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29 Μαΐου 2015
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31 Μαΐου 2015
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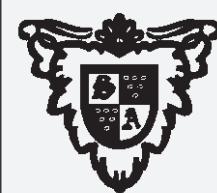
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Ο τελευταίος, σύμφωνα με τις διαχρονικές δηλώσεις του, προσβλέπει, υποτίθεται, σε μια ενωμένη ομοσπονδιακή Κύπρο με ίσα ανθρώπινα δικαιώματα για όλους τους Κυπρίους. Το εννοεί αυτό ή είναι μόνο κούφια λόγια; Να υπενθυμίσουμε πως τα ίδια έλεγε και ο Ταλάτ και στο τέλος απαγόρευε και στον Χριστόφια – μετά από δλες τις γενναιόδωρες παραχωρήσεις που του έκαμε – να τον αποκαλεί σύντροφο! Για να μη ξεχνάμε, η Τουρκία είναι αυτή που κινεί τα νήματα.

Για τη δική μας πλευρά τα πράγματα θα είναι, όπως πάντα, δύσκολα και μάλιστα προς το χειρότερο. Η προτεινόμενη λύση της ΔΔΟ με κανένα τρόπο δεν μπορεί να ικανοποιήσει τους πάθοθους μας για μια δημοκρατική, δίκαιη και βιώσιμη λύση. Η ΔΔΟ θα είναι ένα ρατσιστικό και αντιδημοκρατικό μόρφωμα και οι προσδοκίες μας για μια πραγματική ευρωπαϊκή δημοκρατία με απόλυτο σεβασμό των ανθρωπίνων δικαιωμάτων όλων των κατοίκων, δεν πρόκειται να ευδοθούν. Επιπλέον οι Τούρκοι θα επιμείνουν στην διατήρηση των εγγυήσεων και του επεμβατικού δικαιώματος της Τουρκίας και δεν πρόκειται να κάνουν πίσω στο εδαφικό και το θέμα των εποίκων. Σημειωτέον πως σε αυτές τις ψευτοεκλογές ψήφισαν 170,000 ψηφοφόροι, που είναι ενδεικτικό πόσος μεγάλος αριθμός εποίκων πήραν την «ιθαγένεια» του ψευδοκράτους. Αν υπολογίσει κάποιος πως οι Τουρκοκύπριοι στο σύνολό τους είναι μόνο γύρω στις 60-65,000 από τις 120,000 που ήταν πριν την εισβολή, μιλάμε πλέον για πέραν των 120-150,000 «νομιμοποιημένων» παρανόμων, που είχαν δικαίωμα ψήφου.

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Εν τω μεταξύ, μέσα σε αυτές τις αρνητικές προπτικές καταλυτικό ρόλο θα παίξει και η οικονομική μας κατάντια. Με την Ελλάδα χρεωκοπιμένη και την Κύπρο να την ακολουθεί κατά πόδας, οι αντοχές μας θα είναι στα όριά τους. Ήδη το καρότο της οικονομικής ανάκαμψης και των καλύτερων ημερών με μια λύση, έχει αρχίσει να προσφέρεται σαν δέλεαρ, με τον Πρόεδρο μας να πρωτοστατεί, μιλώντας για οικονομική έκρηξη μετά την λύση...

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Συμπατριώτες,

Οι Γενικές Εκλογές στη Βρετανία, όπως όλοι ξέρουν, είναι υψηστης σημασίας. Θα κριθεί η μελλοντική πορεία της χώρας σε όλα τα επίπεδα της πολιτικής, οικονομικής και κοινωνικής ζωής. Μας ενδιαφέρει και μας αφορά άμεσα, ως κατοίκους αυτής της χώρας και ψηφοφόρους, η έκβαση των προσεχών εκλογών και οι πολιτικές που θα εφαρμοστούν από τη νέα κυβέρνηση. Ο κάθε συμπατριώτης αξιολογεί τα προγράμματα των κομμάτων, κρίνει την αξιοπιστία των πολιτικών που θα τα υλοποιήσουν και ενεργεί στην κάλπη με βάση τη δική του λογική.

Ως Ελληνοκύπριοι κάτοικοι της Βρετανίας ενδιαφερόμαστε περάσληλα και για την πολιτική των βρετανικών κομμάτων έναντι της Κύπρου. Είναι φυσιολογική και δικαιολογημένη η ανησυχία μας να μην εκλεγούν στην επόμενη Βουλή υποψήφιοι που προωθούν το τουρκικό ψευδοκράτος στην Κύπρο και υποστηρίζουν την άνευ όρων ένταξη της Τουρκίας στην Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση, χωρίς να λαμβάνεται υπόψη η παράνομη τουρκική στρατιωτική κατοχή του βορείου τμήματος της Κυπριακής Δημοκρατίας.

Δυστυχώς, μια από τους υποψηφίους που υποστηρίζουν κεκαλυμμένα την αναγνώριση του ψευδοκράτους είναι και η υποψήφια βουλευτίνα στο Enfield North, Joan Ryan. Στο παρελθόν, όταν διετέλεσε βουλευτίνα στην ίδια περιοχή και ιδίως όταν κατέχει το αξίωμα της υφυπουργού Εσωτερικών, είχε κάνει το παν για να κα-



Ο φιλότουρκος Jack Straw σε συμπατριώτη συνεργασία με την Joan Ryan

ταργηθεί το λεγόμενο εμπάργκο κατά του ψευδοκράτους, κάτι που οδηγεί στη σταδιακή αναγνώρισή του.

Σε συνεργασία με τον γνωστό πρώην υπουργό Εξωτερικών Τζακ Στρο, ο οποίος υποστήριξε δημοσίως λύση διχοτόμησης στην Κύπρο, η Ryan έκανε ό, τι μπορούσε για να «ακουστεί δυνατά», όπως η ίδια είπε το Φεβρουάριο του 2007, η φωνή ακραίων τουρκοκυπριακών οργανώσεων σε κυβερνητικά γραφεία και στη Βουλή των Κοινοτήτων.

