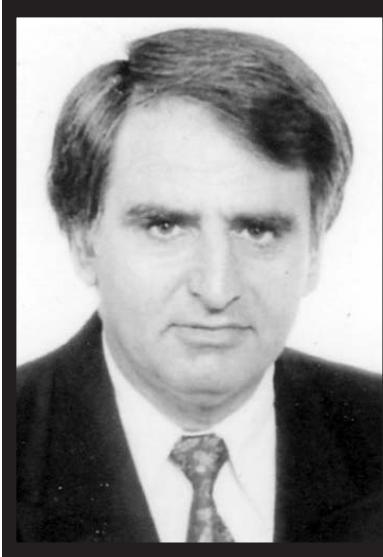
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Συνάντηση του προέδρου της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας, Νίκου Αναστασιάδη, με τον πρόεδρο του Συνδέσμου Ιστορικών Καφέ Ευρώπης, κ. Βασίλη Σταθάκη

για τις "Πολιτιστικές Διαδρομές" του Συμβουλίου της Ευρώπης, που θα φιλοξενηθούν στα Χανιά στις 7-9 Οκτωβρίου του 2020

Συνάντηση με τον Πρόεδρο της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας κ. Νίκο Αναστασιάδη είχε πρόσφατα στο Προεδρικό Μέγαρο στη Λευκωσία, ο ιδρυτής και πρόεδρος του Συνδέσμου Ιστορικών Καφέ Ευρώπης κ. **Βασίλης Σταθάκης**.

Σκοπός της συνάντησης ήταν η ενημέρωση του κ. Νίκου Αναστασιάδη για το Διεθνές Συμβούλευτικό Forum "Πολιτιστικές Διαδρομές" του Συμβουλίου της Ευρώπης, το οποίο θα φιλοξενηθεί στα Χανιά στις 7,8 & 9 Οκτωβρίου του 2020.

Ο κ. Σταθάκης μάλιστα κάλεσε επίσημα τον κ. Αναστασιάδη στο σημαντικότατο Διεθνές Forum, στο οποίο θα συμμετέχουν φορείς από το Συμβούλιο της Ευρώπης καθώς και σύνεδροι από περισσότερες από 50 χώρες.

Την πρόταση για τη φιλοξενία του 10ου Συμβούλευτικού Διεθνούς Forum "Πολιτιστικές Διαδρομές" είχε κάνει επισήμως ο κ. Σταθάκης στον εκτελεστικό γραμματέα της Διευρυμένης Μερι-

Γράφει από την Αθήνα ο συνεργάτης μας Γιώργος Λεκάκης, συγγραφέας, λαογράφος www.lekakis.com

Μια ιδέα που ξεκίνησε βασισμένη στην ιστορική τητα και τη σημασία του Ιστορικού Καφέ "Κήπος", στα Χανιά, του οποίου ο κ. Σταθάκης είναι ιδιοκτήτης της επιχείρησης.

Ο κ. Αναστασιάδης, κατά τη συνάντηση, δή-

κής Συμφωνίας των «Πολιτιστικών Διαδρομών» του Συμβουλίου της Ευρώπης και Διευθυντή του Ινστιτούτου Πολιτιστικών Διαδρομών τον κ. **Στέφανο Ντομινιόνι**.

Η πρόταση αυτή είχε αμέσως εξαιρετική απόδοχή, τόσο από εκπροσώπους του ΣτΕ όσο και από το Υπουργείο Πολιτισμού και Αθλητισμού, το υπουργείο Τουρισμού, τον ΕΟΤ, την Περιφέρεια Κρήτης, τον Δήμο Χανίων και το Εμπορικό και Βιομηχανικό Επιμελητήριο Χανίων, οι οποίοι μάλιστα συνδιοργανώνουν το forum.

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GREEK PM's OFFICIAL VISIT IN CYPRUS

MITSOTAKIS: Greece's foreign policy focuses on ending the Turkish occupation in Cyprus

The main concern and complete, firm strategic pursuit of Greece's external policy is an end to the Turkish occupation, stated Monday Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis.

He also expressed hope that a new framework of understanding will ensue from President Nicos Anastasiades' meeting with Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci, on the 9th of August, "that will allow for some progress" for Cyprus.

Mitsotakis was speaking to the press after his talks in Nicosia with President Nicos Anastasiades, in the framework of his official visit to the island.

Referring to the Cyprus problem, he said he reiterated to President Anastasiades that "the main concern and complete, firm strategic pursuit of Greece's external policy is an end to the Turkish occupation". Expressing satisfaction for the forthcoming meeting between Anastasiades and Akinci, Mitsotakis said he is cautiously optimistic that a new framework of understanding will ensue that will allow for progress to be achieved on the major issue.

The Greek Prime Minister also said that he made it once more clear that the Cyprus problem cannot be settled without the full abolition of the anachronistic system of guarantees and the withdrawal of Turkish occupying troops from the island.

