

## **UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL**

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TOPIC: Dispute in the Mediterranean Sea between Greece and Türkiye (dispute of Cyprus)

### **The United Nations Security Council,**

*Bearing in mind* that the Cyprus dispute has been a long-standing issue in the region of the Mediterranean Sea,

*Affirming* the commitment to the UN Charter, past adopted resolutions, International Law, and a belief that concordance is necessary in resolving the dispute,

*Acknowledging* the right of both Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities to be properly represented in the decision-making process,

*Determined* to decrease the tension between the two communities on the island,

*Reaffirming* the commitment to the bi-zonal, bi-communal federation as a form of governance for the Republic of Cyprus in accordance with the previously adopted resolutions of the UN Security Council and the General Assembly,

### **Section I – Advancement of peace negotiations**

1. *Calls for* immediate peace negotiation with Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots, under UN mediation, involving the Republic of Cyprus, the Hellenic Republic, the Republic of Türkiye, the United States of America, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as key stakeholders;
2. *Expresses* deep concern over the continuous presence of Turkish military personnel on the soil of the Republic of Cyprus;

3. *Requests* the gradual withdrawal of the Turkish military personnel from the northern territories of the Republic of Cyprus:
  - a. Gradual withdrawal of the Turkish military personnel in 3 installments, with 10000 troops per installment, every 3 months, 30000 troops in total;

## **Section II – Federal governance for the island of Cyprus**

1. *Proposes* establishment of federal government of Cyprus as following:
  - a. The positions of President and Prime Minister of the federal government of Cyprus shall rotate between Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot representatives following each electoral term, ensuring fair ethnic representation and equal participation in the executive leadership;
  - b. The Council of Ministers of the federal government of Cyprus shall be composed of an equal number of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot members. Appointments shall reflect parity to ensure balanced participation in decision-making and uphold the principle of bi-communality at the executive level;
2. *Advocates* for participation of both communities within the police, military and public administration;
3. *Proposes* establishment of a legislative assembly in which both communities would be proportionally represented;
4. *Voices* that questions of power-sharing mechanisms that are not addressed by this Resolution to be resolved based on further negotiations;

### **Section III - The importance of partnership and cooperation on all levels**

1. *Encourages* **NGOs and other civil society stakeholders** to increase cooperation and dialogue with their counterparts, fostering mutual understanding, developing interpersonal ties, and promoting social cohesion, with the intention of strengthening the connections between the communities and further advocating for successful and lasting peaceful resolution of the Cyprus conflict;
  
2. *Recommends* the implementation of **confidence-building measures** to enhance cooperation and understanding between the communities of Cyprus, such as, but not limited to:
  - a. The establishment of **educational exchange programs, joint cultural projects and scholarships** at multiple levels of society, designed to encourage cross-cultural experiences and promote mutual understanding;
  
  - b. The creation of a **regular civil society discussion forum** for NGOs and other stakeholders to engage in constructive dialogue, enhance cooperation, and build people-to-people ties;
  
  - c. The organization of a **business forum** for skill-sharing and enhancing cooperation between businesses, fostering mutual economic benefits and joint ventures;
  
  - d. The creation of youth and women initiatives to foster cross-community trust and build better confidence between communities.

## **Section IV - Extension of the UNFICYP mandate**

1. *Affirms* the **extension of the UNFICYP mandate to cover the entire island**, ensuring the deployment of peacekeeping forces across all regions of Cyprus, facilitating the resolution of disputes, and supporting the broader peace process, including the promotion of economic cooperation and confidence-building measures among the communities;
2. *Calls* for the **dissolution of the UN demilitarized zone** along the Green Line to allow for greater movement, increased interaction between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities, and to promote cooperation, economic interaction and further cohesion, ultimately advancing the peace process;
3. *Declares* that **no individual naval force operations** of any nation shall be accepted within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of Cyprus, except those conducted under the authority of the United Nations Peacekeeping Command, in line with the principles of international law and the need to maintain peace and stability in the region;
4. *Appeals* that the expanded mandate should include efforts to **monitor cross-community dialogue**, provide humanitarian aid where needed, and support the **joint management of shared resources**, such as water and energy, to foster interdependence and long-term stability;
5. *Calls* for the **integration of data analysts and media monitoring units** into the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP), to better detect and prevent the spread of misinformation, thereby ensuring that false narratives do not undermine the peace process and stability of the region.