Η ίδια διευθέτησε συναντήσεις στο Λονδίνο «υπουργών» του ψευδοκράτους με Βρετανούς υπουργούς επί διακυβέρνησης Εργατικών, με στόχο να αρθεί η «απομόνωση» του κατοχικού καθεστώτος μέσω ανάπτυξης απ' ευθείας σχέσεων του ψευδοκράτους με την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση (συνέντευξη J. Ryan στον LGR 30-7-2007).

Συμπατριώτες,

Ο καθένας αντιλαμβάνεται ότι αν εκλεγούν στο Βρετανικό Κοινοβούλιο υποψήφιοι (σε όποιο κόμμα κι αν ανήκουν) που προωθούν το ψευδοκράτος (κατάργηση «εμπάργκο», άρση «απομόνωσης» κλπ.), τότε το μόνο που επιτυγχάνουν είναι η ενί-

σχυση των προσπαθειών της Τουρκίας και πολιτικών τύπου Τζακ Στρο για λύση διχοτόμησης στην Κύπρο. Μπροστάρης σ' αυτή τη διχοτομική προσπάθεια ήταν η Joan Ryan και οφείλουμε ΟΛΟΙ να σταθούμε εμπόδιο στην εκλογή της για να προστατεύσουμε την Κυπριακή Δημοκρατία και να εξασφαλίσουμε την προοπτική μιας σωστής λύσης στο Κυπριακό.

Με εκτίμηση,

Μιχάλης Έλληνας

Πρόεδρος ΔΗ.ΚΟ Αγγλίας

Ανδρέας Παπαευριπίδης

Πρόεδρος ΔΗ.ΣΥ Η.Β.

Αντώνης Γερολέμου

Πρόεδρος Ελληνικής Κυπριακής Αδελφότητας

ΣΗΜΕΙΩΣΗ:

Αξίζει να αναφέρουμε ότι η Joan Ryan, όταν ήταν βουλευτίνα, βρέθηκε στο επίκεντρο του σκανδάλου με τα αδικοιολόγητα έξοδα βουλευτών. Όταν την ανεκάλυψαν, την εξαγγίκασαν να επιστρέψει στο κράτος τα χρήματα που παράνομα καρπώθηκε.

Συμπατριώτες μας υποστηρίζουν την υποψηφιότητα Nick De Bois



Αρκετοί συμπατριώτες μας, οργανωμένα σύνολα και άλλοι φορείς υποστηρίζουν την υποψηφιότητα τού Συντηρητικού υποψηφίου Nick De Bois και εργάζονται για την επανεκλογή του.

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APPEAL TO THE GREEKS & GREEK-CYPRIOTS VOTERS IN ENFIELD NORTH

Please, do not vote her, she supported the illegal regime in Cyprus

Dear compatriots,

The forthcoming General Election is of vital importance as it will determine the future course of political, economic and social life in this country. The result of this election and the policies that will be applied by the next government concern us and affect us directly, as we live here and we are part of the British electorate.

We believe you are all able to assess the individual party manifestos, judge the integrity of politicians who will implement these promises and exercise your right to vote according to your own decision.

The Greek Cypriot voters in Great Britain are simultaneously concerned about the policies of the British political parties regarding Cyprus. It is a natural and justified objective of ours that candidates who promote the pseudo state in occupied Cyprus, and who unconditionally support the accession of Turkey to the European Union without any regard of the illegal Turkish military occupation of the northern part of the Republic of Cyprus, are not elected as members of the new Parliament.

Unfortunately, Joan Ryan, who is standing in Enfield North, is one candidate who supported recognition of the pseudo state. In the past, while she was member of Parliament for this constituency, and more so when she was minister of state at the Home Office, she tried everything to lift the so called embargo of the illegal regime. In co-operation with former Foreign Secretary Jack Straw, who has publicly supported partition as a solution in Cyprus, she did everything possible to promote the voice of those who demand recognition of the occupied area and worked towards making their voice heard loudly (her own

words) in Government departments and the House of Commons. She also facilitated meetings in London between "Ministers" of the pseudo state and Ministers in the last Labour government with the aim of ending the so called isolation of the "TRNC" through a direct relationship of this pseudo state with the EU. (Interview with Joan Ryan on LGR 30/7/2007).

Compatriots,

We are all aware that if candidates who promote the pseudo state, (under the pretext of the lifting of the "embargo", end of the so called isolation, etc) irrespective of the party that they represent, are elected to the House of Commons, it will only help the reinforcement of the efforts of Turkey and politicians like Jack Straw to partition Cyprus. Joan Ryan was at the forefront of these partitionist aims and we must all stand together as an obstacle to her candidacy so that we can protect the Republic of Cyprus and secure a just solution to the Cyprus problem.

Respectfully,

Michael Ellinas Andreas Papaevripides Antonis Yerolemou
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PS.: During the MPs expenses scandal, Joan Ryan had claimed for a second home in London paid for by the tax payer, over claimed her mortgage, charged decorating expenses to her Enfield home to the tax payer, was the highest claiming MP for expenses in London and she was ordered to pay money back to the taxpayer.

AFTER AKKINCI ELECTED AS NEW LEADER OF T/C COMMUNITY

UN Cyprus envoy returns in early May to prepare peace talks

UN Secretary General's Special Adviser on Cyprus Espen Barth Eide, who has congratulated the new leader of the Turkish Cypriot community Mustafa Akkinici, will be in Cyprus between May 4–8 to continue preparations for the resumption of peace talks.

A readout released by UNFICYP's public information office says that Eide "congratulated Mr. Akkinici on his new role and welcomed his commitment to resuming negotiations as soon as possible."

Eide, the readout adds, "will return to Cyprus from 4 to 8 May to continue preparations for the resumption of talks."

Spokesman: We welcome the choice of Akkinici as Turkish Cypriot leader

The Republic of Cyprus welcomes the choice of Mustafa Akkinici as the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, a man who through his public discourse and his declarations has referred to the need for reunification of the country. Government Spokesman Nicos Christodoulides has told CNA.