He added that he will await with interest to be informed by President Anastasiades on the outcome of the meeting on August 9.

On his part, President Nicos Anastasiades has said that close cooperation with Greece will have the corresponding positive results, expressing the government's absolute satisfaction over the Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis' official visit to Cyprus.

President Anastasiades said he will meet Akinci with determination and positive political will, "looking forward as Cypriots, to work to find a solution that will primarily serve the interests of all Cypriots."

He also said that it is a common position that the resumption of the talks requires the active contribution of Turkey in creating the necessary climate, ending its illegal actions within Cyprus' EEZ, as well as any plans in the fenced off area of Famagusta which instead of building confidence, they promote a sense of suspicion and mistrust in relation to the real intentions of the other side."

The two men also referred to Turkey's provocations within Cyprus' Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

The Greek Prime Minister said that they discussed ways of concerted reaction to Turkey's intensified provocative behaviour.

He noted that it is not a reaction limited just to the excellent cooperation between Greece and Cyprus. "It is a reaction which concerns the EU since the matter is not just about the sovereign rights of one of its member states but also EU energy policy and its need to diversify its energy sources in the Eastern Mediterranean basin."

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PRESIDENT ANASTASIADES: CLOSE COOPERATION WITH GREECE WILL HAVE POSITIVE RESULTS

OFFICIAL DINNER

Mitsotakis: Coordinated actions against Turkish provocations in the Cypriot EEZ will continue

Greece and Cyprus will proceed with further coordinated actions as long as Turkey continues to dispute Cyprus' sovereign rights in the exclusive economic zone, Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis has said, as Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades reiterated his determination to engage in a dialogue with Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci, stressing however that there should be reciprocity from the other side.

Anastasiades and Mitsotakis also spoke of how important the trilateral cooperation mechanisms Cyprus and Greece have established in the Eastern Mediterranean region are.

Speaking during an official dinner in honour of Mitsotakis and his delegation accompanying him during his official visit to Cyprus, Anastasiades referred to the illegal actions of Turkey in the Cypriot EEZ as well as the entry of Turkish Cypriot and Turkish experts in the Varosha, a part of Famagusta that has been fenced-off since the 1974 Turkish invasion of Cyprus, noting that such actions "instead of building confidence widen the gap or the mistrust or uncertainty with regard to the other side's intentions."

Anastasiades reiterated that the Greek Cypriot side has repeatedly declared that it respects all UN resolutions, including the provisions on political equality.

However, he made clear that the Turkish Cypriot side and Turkey cannot interpret these resolutions in a way that essentially "converting the goal, of political equality, to political inequality, granting such privileges in one of the two communities."

On his part, the Greek Premier reiterated that "the primary goal of Greek foreign policy is the resolution of the Cyprus question, a question which remains a question of invasion and occupation."

He referred to the collaboration of the two countries in view of the Turkish provocations in the Cypriot EEZ noting that that "these coordinated actions will continue as long as Turkey insists on disputing the Republic of Cyprus' sovereign rights, defying the international outcry."

The enthronement of the new Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain Nikitas

A large crowd attended the Enthronement of the new Archbishop of Thyateira and Great Britain Nikitas at the Greek Orthodox Cathedral of the Holy Wisdom, Moscow Road, Bayswater, on Saturday 27th July 2019.



This was followed by lunch at the Royal Lancaster hotel in Central London.

The event was watched live by thousands on the internet and screens were placed around the Church and the hotel banqueting hall where the lunch was to take place later.

In the enthronement, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew was represented by Metropolitan of France, Emmanuel, who also addressed the new Archbishop of Thyateira.

The new Archbishop of Thyateira thanked Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, who sent him to undertake the leadership of the Church of Great Britain and Ireland, assuring that he shall always remain loyal to the Phanar.

"I come to Great Britain in a time that the world is shaken by many inequalities and sufferings. For this reason, my priority is to cooperate all together, people and clergy, so as to hold the pilot light of Orthodoxy burning in Great Britain, and renew this light with a genuine and undistorted oil, i.e. the oil of Orthodox Faith", stressed, inter alia, Archbishop Nikitas.

During his speech, the new Archbishop also addressed the Deputy Foreign Minister responsible for Greeks Abroad, Mr. Antonis H. Diamataris, as follows: "We may be expatriates, but our heart beats in Greek pulse, Greek blood runs in our veins".

Finally, the Archbishop addressed the Representative of the Republic of Cyprus stressing the following: "Mr. Evriviadis, we shall always stand by your side, in the struggle of the suffering Cyprus to find a sustainable solution to the Cyprus problem".

He also thanked his predecessor Archbishop Gregorios for laying a solid foundation for him to continue.

Later in the hall speeches continued from Louis Loizou a Trustee of the Archdiocese of Thyateira and Great Britain, President of the Greek Orthodox Communities in the UK, Marios Minaides, Euripides L Evriviadis High Commissioner Republic of Cyprus to the UK and Antonis Diamataris, Publisher Deputy Minister for Expatriate Greeks.

US closely monitors situation in Cyprus' EEZ, says US Assistant Secretary of State for Energy

The US closely monitors the situation in Cyprus' maritime zone and is opposed to any tension in the region, US Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources Francis Fannon is quoted as having said during a meeting of the Egyptian-American Chamber of Commerce, that took place on the sidelines of the second Ministerial Meeting of the East Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF).

According to the Egyptian press, Fannon has asked the countries of the Eastern Mediterranean region to participate in a constructive dialogue to ensure that natural gas will be a means of cooperation and coordination and not a means of conflict and instability.

The US official is quoted to have said that "the East Mediterranean Gas Forum represents an enormous opportunity of cooperation among the countries of the region, especially after the Egyptian leadership managed to unite Israel with the Palestinians, as well as other members of the forum: Jordan, Greece, Cyprus and Italy".

Reports in Egyptian media note that Fannon stressed that the US is only an observer and that his country is helping in uniting the vision of the members of the forum in energy matters in order to offer an opportunity to progress and to recognise the importance of energy in the development and political stability of those countries, adding that the members of the forum have big incentives to cooperate with each other.

No illegal behavior will be left unanswered, Greek Prime Minister stresses at ELDYK

No illegal behavior will be left unanswered, stressed Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis, noting that we always seek peace, but we also protect our sovereign rights based on international law.

In a speech during a visit he paid to the Hellenic Force in Cyprus (ELDIK) army camp, last stop of his two / day official visit to Cyprus, Mitsotakis said that we live in a troubled era, full of challenges to security and stability in the wider region and added: "our message is explicit and sincere to those who question the sovereignty of Greece and Cyprus, that no illegal behavior will be left without response".

He continued by saying that "we always seek for peace and reconciliation, but we defend our sovereign rights, according to the international law and I would like to underline that we are not alone".

He spoke about the support of the EU member states, saying that they have sent the clear message that the violation of international law and the illegal drilling in Cyprus' EEZ and the Aegean zone will have repercussions and will have a negative impact on the EU / Turkey relations.

He also said that Greece and Cyprus have very strong partnerships with countries in the wider region and noted that Turkey's illegal actions isolate and weaken Turkey.

The Greek Prime Minister said that his presence in Cyprus and in the ELDIK camp sig-



nifies Greece's firm support to the Republic of Cyprus's absolute right to exploit all the natural resources within its Exclusive Economic Zone, based on international law.

Athens has been, is and will remain firmly on Nicosia's side and its efforts to reach a solution of the Cyprus problem, he added.

Mitsotakis said the reunification of the island should be on the basis of UN resolutions, without third party guarantors, without occupation troops on the territory of a sovereign, independent, European country.

"A solution that will bring prosperity and benefits to all Cypriot people - Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots," he said.

Concluding, he thanked the officers and

soldiers of ELDIK on behalf of all Greeks for their service.

Earlier in the morning, the Greek Premier met with Archbishop Chrysostomos II. He then visited the Fylakismena Mnimata, the tombs of the heroes who lost their lives during the anti-colonial struggle against the British Rule and laid a wreath.

Accompanied by Foreign Minister Nicos Denias and Minister of Energy Kostas Hadjidakis, he visited the Makedonitissa Tomb, the military cemetery where Greek Cypriot and Greek officers and soldiers are buried. They were killed during the 1974 Turkish invasion. There, Mitsotakis laid a wreath.

MP Stella Kyriakides chosen by President as new Cyprus EU Commissioner

MP Stella Kyriakides was chosen by President Nicos Anastasiades to replace Christos Stylianides as Cyprus' new Commissioner to the EC.

Kyriakides was elected President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe following the resignation of Pedro Agramunt (Spain, EPP/CD) on 6 October 2017 and remained in office until January 2018. She was the 30th President of PACE since 1949, the first Cypriot, and the third woman to take up the post.

An announcement issued Friday by the Cyprus Presidency says that Anastasiades had a telephone conversation yesterday with EC President Ursula von der Leyen and suggested Kyriakides to be appointed as new Commissioner.

Commissioner Christos Stylianides was appointed in 2014 and was responsible for Humanitarian Aid & Crisis Management.

Cyprus, Greece, Israel and US officials hold "First Economic Dialogue" in Washington

The United States hosted last Thursday the "First Economic Dialogue" between it and trilateral partners Cyprus, Greece and Israel, during which officials discussed economic tools to address shared economic and economic-related national security issues.

A joint statement issued by the four, on the "First Economic Dialogue Between the United States and Trilateral Partners Republic of Cyprus, Greece, and Israel," says that that the four governments met in Washington, DC, "to discuss the importance of economic engagement as part of our shared commitment to promoting peace, stability, security, and prosperity in the Eastern Mediterranean region."