Christodoulides, who was asked by CNA to comment on the result of Sunday's vote in the Turkish occupied areas of Cyprus, said that Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades "has just had a telephone communication with Mr Akkinici, during which he congratulated him."

Both leaders, he added, "expressed the wish to work for the reunification of our country."

Christodoulides said that the Republic of Cyprus "welcomes the choice of Mr Akkinici as



the leader of the Turkish Cypriot community, a man who through his public discourse, his declarations, has referred to the need for the reunification of our country."

The Government Spokesman expressed the hope that "through a sincere and substantial dialogue with the active involvement of Turkey those conditions which will allow us to be optimistic that the occupation can come to an end and our country can truly be reunified will be created."

Erdogan raps new Turkish Cypriot leader

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan became embroiled in a war of words with the newly elected leader of northern Cyprus on Monday, bluntly telling him he should be careful what says.

Mustafa Akkinici, who won a run-off poll in the

Turkish-occupied north of the divided island on Sunday, drew Ankara's ire when he said Turkey and the breakaway state should enjoy a relationship of "brotherly countries" rather than mother and child.

The election of Akkinici, a former mayor of northern Nicosia and a vocal advocate of reconciliation with the internationally recognized Cyprus government, has raised hopes of an end to the island's decades-long division.

But Erdogan told reporters at an Ankara airport: "Mr president (Akkinci) should listen to what he says."

Turkey, the only country to recognize the breakaway state, has often referred to it as the "yavru vatan" or "baby homeland" -- a label rejected by some Turkish Cypriots.

Turkish troops invaded northern Cyprus in 1974 and Turkish Cypriots declared their breakaway state in 1983.

"This country has paid a price in northern Cyprus and continues to do so," Erdogan said, adding that Turkey contributes about one billion dollars (900 million euros) to the north. The failure to reach a deal to reunify the eastern Mediterranean island has also hampered Turkey's efforts to join the European Union.

Speaking to CNN-Turk television, Akkinici said he was seeking a "healthy relationship" with Ankara, not tensions.

"There is no hostility against Turkey here," he said. "Doesn't Turkey want to see its baby grow up?"

President Anastasiades hopes peace to return to island with Akkinici's election to T/C leadership

President of the Republic Nicos Anastasiades has said the election of Mustafa Akkinici to the leadership of the Turkish Cypriot community creates hope that peace can return to the island and Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots will live again together in harmony.

Speaking to a group of children from elementary schools from Limassol and visiting Thessaloniki, President Anastasiades said he is determined to continue working hard for a solution to the Cyprus issue. He also said he was satisfied with the messages conveyed by "our friend, Mustafa Akkinici".



On Sunday, he said, we have had developments which create hope that peace will prevail throughout the island once again and Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots will be able to live together in peace like they used to for centuries.

President Anastasiades expressed the hope that apart from Greece's beyond doubt support in the common effort of Cypriots for a solution, Turkey will also contribute because the occupation continues due to the presence of occupation troops on the island.

FINMIN: Cyprus is edging out of recession



Cyprus is edging out of recession, Minister of Finance Harris Georgiades stressed on Friday in a message on twitter after Eurogroup's meeting in Riga, Latvia.

"My message at Eurogroup: Cyprus edging out of recession, with pro-reform, pro-market agenda & growth-friendly fiscal consolidation", he wrote.

In addition, in a written statement to the press, the Minister notes that "we lead the Cypriot economy out of recession by promoting reforms and consolidating public finances".

Georgiades further noted that "we make any new tax measures unnecessary and we regain market confidence, thus creating prospects for investment and conclusion of the Cypriot program".

"This is the message that I conveyed today to Eurogroup. We remain committed to this policy", he concluded.

International banks to update investors on Cyprus funding strategy

Cyprus plans to tap the international bond market and to this end the Finance Ministry announced on Monday that it has mandated four large international banks to update investors on recent developments and funding strategy.

Bailed-out Cyprus returned to the bond market in June 2014 making the fastest comeback of any bailed out eurozone country by selling a five-year bond.

In a press release issued on Monday, the Public Debt Management Office (PDMO) of the Finance Ministry notes that "the Republic of Cyprus, rated B3/B+/B-/BL (stab/pos/pos/stab) by Moody's, S&P, Fitch and DBRS has mandated BARCLAYS, HSBC, MORGAN STANLEY and SG CIB to arrange a global conference call in order to update investors on recent developments and funding strategy".

"A EUR-denominated RegS Registered only transaction may follow subject to market conditions", the PDMO notes.

Greek FM: If Turkey wants a settlement in 2015, it must withdraw its troops from Cyprus

If Turkey wants a settlement of the Cyprus problem in 2015, then it must withdraw its troops from this country, Greek Foreign Minister Nikos Kotzias said following a meeting he had in New York with the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon.

According to a statement attributable to the Secretary General's spokesperson, Ban and Kotzias discussed the state of play in the talks for a comprehensive settlement in Cyprus. Moreover they exchanged views on the "name" dispute between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. They also discussed the various ways to ensure protection of migrants and refugees who are making the journey across the Mediterranean Sea and exchanged views on the situation in the Middle East.

In statements after the meeting, Kotzias said that "we discussed the progress or non-progress and the hope for a Cyprus settlement, the negotiations that will resume."

As he noted, he reiterated to the Secretary General his position that the 1960 Treaty of Guarantee must be abolished and Turkish occupation troops must withdraw from Cyprus.

He said that fundamental positions as regards the resolution of the domestic aspects of the problem is an issue for Nicosia to decide and "I underlined that as a guarantor power we want us and Turkey to withdraw from



Cyprus."

Kotzias stressed that if this does not happen, there can be no substantive settlement that will restore the Republic of Cyprus as a sovereign state with all the rights that each EU member state has.

"If this does not happen there will be no solution, it will be an illusion of a settlement," he noted, adding that "as a guarantor power we want our rights and those of the others (Turkey and Britain), deriving from past treaties to be terminated."

The Greek Foreign Minister said that the

Secretary General took account of what he told him.

Invited to comment on statements by the Turkish Foreign Minister and by Turkish Prime Minister on a Cyprus solution, Kotzias said that "if the Turks want a settlement very soon, all they have to do is leave the island very soon."