The session, the joint statement continues, "follows the joint declaration of the March 20, 2019, summit between the Republic of Cyprus, Greece, and Israel, with the participation of the US Secretary of State."

"At that session, Secretary Pompeo underlined US support for the trilateral mechanism and noted the importance of increased cooperation," it adds.

Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs Manisha Singh hosted the meeting with Republic of Cyprus Ambassador Marios Lysiatis, Greek Chargé d'Affaires Theodoros Bzikis, and Deputy Head of Mission of Israel to the United States Benjamin Krasna.

"The officials discussed economic tools to address shared economic and economic-related national security issues," it says.

It concludes that they "committed to maintain lines of communication between the United States and the trilateral mechanism parties on these and other economic-related issues, and to explore the potential for expanded collaboration."

Foreign Ministers of Greece and Cyprus coordinate on latest Cyprus developments

Minister of Foreign Affairs Nikos Christodoulides informed his Greek counterpart Nikos Dendias on the latest developments on the Cyprus problem.

The two met early Tuesday as Dendias accompanied Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis on his first official visit to Cyprus.

Diplomatic sources told CNA that during the meeting, there was briefing, discussion and coordination on the latest developments on Cyprus, President Nicos Anas-



tasiades' meeting on 9th August with Turkish Cypriot leader Mustafa Akinci and the renewal of UNFICYP's mandate as well as developments in the fenced off city of Varosha.

The two ministers also discussed developments in Cyprus' EEZ, Euro-Turkish relations, deliberations at the Council of Europe on issues concerning the Cyprus issue, the missing persons, trilateral relations and Med7 affairs.

GREEK FM DENDIAS IN ISRAEL:

"Bilateral relations with Israel excellent throughout the spectrum"

Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs Nikos Dendias' Sunday meetings with Israel's political leadership are unfolding 'in a particularly cordial and productive atmosphere,' diplomatic sources said.

Dendias met with Israeli President Reuven Rivlin and his counterpart Minister of Foreign Affairs Yisrael Katz. He also met with members of the Greek Jewish Holocaust Survivors Union and the president of the Greek-Israeli Chamber of Commerce.

"First of all, I am particularly pleased to have come to Israel. I am delighted to see the President of the Republic, Mr Rivlin," Dendias said in a statement after meetings.

Particular reference was made by Dendias

to the bilateral relations between Greece and Israel, which he described as exceptional. "Our relations with Israel are excellent in all areas: political, cultural, commercial, and in areas of innovation," he said.

He also noted that relations are important at the tripartite level. "Cyprus-Greece-Israel, which we are trying to enlarge, to become a 3 + 1, that is, together with the United States, at least on some issues. But it will remain tripartite. Beyond that, I have to tell you that it is very important for us to be informed here, in Israel, about what is happening in Cyprus," he noted further.

"A clear message must be given to Turkey: It is unacceptable that the sovereignty and

sovereign rights of the Republic of Cyprus are being violated," said Dendias.

He said the relationship between Greece and Israel acts as a stabilizing factor in the region and described it as "very important, when also taking into account the poor relations between Israel and Turkey," and also pointed out that "it is always a good opportunity to explain to our Israeli friends the problems Greece faces with Turkish provocations."

Greece's foreign minister also laid a wreath at Yad Vashem, Israel's official memorial to the victims of the Holocaust.

Dendias was also received by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Patriarch Theophilos III of Jerusalem.

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British woman who claimed gang-rape taken to court in Cyprus

A British woman, 19, was taken to the Famagusta district court on Monday morning where police were to seek a remand order against her.

The woman, who alleged almost two weeks ago that she was gang-raped by 12 Israelis, is facing charges of public mischief after she reportedly confessed that her encounter with the teenagers was consensual.



Police on Sunday freed the last seven of the 12 who had been re-remanded on Friday for another six days.

Doubts about the woman's story began after one of the teens she identified as taking part in the gang rape was able to prove he was in bed with his girlfriend who had taken a selfie. The results of DNA tests also cast doubts on her story.

Authorities on Thursday released five of the 12. Their ages range from 15 to 18. Three of the suspects did admit to having consensual sex with the woman.

In his book "Antifragile: things that gain from disorder", Nassim Nicholas Taleb – the leading global authority on Risk Management – states that «*Antifragility is beyond resilience or robustness. The resilient resists shock and stays the same; the antifragile gets better.*



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This property is behind everything that has changed with time: evolution, culture, ideas, revolutions, political systems, technological innovation, cultural and economic success, corporate survival, the rise of cities, cultures, legal systems [...] In every domain or area of application, we propose rules for moving from the fragile toward the antifragile, through reduction of fragility or harnessing antifragility. And we can almost always detect antifragility (and fragility) using a simple test of asymmetry: anything that has more upside than downside from random events (or certain shocks) is antifragile; the reverse is fragile [...] The barbell (or bimodal) strategy is a way to achieve antifragility [...] The first step toward antifragility consists in first decreasing downside (remove fragilities), rather than increasing upside; that is, by lowering exposure to negative Black Swans and letting natural antifragility work by itself [...] I initially used the image of the barbell to describe a dual attitude of playing it safe in some areas (robust to negative Black Swans), hence achieving antifragility [...] But the barbell also results, because of its construction, in the reduction of downside risk – the elimination of the risk of ruin [...] For antifragility is the combination of aggressiveness plus paranoia – clip your downside, protect yourself from extreme

Britain preparing for a no-deal Brexit

The British government is working on the assumption that the European Union will not renegotiate its Brexit deal and is ramping up preparations to leave the bloc on Oct. 31 without an agreement, senior ministers said on Sunday.

Boris Johnson, who took over as British prime minister last week with a promise to deliver Brexit by the end of October "no ifs or buts", has said he plans to seek a new exit deal with the EU. The EU has said repeatedly that the deal cannot be reopened.

Leading Brexit supporter Michael Gove, who Johnson has put in charge of 'no deal' preparations, wrote in the Sunday Times newspaper that the government would undertake "intensive efforts" to secure a better deal from the EU.

"We still hope they will change their minds, but we must operate on the assumption that they will not ... No deal is now a very real prospect and we must make sure that we are ready," Gove wrote.

"Planning for no deal is now this government's no. 1 priority," he said, adding "every penny needed" for no deal preparations would be made available.

The Sunday Times also reported that Dominic Cummings, the mastermind behind the 2016 referendum campaign to leave the EU and now a senior aide to Johnson, told a meeting of the prime minister's advisers that he had been tasked with delivering Brexit "by any means necessary".

Ministers are preparing for a no-deal emergency budget in the week of Oct. 7, the newspaper added.

Writing in the Sunday Telegraph, new finance minister Sajid Javid said he had ordered no-deal preparations in his Treasury Department to be stepped up.

"In my first day in office ... I tasked officials to urgently identify where more money needs to be invested to get Britain fully ready to leave on October 31 – deal or no deal. And next week I will be an-



nouncing significant extra funding to do just that," he said.

Javid, a former interior minister, said this would include funding for 500 new Border Force officers.

REHEAT THE DISH

Johnson has said the Irish backstop, an insurance policy designed to prevent the return of a hard border between EU-member Ireland and the British province of Northern Ireland by provisionally keeping Britain in a customs union with the EU, must be removed from any Brexit deal.

It was one of the most hotly contested elements of the divorce agreement his predecessor Theresa May reached with the EU, and opposition to it was a key driver behind the deal being rejected three times by parliament.

"You can't just reheat the dish that's been sent back and expect that will make it more palatable," Gove

wrote. "We need a new approach and a different relationship. Critically, we need to abolish the backstop."

Lawmakers from opposition parties and the governing Conservative Party have threatened to try and block Johnson taking Britain out of the EU without a divorce deal.

The Observer newspaper reported that former finance minister Philip Hammond, who quit last week before Johnson took office, held talks with the opposition Labour Party about how to stop a no-deal Brexit.

Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn said on Sunday his party would do everything it could to prevent the country leaving the EU without a deal.

Although Johnson has been adamant he will not hold an election before Brexit, his Conservative Party does not have a majority in parliament, are divided over Brexit and under threat of a no-confidence vote when parliament returns in September.

Speculation of an early election to break the deadlock is likely to be fuelled by a YouGov opinion poll in the Sunday Times, which showed the Conservatives had opened up a 10-point lead over Labour since Johnson took over.

Meanwhile Britain is turbo-charging its no-deal Brexit preparations and will be ready to leave the European Union with or without a deal on Oct. 31, Foreign Secretary Dominic Raab said on Monday.

Raab, an avowed Brexiteer, said the "undemocratic" Irish backstop had to go from the Withdrawal Agreement.

"We want a good deal with EU partners and friends but that must involve the abolition of the undemocratic backstop," Raab told the BBC. "What the prime minister has instructed and the cabinet has accepted is a turbo-charging of those preparations."

The Achilles' heel of innovation

harm, and let the upside, the positive Black Swans, take care of itself [...] Why does asymmetry map to convexity or concavity? Simply, if for a given variation you have more upside than downside and you draw a curve, it will be convex; the opposite for the concave».

You are antifragile if you can benefit from randomness more than you can be hurt by it (convexity to uncertainty).

A Black Swan is a rare, unpredictable event that has a major effect (large magnitude and consequence). A Black Swan carries an extreme impact (positive asymmetries or negative asymmetries). Black Swan effects are necessarily increasing, as a result of complexity, nonlinearities –asymmetries, convexities – interdependence between parts and globalization. Complexity plus asymmetry lead to explosive errors. The field of innovation is concerned with finding positive Black Swans, rare events that capture significant returns.