He also noted that he will visit Turkey in May to attend the NATO Foreign Ministers meeting and that he will also hold bilateral discussions with Turkish officials.

Greek President praises cooperation between Greece, Egypt and Cyprus

Greek President Prokopis Pavlopoulos has expressed the hope that Greece and Egypt in co-operation with Cyprus will resolve the matter of the delineation of their Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) on the basis of international law.

He was speaking during an official visit to Cairo during a meeting with Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi.

Pavlopoulos pointed out that the trilateral cooperation between the three countries speaks volumes of the excellent relations between them.

Referring to the delineation of



Greece's Exclusive Economic Zone with Egypt, he said that both international and Europe law are

relevant since the EEZs of both Greece and Cyprus are within the EU.

A meeting between Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades, Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi was expected to take place in Nicosia, yesterday, April 29.

Cyprus, Greece and Egypt inaugurated last November a new period of cooperation among them, by signing the Cairo Declaration, which highlighted among others that the discovery of hydrocarbon reserves in the Eastern Mediterranean can work as a catalyst for regional cooperation.

Reuters poll: 40% chance of a Greek eurozone exit

There is a 40% chance Greece will leave the eurozone, according to a Reuters poll of money market traders in which just over half said the country could stay in the bloc even if it defaults on its debt payments.

Forecasts on the likelihood of a Greek exit ranged from none to a high 75% in Monday's survey of around 20 traders.

That compares to the 28% median in a poll of economists taken last week.

But traders were divided over the one key question that could decide the future

of Greece's eurozone membership – whether it can miss debt payments and still hold on to the euro. Twelve said Greece can default and still remain in the currency bloc while eight said not.

Athens is struggling to pay its civil workers and needs new aid from its creditors to avoid defaulting on a May payment to the International Monetary Fund of nearly a billion euros.

"If you go bankrupt, people would still expect you to repay them in the original

currency right? And you would still be working with the same currency," a trader said.

"So why would a Greece default include leaving the eurozone?"

At the other end are traders who said Greece cannot stay in the bloc if it defaults and so assigned a higher probability of an exit.

"There will be too much push back from [other] members. They won't want to be associated with a country that has blatantly disregarded the rules," another trader said.

C Y P R U S

The majority of part-time workers are underemployed in Cyprus and the EU

Among the 44.1 million persons in the European Union (EU) working part-time in 2014, a total 9.8 million were underemployed, meaning they wished to work more hours and were available to do so. This corresponds to 22.2% of all part-time workers and 4.5% of total employment in the EU in 2014. The large majority of part-time workers being underemployed in the EU were women (67%).

This information comes from an article published by Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union, based on the 2014 detailed results of the European Labour Force Survey.

In Cyprus, the percentage of people working part-time in 2014 was 14% and the underemployed 9.3%.

Perdikis and Kanatli denounce Turkey's plans to build a nuclear station

The President of the Green Party of Cyprus Giorgos Perdikis and Secretary General of New Cyprus party Murat Kanatli denounced plans by Turkey to build a nuclear station near Akkuyu, opposite Cyprus' northern coast.

Nuclear power is not the answer to our energy needs the Cyprus Green Party and the Turkish Cypriot Party New Cyprus said during a press conference over the weekend.

They denounced plans by Turkey to build a nuclear station near Akkuyu, opposite Cyprus' northern coast.

Giorgos Perdikis and Murat Kanatli warned that radiation from the normal operation of a nuclear plant as well as any serious leak as a result of an accident will demolish the quality of life of the nearby living beings, including humans.

They said humanity has no other choice but the turn to renewable energy sources.

G R E E C E

Pensions will not be cut, insists social insurance chief

The government will not back down in its resistance to lenders' calls for cuts to basic or auxiliary pensions, insists general secretary for social insurance Giorgos Romanias.

"There is pressure on this issue but we are resisting this pressure," he told Ant-1 TV on Monday morning.

Romanias said the government had no plans to trim large supplementary pensions to meet creditors' demands. The institutions insist that Greece must apply the so-called zero deficit rule, meaning that the state should not subsidise pension payments.

This was supposed to have led to a cut in supplementary pensions from the start of the year but the government says it does not want to apply the zero deficit rule.

Alert issued for girl, 4, who went missing in Athens

Authorities in Athens were searching on Monday for Ani Borisova, a 4-year-old Bulgarian girl who allegedly went missing in the area of Omonia, central Athens, on April 21.

The girl was reported missing by her 24-year-old mother, who testified that she had asked a 23-year-old friend to take care of her daughter while she travelled to Sofia on an emergency visit.

According to the girl's mother, her friend called her on April 21 and told her that the child had gone missing during a walk.

According to the 24-year-old's testimony, her friend's mobile phone was no longer in service following that call and the child's mother was unable to contact her again.

The woman reportedly returned from Bulgaria by road on April 23 and reported her daughter's disappearance the following day.

Authorities noted that the 24-year-old had been staying with an elderly man in Athens, while her daughter had only arrived in Greece a few weeks ago.

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Cyprus President says wage bill should increase rationally to avoid further salary cuts and taxes

Cyprus President Nicos Anastasiades reiterated his commitment that no further taxes and salary cuts will be imposed by his government, stressing that state operational expenditure including the public payroll should be rationalized if further austerity measures were to be avoided.

The President's comments came at the Pan-cyprian Public Employees (PASIDI) annual meeting.

He noted that his government imposed a voluntary 0.2% salary reduction in the public service with a view to safeguarding 2,500 job spots in the public sector. Anastasiades assumed office in March 2013 as Cyprus' banking sector was at the brink of collapse and the state came close to bankruptcy. Anastasiades' government concluded on April 2013 on a 10 billion financial assistance package that featured salary pension cuts negotiated by the previous government, as well as haircut of deposits over 100,000 to recapitalise the island's largest lender.

Stressing that his government will not impose further salary cuts, Anastasiades noted that "we will continue to follow this prudent policy and in this context we should make sure that the public operating expenditure increase, including the wage-bill should be made in rational manner and in the framework of the economic capacity," he said.