N. Taleb points out that the ability to switch from a course of action is an option to change: «An option is what makes you antifragile and allows you to benefit from the positive side of uncertainty, without a corresponding serious harm from the negative side [...] Let us call trial and error tinkering when it presents small errors and large gains [...] To crystallize, take this description of an option: Option = asymmetry + rationality [...] The fragile has no option. But the antifragile needs to select what's best

– the best option [...] Trial and error... is not really random, rather, thanks to optionality, it requires some rationality. One needs to be intelligent in recognizing the favorable outcome and knowing what to disregard [...] We can, from the trial that fails to deliver, figure out progressively where to go [...] Innovation is precisely something that gains from uncertainty: and some people sit around waiting for uncertainty and using it as raw material, just like our ancestral hunters [...] When someone has more upside than downside in a certain situation, he is fragile and tends to gain from volatility, randomness, errors, uncertainty, stressors and time. And the reverse».

Antifragile risk taking is largely responsible for innovation and growth.

N. Taleb links innovation success with the hidden benefit of antifragility and the power of optionality: «This hidden 'convexity bias' is what the common discourse on innovation is missing. If you ignore the convexity bias, you are missing a chunk of what makes the nonlinear world go round. And it is a fact that such an idea is missing from the discourse».

The architectural design / structure of innovations should be such that they exploit and benefit from volatility, variability, disorder, randomness, uncertainty and time by minimizing exposure and harm from negative (unfavorable) asymmetries and maximizing exposure and benefit from positive (favorable) asymmetries (more upside than downside from

volatility and randomness). The ability to modify the exposure is pivotal to the development of 'antifragile' innovations.

I have developed a new Innovation Model, which uses a number of creative techniques and methods to modify innovation exposure: rebranding, repositioning, differentiation, diversification, adaptability, adjustment, agile design, modularization, tuning the various parameters, scale up and down, homeostatic creativity, step change, removing fragilities, optionality, convex transformation (barbell strategy) etc.

This dynamic, cross-cutting tool can be applied in practically all domains (public administration, cyclical economy, entrepreneurship, financial innovations, education, scientific research, social innovation, smart cities, economic diplomacy, nation branding etc.) and at all sizes and scales (products / services, startups – spinoffs, small and medium sized enterprises, large corporations, new business models, National System for Research and Innovation, Horizon Europe 2021–2027 Program, UN's Sustainable Development Goals).

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Greek School of Potters Bar celebrates 40 years

We received the following announcement:

On Saturday July 13th, 2019, a summer event was held in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Greek School of Potters Bar. The event was organised by the school committee in collaboration with the teachers and took place at the school grounds in Potters Bar with many hundreds of parents, grandparents and pupils in attendance.

Also in attendance were many former Chairmen and members of previous school committees, old students, parents and friends of the school. Among the guests was the Inspector for The Cyprus Educational Mission for the UK, Mrs Maria Papalouka along with her husband, as well as the former headmaster and founder of the school Mr Thassos Nadiotis.

In her speech, the school head Mrs Stella Nadiotis, welcomed several of the attendees and thanked them for their support and love of the school. She then briefly outlined the achievements of the school over the years. She referred everyone to the commemorative brochure that had been published in celebration of the History of the school. She also stressed that all the success was thanks to the school ethos and the loyal cooperation, warmth and love of all those involved with the school, parents, committees, teachers and, of course, children.

Finally, she thanked all those who founded,



supported, contributed and continue to offer their services for the successful operation of the school.

A program of poems and presentations from the children followed which was acclaimed by all, and the school choir sang to a captive audience.

The Chairman of the school Mr Andreas Panteli thanked the teachers, the parents and the members of the school committee for the commitment and support. He noted that he was very proud to have been elected president for the second consecutive year, and that he considered it a privilege that his tenure coincided with the forty years since the founding of the school.

During the program, awards were presented

to students for attendance, as well as prizes for performance, behaviour and participation in school life.

The school principal thanked all colleagues for their hard work, but also for their professionalism and love for the children. Together with the Chairman, they gave thanks and commemorative gifts to the departing teachers, including a special plaque to Mrs Tea Bedford who retires after many decades of service to the school and to Ms Papalouka, who retires after many years of service in Education.

Speaking, Mrs Papalouka thanked and expressed her warm congratulations to all those who have contributed to the creation and operation of the school for 40 years.

Finally, the students of the school impressed the attendees with the traditional dances. In a warm touching atmosphere, parents, teachers and children continued the dancing and enjoyed the delicious souvlaki and other traditional dishes prepared by members of the school committee, parents and other friends of the school.

An exhibition of the children's work was on show and parents had the opportunity to view their children's wonderful artistic creations themed on the Greek school. At the same time, they remembered the years gone by through a photographic display documenting the entire life of Potters Bar Greek School over forty years.



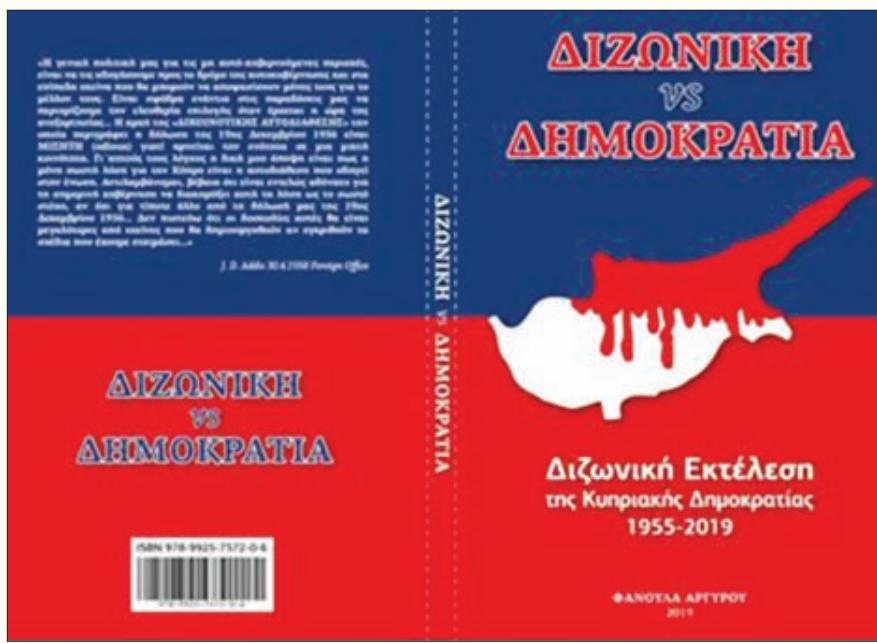
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Acropolis Museum offers free open concert under August moon

The Acropolis Museum will offer a free concert with popular songs to visitors under the full moon at 9.00 p.m. on August 15.

New singers will perform from the repertory of well-known Greek composers and singers, while the museum itself will remain open from 8.00 a.m. to midnight (free entrance from 8.00 p.m. to closing). Featured in the museum currently is a photography exhibition of marble craftsmen who have worked on the Acropolis.

Also open for the extended hours will be the ground-floor cafe and the second-floor restaurant in the museum. Reservations may be made at (+30) 210 9000915.

The walk-around excavation will be open as well, with tours in English and Greek. Reservations need to be made in person at the Museum Information Desk. The English-language tours will be offered at 12.00 noon and 5.00 p.m., and the Greek-language ones at 1.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. Each tour lasts 45 minutes, and there are a maximum of 20 people per tour.

The tours are free with the purchase of an entrance ticket to the museum (10 euro).

Halloumi exports reached 29 thousand tons in 2018

Halloumi exports reached 29,000 tons in 2018, acting permanent secretary of Agriculture Ministry Andreas Louca has said.

Louca, who was addressing on Friday a halloumi traditional festival, in Prastio Avdimou village in Limassol district, said that the Cyprus cheese's export momentum has increased in recent years, adding that in 2018 exports reached about 29,000 tons.

He also noted that an important component of its success is maintaining its high quality.

Louca assured that the Agriculture Ministry will continue doing its utmost in order to achieve protected designation of origin status.

He also referred to the support the government gives to sheep and goat farmers to help them modernize their units and improve productivity, adding that annual funding of e3.5 million is granted to farmers in the form of subsidies.

Through the EU's Rural Development Programme 2014 – 2020 to do mainly with modernising farms, out of 228 applications approved, 134 were in the goat and cow farming sector with a total budget of over e60 million.

A special funding measure to do with improving the living conditions and welfare of sheep and goats which was announced last May for a total of e7 million attracted great interest with over 200 applications which correspond to 122,000 farm animals, he said.

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Με τη νέα του σύντροφο στην Downing Street ο δοτός πρωθυπουργός

Ο πρωθυπουργός Μπόρις Τζόνσον μετακόμισε τη Δευτέρα στην επίσημη πρωθυπουργική κατοικία της Ντάουνινγκ Στριτ μαζί με την σύντροφό του **Κάρι Σίμοντς**, όπως ανακοίνωσε η εκπρόσωπός του.



Όταν ο Τζόνσον πέρασε το κατώφλι στο No 10 της Ντάουνινγκ Στριτ την περασμένη εβδομάδα με την ίδιοτητα του πρωθυπουργού, ήταν ο πρώτος εδώ και σχεδόν μισό αιώνα που το έκανε χωρίς να συνοδεύεται από σύζυγο. Αντίθετα, η Σίμοντς, πρώην επικεφαλής επικοινωνίας για το Συντηρητικό Κόμμα, στάθηκε παράμερα μαζί με το επιτελείο του.

Ερωτηθείσα εάν η σύντροφος του Τζόνσον θα μετακόμιζε στο No 10 της Ντάουνινγκ Στριτ, η εκπρόσωπος δήλωσε τη Δευτέρα: «Ο πρωθυπουργός μετακόμιζε επισήμως σήμερα και ναι, η σύντροφός του θα κατοικεί εκεί». Αρνήθηκε να δώσει περισσότερες λεπτομέρειες.