Furthermore, the President expressed optimism on the future of the economy.



"Our economy is registering a continuous and notable progress with a rapid correction if the depth of the financial crisis is taken into account and if we compare (the course of the economy) with the course of other states that faced similar problems," he said.

He recalled the recent lifting of the capital controls imposed two years ago, the approval of the insolvency framework, the string of upgradings by rating agencies but the economic figures "that allows us to be optimistic on the future."

"Now we can focus on the structural reforms, the conclusion of which will allow our country to return on a lasting growth path," he added.

The reforms, he said, include the mobility in the public sector and the change of the appraisal system as well as growth-friendly reforms such as streamlining decision-making process, a new regulating process for tourism and other sectors.

In his speech, House President Yiannakis Omirou said that employees of the public and private sector made sacrifices because of the economic crisis and they should not be seen as the 'easy way out' for further reductions.

He added that the fiscal indicators of the economy record a significant improvement and this is due to the sacrifices of the Cyprus society and the citizens.

House President noted however that the decrease in the growth expenses and the reduction in the family income and thus the consumption by the citizens cut back the prospects for the recovery of the economy.

He also said that the public sector plays a very crucial role in the area of foreign investments, pointing out the need for further changes and for restructure. Omirou said however that although the datelines for the restructure of the public sector are tight, time should be allowed for constructive dialogue.

Omirou also said that all those responsible for the collapse of the Cyprus economy should be brought before justice and all those investigations underway should yield results.

Photis Photiou calls for pressure on Turkey to allow exhumation of missing persons' remains in military areas

The Greek Cypriot side is not happy with the work carried out by the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) due to the Turkish position which does not allow exhumation in military zones or access to Turkish archives, said Monday Presidential Commissioner for Humanitarian Issues and Overseas Cypriots Photis Photiou.

Speaking after a meeting with the chairwoman of the Panhellenic Missing Persons Committee, Maria Kampourtsi he said they examined practical ways to overcome fundamental obstacles which prevent them from ascertaining the fate of their missing persons.

Photiou also announced that procedures to exhume the remains buried at the Constantinou and Elenis cemetery in Nicosia will begin shortly.

The Commissioner said that "irrespective of our support to the CMP as it is the only tool in this procedure, we are not pleased by the work and progress of the committee and this due to fact that Turkey continually poses problems and creates delays".

He said the international community must realize that without



Turkey being pressured to grant access to the so called military zones for exhumation work to be carried out or to give its go ahead to look for evidence in Turkish archive, the CMP will never be able to continue its work at the desired speed. Turkey cannot hide the truth by preventing access to the Turkish army's archive and prohibiting exhumation".

Photiou said he will go to Athens in the next few days to coordinate with the Greek government on the issue at a diplomatic and political level and to put pressure on the EU, the US and the United Nations to persuade Turkey.

Kalpourtzi said that there is a political will, adding that "we must proceed with actions and see the facts before us which unfortunately are the Turkish intransigence and attitude."

Speaking at a service at the cemetery of Constantinou and Elenis, the Commissioner also said that scientific procedures to exhume the remains of those buried at the cemetery will shortly begin.

The list also includes 493 Turkish Cypriots, 229 of whom are thought to have been lost during the period 1963-1967.

A total of 264 Turkish Cypriots have gone missing during the 1974 Turkish invasion of the island and there have been some reports that 126 of them were lost

their loved ones enabling the state and families to posthumously honour them. He assured that both he and the government will stand by the families in the difficult days to come.

The list of missing persons includes 1,508 Greek Cypriots, forty three of whom went missing between 1963-1964 when intercommunal violence broke out in Cyprus. So far 435 identifications of Greek Cypriots were carried out and 138 of Turkish Cypriots. Approximately 200 cases are on the stage of anthropological or genetic analysis, 100 Greek Cypriot missing cannot be identified and the remains of 800 missing persons are still to be located.

In most of the cases (99%) the families of the missing persons have given DNA for the appropriate analysis.

CMP is funded mainly by the EU. The total budget including funding from international donors is around three million euros annually.

Minister of Commerce: Long way to go for promoting importance of Intellectual and Industrial Property



Cyprus has still a long way to go as regards the promotion of the importance of protecting Intellectual and Industrial Property. Minister of Commerce, Energy, Industry and Tourism Giorgos Lakkotrypis has said.

The Minister, who was addressing today a conference in Nicosia on the Protection of Intellectual and Industrial Property, referred to an EU survey, according to which there is a direct link between the intellectual property rights and the creation of jobs in the EU member states.

He said that in Germany for instance, the protection of intellectual and industrial rights covers 28% of all employment jobs, while in Cyprus the percentage is only 1.4%.

In addition, he said that Cyprus has a low position in the list of countries with trademarks, (1.16 per 1,000 employees) while Luxembourg, a much smaller state, ranks first with 16.6 trademarks per 1,000 employees.

"It is therefore clear that in terms of highlighting the importance of protecting Intellectual and Industrial Property in our country, we still have a long way to go", he added.

He also pointed out that in Cyprus there is a significant increase in funds for business innovation, reaching 30 million euro for 2014-2020 compared to the previous period when the funding was limited to four million euro.

Cyprus programme "back on track", says Dijsselbloem



Eurogroup President Jeroen Dijsselbloem has welcomed the approval of the insolvency framework by the Cyprus House of Representatives and the end of the suspension of the foreclosure framework, calling it an important step which will allow the institutions to return to Nicosia to carry out the next review.

In his remarks after a Eurogroup meeting on Friday, posted on the European Council website, Dijsselbloem said that on Cyprus "I can share good news with you."

"We were informed that on 17 April the Cypriot parliament legislated to establish an insolvency framework and that will also make an end to the suspension of the foreclosure framework," he added.

This framework, Dijsselbloem explained, "is needed to restore compliance with the prior actions of the fifth review."

"We therefore welcomed this important step bringing the programme back on track, which will allow the institutions to return to Nicosia to carry out the next review", he pointed out.

He also said that "another important development is that Cyprus lifted the last remaining capital controls on April 6th."