Για δεκαετίες, οι νέοι πρωθυπουργοί αναμένονταν να συμμετάσχουν σε μια μάλλον σκηνοθετημένη είσοδο στην πρωθυπουργική κατοικία, χαιρετώντας τους δημοσιογράφους που είχαν συγκεντρωθεί απέξω και περνώντας το κατώφλι της Ντάουνινγκ Στριτ για πρώτη φορά, μαζί με την/τον σύζυγο και ίσως τα παιδιά τους.

Ωστόσο, ο 55χρονος Τζόνσον και η σύζυγός του **Μαρίνα Γουίλερ**, που έχουν μαζί τέσσερα παιδιά, ανακοίνωσαν τον περασμένο Σεπτέμβριο ότι βρίσκονται σε διάσταση και ότι θα πάρουν διαζύγιο ύστερα από 25 χρόνια γάμου. Δεν είναι ακόμα σαφές εάν έχει οριστικοποιηθεί το διαζύγιο, αλλά ούτε και πότε ο Μπόρις θα... αποκαταστήσει την Κάρι.

Η πρώτη υπουργός της Σκωτίας Νίκολα Στέρτζον πιστεύει ότι ο νέος πρωθυπουργός της Βρετανίας Μπόρις Τζόνσον επιδιώκει ένα Brexit χωρίς συμφωνία, όπως δήλωσε η ίδια μιλώντας σε δημοσιογράφους στο Εδιμβούργο.

Μετά τη συνάντηση που είχε νωρίτερα με τον Τζόνσον, η Στέρτζον είπε ότι δεν είναι σαφές το πώς σχεδιάζει ο πρωθυπουργός να επιτύχει μια νέα συμφωνία με την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση, δεδομένου ότι οι Βρυξέλλες έχουν πει κατ' επανάληψη ότι δεν θα επαναδιαπραγματευτούν τη Συμφωνία Αποχώρησης, στην οποία κατέληξαν με την προκάτοχό του, την Τερέζα Μέι.

«Αυτό με κάνει να πιστεύω πως, ό,τι και αν λέει δημοσίως ο Μπόρις Τζόνσον, για το ότι προτιμά να πετύχει μια συμφωνία, στην πραγματικότητα επιδιώκει όντως ένα Brexit χωρίς συμφωνία επειδή αυτή είναι η λογική της σκληροπυρηνικής θέσης του», είπε, προσθέτοντας: «Πιστεύω ότι αυτό είναι εξαιρετικά επικίνδυνο για τη Σκωτία και για όλο το Ηνωμένο Βασίλειο».

Σύμφωνα με την Ντάουνινγκ Στριτ, ο Τζόνσον είπε στη Στέρτζον ότι μολονότι θα προτιμούσε να διαπραγματεύτει μια νέα συμφωνία εξόδου με την ΕΕ, η Βρετανία θα αποχωρήσει στις 31 Οκτωβρίου ό,τι κι αν γίνει.

Ορισμένοι βετεράνοι πολιτικοί προειδοποιούν ότι ένα Brexit χωρίς συμφωνία φέρ-

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Η Σκωτία ετοιμάζεται για β' δημοψήφισμα ανεξαρτητοποίησης σε περίπτωση Brexit

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νει πιο κοντά τη διάλυση του Ηνωμένου Βασιλείου. Η Στέρτζον την περασμένη εβδομάδα σε επιστολή της προς τον Τζόνσον ανέφερε ότι θα συνεχίσει τις προετοιμασίες για ένα δεύτερο δημοψήφισμα για την ανεξαρτησία της Σκωτίας.

Οι Σκωτσέζοι απέρριψαν την ανεξαρτησία στο δημοψήφισμα του 2015 με ποσοστό 55%, όμως το 2016 ψήφισαν υπέρ της παραμονής της χώρας στην ΕΕ.

Πολλοί είναι αυτοί που ζητούν τη διενέργεια δεύτερου δημοψηφίσματος, με το σκεπτικό ότι η Σκωτία αθείται εκτός της

ΕΕ παρά τη θέλησή της.

«Κατά την άποψή μου δεν είναι δημοκρατικό να μπλοκάρω το δικαίωμα του λαού της Σκωτίας να επιλέξει και του το ξεκαθάρισμα» (σ.σ. του Τζόνσον), συνέχισε η Στέρτζον.

Η κυβέρνηση της Σκωτίας θα εξετάσει εντός του καλοκαιριού το χρονοδιάγραμμα για τη διενέργεια δεύτερου δημοψηφίσματος, είπε, καταλήγοντας: «Προφανώς, το π θα συμβεί σ' αυτήν την περίοδο με τις διαπραγματεύσεις για το Brexit θα έχει συνέπειες για την απόφαση που θα λάβουμε».

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