"Free circulation of capital has thus now been restored," he noted.

The Cyprus Parliament had suspended legislation on foreclosures which it passed in September last year until an insolvency framework which comprised five bills was also voted into law.

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Aegean Airlines and CTO host function for tour operators



Aegean Airlines, in cooperation with the UK office of the Cyprus Tourism Organisation, hosted a function for quality tour operators and travel agents on 16.04.15 at Heathrow Terminal 2.

On behalf of Aegean Airlines, Lynda Betsch, Country Manager UK, expressed her satisfaction with the support provided so far to Aegean daily services to Larnaca which will operate on a year-round basis, by the Cypriot community living in the UK.

The airline is doing its best to provide a high quality service at affordable prices. Prospective travellers that register their details with the air-

line can take advantage of various seasonal offers.

On behalf of CTO UK office, Director, Orestis Rossides, thanked Aegean for its contribution and explained that Cyprus, the warmest island in the Med with the cleanest beaches in Europe, can now offer its excellent product to more discerning UK passengers, who have the chance to experience its high quality hotels, superb food and wine, a variety of specialist products such as weddings and wellbeing holidays and a wide range of special interest activities including water sports, golf, cycling and walking.

The AGM of Rizokarpasso Association and the new Committee

The 41st Annual General Meeting (84th GM) of the Association of Rizokarpasso held in the hall of the Cypriot Community Centre, Wood Green, was very well attended, and gave the opportunity for the members present to discuss the many challenges faced by Cyprus and the specific issues regarding Rizokarpasso, especially in relation to the plight of compatriots who have been enclaved for over 40 years and denied basic human rights. Members began the AGM with one minute silence in remembrance, with great sorrow, that in the past year several members of the Association had passed away.

Maria Karaolis, the President, presented a report of the Association's activities since the last General Meeting. Members were appalled that the Headteacher and teacher of English had been expelled from Rizokarpasso by the illegal regime in occupied Cyprus with no reason given. There was disappointment that even though the Association had written to the British High Commissioner and the United States Ambassador in Cyprus, to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, the British Foreign & Commonwealth Office and to British politicians, no progress was made on the issue and no explanation provided by the illegal regime for their action. Andreas Gavrielides, the Treasurer, presented the Financial Report; Tony Vouros and Pavlos Pavlou, the Auditors, presented their report.

The members present said they would be exercising their democratic right to vote on Thurs-



day 7th May General Election and to tell political campaigners that they expect their MP to work on their behalf for a just and viable solution for Cyprus. The meeting finished with all the members enjoying souvlakia, catching up on news and discussing their arrangements for the Association's summer trip to Eastbourne on Sunday 21st June and to the 40th Anniversary Dinner & Dance of the Association on Sunday 29th November.

The 10 Executive Committee members for the period 2015-2017 are shown below. The strength of the Association is evident by the fact that the committee includes new members, young British born Cypriots and members who were born in Rizokarpasso. This shows the success of the first generation in passing on their love of and commitment to Rizokarpasso, and Cyprus in

general, to their children and grandchildren; all are proud of their roots and are dedicated to working hard to support the enclaved and promote justice for Cyprus as well as serving the members of their Association.

THE COMMITTEE

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY LOBBY FOR CYPRUS FOR THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

A vote for a friend of Cyprus is a vote for Cyprus

Dear friends,

On 7 May voters go to the polls to elect their Members of Parliament in the most closely contested UK General Election in a lifetime.

Lobby for Cyprus urges members of the Cypriot community to turn out in high numbers to make sure they cast their vote.

As well as considering issues that concern them as UK citizens they should consider which candidates have a proven track record of supporting justice for our beloved country of origin Cyprus, which is still divided after 40 years of occupation by Turkey.

We have seen governments come and go and to-date we have not even been close to reaching a solution that would allow the 200,000 refugees to return to their homes, to ensure the 40,000 plus Turkish troops withdraw from the occupied territory and the colonists are humanely repatriated to Turkey.

One way to maintain our presence and to be heard in government circles is to have Members of Parliament who are genuine friends of Cyprus voted in, for the next five years – to continue presenting and voting for Early Day Motions in Parliament; to be involved in debates and seminars on Cyprus; to make representations with decision-makers such as Ministers, the Foreign Office and of course the Prime Minister.

With a resumption of UN-sponsored talks imminent, Cyprus has to be high on the agenda of the next UK government and we can play our role by influencing the selection of candidates who have a track record of being supportive of us. As UK Cypriots we should not turn our back on those MPs who have fought our corner, defended Cyprus and protected its interests in their term as Members of Parliament.

In recent council elections, voting results showed only 7% of Greek Cypriots went out to vote, resulting in under-representation for Greek Cypriots.

Every Greek and Greek Cypriot voter can make their vote count to elect the MP most suited to help us fight our cause for a united Cyprus.

Your vote counts and we ask that you use it.

Make Cyprus your criteria in deciding who you will vote for 7 May.

Komi Kebir Association will honour a Turkish Cypriot journalist

The Komi Kebir Association (UK) in conjunction with The Organisation of the Relatives of the Missing UK are hosting an event on Saturday, 16th May at 5.00pm at the Cypriot Community Centre, to honour the T/Cypriot investigative journalist **Sevgul Uludag** (foto).

Sevgul is widely known amongst the two communities in Cyprus for her active role in assisting to locate the remains of the missing and for telling the "untold stories" of Cyprus. Sevgul will be in London specifically for this event. She will give a presentation of her work about the most tragic aspect of Cyprus's recent history which has affected both communities.

Sevgul Uludag writes for the daily Turkish Cypriot newspaper *Yenin Duzen* and also for the Greek Cypriot *"Politis"*. She has received many awards for her contributions to journalism, humanitarian efforts and for her work in relation to peace in Cyprus and internationally. In 2008 she was awarded by the International Women's Media Foundation the prize "Courage in journalism" and in 2014 she jointly received the "European Citizen's" prize with Michalis Christofides.

Sevgul is an author of several books, of which "The Oysters with the Missing Pearls" has been published in Turkish, Greek and English.

She will be accompanied by Christina Pavlou -Patsia whose father and brother are still missing. Christina comes from Komi Kebir and she will give a short account of her experience of working with Sevgul.

The event is open to the public and refreshments will be provided at the end.

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Υπήρξαν πολλά σχόλια, όλα σχεδόν θετικά, σ' ένα εκτενές κείμενο μου που δημοσιεύθηκε με αφορμή την 48η μαρτυρία «επετείου» της 21ης Απριλίου 1967. Αρκετοί φάνηκαν να πέφτουν από τα σύννεφα για τις ευθύνες που καταλογίζονται στην ηγεσία του Ελληνισμού (σχεδόν εξίσου σε στρατιωτική και πολιτική) για την τραγωδία της Κύπρου! Ουδείς ασφαλώς οιμφιβόλει ότι την μεγαλύτερη ευθύνη για την Κυπριακή Τραγωδία την έχει η χούντα. Ωστόσο, τις ίδιες καθοριστικές ευθύνες έχουν και οι πολιτικοί που με την αναξιοσύνη, την ανεπάρκεια την ιδιοτέλεια και τις αποστασίες τους μάς οδήγησαν στην δικτατορία....

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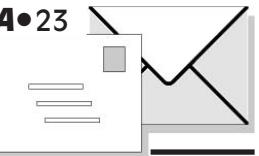
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Φεύ! Οι προσδοκίες μου διαψεύστηκαν παταγωδώς. Έντρομοι οι υπάλληλοι με πληροφόρησαν ότι η κατ' αρχήν αποδοχή και μόνο του αιτήματος μου απαιτούσε μια πληθώρα ειδικών αδειών (που βεβαίως δεν δέθετα) και ότι οι ίδιοι θεωρούσαν το αίτημα μου «μάλλον ακατόρθωτο».

Έτσι, απογοητευμένος εγκατέλειψα το εγχείρημα και, δυστυχώς, δεν το επανέλαβα ποτέ ξανά, καθότι άρχισα να συνειδητούσα το «σκοτεινό» του πράγματος και επειδή το ενδιαφέρον μου στράφηκε, λόγω των φρενήρων ρυθμών εργασίας που επιτάσσει η βουλευτική λειτουργία, σε άλλα ζητήματα της επικαιρότητας. Άλλωστε επ' ουδενί δεν ήθελα να «εκθέω» τους υπαλλήλους της Βουλής, που ευγενικά μου έδωσαν να καταλάβω τις δυσκολίες της συγκεκριμένης προσπάθειας.

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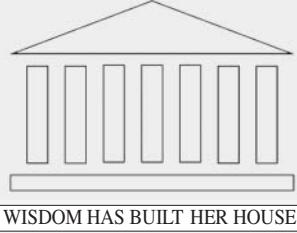
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Sports Round-up

Thursday 30th April 2015



- CETINKAYA ON TREBLE CHALLENGE
- HAT TRICK NOT ENOUGH FOR ARADIPPOU
- OLYMPIA GO DOWN IN STYLE

BY MIKKOS CHRYSOSTOMOU

KOPA LEAGUE'S SPONSORS:



BIG WEEK FOR SALAMINA AND TRIPIMENI

KOPA's last league issue was settled on Sunday in dramatic fashion as Aradippou finally condemned to relegation when they went down fighting against champions Salamina. Not even a hat trick by star striker Sam could save them from a 4-3 defeat that saw Livadia survive. Nick DemetriaDES team did what they had to do beating lethargic Brotherhood 2-0 to move two points above Aradippou. Brotherhood were still recovering from their shock semi final defeat to Cetinkaya in the challenge cup in mid week and now the division two champions are chasing a treble of trophies.

Triplimeni have secured third place after their 3-1 mid-week victory over Olympia. just as well they had a game because on Sunday they had the day off as anorthosis failed to get a team out for the last game of the season. This is unacceptable and I suspect KOPA will be dealing with it firmly. Olympia beat Apoel 2-1 with Adem Ali topping the leading scorers chart with a brace. Bottom of the table Olympia waved good bye to the first division with a sensational 8-3 win over Arachne.

In division two champions Cetinkaya came from behind to beat Komi Kebir 2-1 while KLN beat Maronites 3-0.

DIVISION ONE

ARADIPPOU 3
SALAMINA 4

In the corresponding match last season Aradipou beat Salamina 3-2 a result that secured their safety although it may have raised a few eyebrows for the shock result. Well those who thought that Salamina already champions and with important cup games to come would lie down they could not be more wrong. Watched by a good crowd including the tense Li-



Mario Georgiou sets up Salamina 4-3 win. Champions

vadia contingent whose fate was in Salamina's hands were to witness a dramatic and exciting game of football. The game was only seven minutes old when the first shock arrived with Aradippou taking the lead with Sam. Before the champions could recover Sam made it 2-0 and you could see the disappointment on Livadia's players watching. The game was end to end with chances at both ends and we all anticipated goals. Did not wait long as Mario Georgiou made it 2-1 to ease the tension and on the stroke of half time Steve Valentia equalised 2-2. Aradippou still had chances and when Salamina's keeper was injured bravely stopping a cert goal it looked like the home side could do it. The champions had to move captain and defender Chris Xiouris in goal and was soon in ac-

tion. Salamina went 3-2 up with Lawrence Constanti but Sam completed his hat trick soon after to make it 3-3. The tension was building up as both teams created chance with two minutes to go Xiouris pulled off a terrific save to stop a certain goal that would have kept Aradippou up and send Livadia down. With seconds to go Salamina finally settled the issue with a penalty from Constanti after Harrison was brought down in the box. It was an amazing and thrilling finish to the season, a good advert for KOPA.

OMONIA 2
APOEL 1

Omonia ended a satisfactory season with another win beating last year's champions 2-1 at Broomfield Park. Second place

behind a very good Salamina in no mean effort and they are still in two semi finals. Adem Ali capped another good performance with two well taken goals to claim KOPA's golden boot. Apoel had goalkeeper Emmanuel for keeping them in the game with several good saves and finished well and could have picked a point.

LIVADIA 2
BROTHERHOOD 0

Livadia maintained their recent good form to register an important win that kept them in the top flight. Two goals by Elias Katsoulides and Shane Williams gave them a 2-0 victory over Brotherhood and then had to endure 90 minutes watching their rivals do battle. They deserved to stay up as they never gave up hope and continued to play their passing game. All the players worked their socks off for survival.

ARACHNE 3
OLYMPIA 8

DIVISION TWO

KOMI KEBIR 1
CETINKAYA 2

Komi Kebir put up a great effort against a team that is flying at the moment despite going down in the end by the odd goal of three. Champions Cetinkaya who are already in two cup finals battled back from 1-0 to beat Komi a team that also finished the season on a high. Jason Lambri put Komi in front but Cinar hit back with two goals before the break by Joskan Mustafa and Terik Kucuk to take the three points on the final game. Komi's players will be disappointed the season is finished because they have had such a good run on their final stage that everyone was play-

ing with confidence and enjoying the football. Manager Nick Hanna will make sure they continue it for September!!

MARONITES 0
KLN 3

KLN confirmed their position with Maronites in the table with a solid victory on the last game. They finished the season with just two defeats in eighteen games and will be hoping to strengthen the squad to establish a footing in the top flight season. KLN's goals came Michael Philippou, Ricardo and Chris Papacosta

LFA SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

SALAMINA v TRIPIMENI

KOPA shows its strength on Sunday where the prestige LFA challenge cup will be contested by two of its own teams and with experience in the competition. Both Salamina and Tripimeni are previous winners so are the managers George Georgiou and Steve Cinotti but once the whistle goes it will be up to the eleven from each side that matter.

Salamina are the champions but with the non Cypriot rule not applicable Tripimeni will be a different proposition and hopefully an entertaining affair.

Good luck to both teams although we do know the winner will be... KOPA.

On Sunday 26th April the Professional's Football Association Team of the Year was released. With just four game weeks remaining, Chelsea cruise 10 points clear at the top of the table with the title in reaching distance. Given their sheer dominance and the lack of competition for the title, it is not surprising that over half of the players that feature in the team belong to the soon to be champions. I will take a detailed look at both the players that made it into the team and those that did not.

By
**MARIOS
LEONIDOU**

As the last line of defence David De Gea was rightfully chosen after a spectacular season that has most definitely kept Manchester United consistently amongst the top four. The Spaniard achieved 10 clean sheets and is the only United player that managed to win a place in the squad. Despite having three less clean sheets than Simon Mignolet, who would have been my next choice goalkeeper, De Gea has made more saves than any other keeper that has had more clean sheets than him. In other words, De Gea has been forced to work harder to not concede goals. Away at The Emirates, Stamford Bridge, and The Etihad, and also at home to Liverpool, De Gea was decisive in securing important results for his side.

Team of the Year Review

All successful sides managed by José Mourinho require an outstanding defence and the Chelsea back four have been at the heart of their victories this season. Both John Terry and Gary Cahill build the spine of the team as centre-halves alongside Branislav Ivanović at right-back. Ivanović is debatably the best fullback in the world whilst Chelsea captain Terry has been the best centre back in England this season. It is difficult to dispute putting Cahill alongside his counterpart as the pair has lost just two league games all season together. Southampton's record breaking run dare not go unnoticed and for that reason Ryan Bertrand, who has enjoyed consistently strong performances throughout the season makes it into the side. It is ironic that Bertrand is on loan and is technically a Chelsea player – the defensive talent the Blues have at their disposal is magnificent. José Fonte would be my third choice central defender following a tremendous spell with the Saints for a second consecutive season.

Following suit Nemanja Matić builds on the blue spine in the team. Despite scoring just one league goal and providing two assists, the Serbian has earned his place in the team for his spectacular role protecting the back four. With the third most average tackles per game (3.5), the second most tackles and the third most completed passes, Matić has been a vital organ in the Chelsea midfield.

Alongside the Serbian international, with considerable controversy, Philippe Coutinho plays at central midfield. The Brazilian international is Liverpool's only player to win a place in the side and with just four goals and four assists there have been many players that have contributed to their sides at least just as well as Coutinho. Many were expecting to see Cesc Fabregas as one of the first players on the team-sheet having achieved the most assists (16) and passes this season. Santi Cazorla is another candidate preferred to the Brazilian contributing to 15 goals in 24 starts for the Gunners.

On the flanks are undoubtedly the two players of the season. PFA Player of the Year Eden Hazard has scored 13 goals and assisted eight. The Belgian has been the thrusting force of the soon to be champions. His play adds such an important attacking dynamic to Mourinho's side and he seldom makes wrong decisions on the ball. In the strongly defensive approach that Chelsea adopts, Hazard is a crucial element as his ability to turn irregular chances into goals is amongst the best in the league.

Arsenal ace Alexis Sanchez is most definitely runner up for the award. His progressive runs are defenders' nightmares and his technique is second to none. The Chilean has no weak aspects to his game. The only thing that prevented him from beating Hazard to the honor was

a dip in form following an intense Christmas period. This is to be expected however given the demand of the English game is new to him.

Up front Diego Costa features alongside Young Player of the Year Harry Kane. This is definitely the most disputed position of the team as there are at least three players who could have very easily been selected to lead the lines. Sergio Agüero is the Premier League top scorer with 21 goals in 29 games. His absence from play due to injury has proved costly for his side and it should be noted that in a season where Manchester City have been far from their best the Argentinian has been their main source of goals.

QPR's Charlie Austin could well have been selected to feature up-front as he has scored 17 goals this season, just two less than Costa and three less than Kane. The teams that Costa, Agüero and Kane enjoy playing in have far better quality service than relegation candidates QPR. With the Rangers losing 21 of 34 games, three more than any other side, Austin's goals have played a tremendous part in their fight for survival.

The selection however involves the soon to be champions' striker who has adapted to English football impeccably since arrival alongside Spurs and England phenomenon Harry Kane who currently tallies 30 goals in all competitions this season.

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