

**Joint Communiqué of the leaders and representatives
of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot political parties**

Leaders and representatives of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot political parties participating in the bicomunal dialogue under the auspices of the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Nicosia met on 25 September 2024 at the Ledra Palace Hotel.

They expressed their opinions on the topic proposed by the hosting Cyprus Green Party “**Ending usurpation of the Greek Cypriot properties as a crucial confidence-building measure to enhance the solution to the Cyprus problem**”. They discussed various aspects of the topic as a main issue which, as continued, affects fundamental human rights, tends to eliminate restitution — namely, as one of the agreed remedies for the property issue, thus deteriorating the nature of the solution to the Cyprus problem and the daily life of all Cypriots.

Leaders and the representatives of the parties joined their voices to encourage the leaders of the two communities to proceed with a resumption of the negotiations towards the peaceful and sustainable solution to the Cyprus problem within the UN framework and resolutions, the European Acquis and the international law.

The next meeting of the leaders and representatives of the political parties will be hosted by the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Nicosia on 23 October 2024 with the guest speaker the Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Head of UNFICYP, Mr. Colin Stewart.

* Turkish Cypriot Democratic Party opted out.

Nicosia, 25 September 2024



PARTICIPATION LIST AT THE BICOMMUNAL MEETING
ON 25 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT THE LEDRA PALACE

AKEL (PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF WORKING PEOPLE):	<i>Mr. Elias Demetriou</i>
BAGIMSIZLIK YOLU (INDEPENDENCE PATH):	---
BKP (UNITED CYPRUS PARTY):	<i>Mr. Salih Rustu Sonustun</i>
CGP (CYPRUS GREEN PARTY):	<i>Mr. George Perdikis Mr. Kyriakos Tsimillis Mr. Oz Karahan Mr. Panicos Panayides</i>
CTP (REPUBLICAN TURKISH PARTY):	<i>Mr. Erhun Sahali Mr. Sami Ozuslu</i>
DEPA (DEMOCRATIC ALIGNMENT-COOPERATION OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES):	<i>Ms. Antigoni Papadopoulos</i>
DIKO (DEMOCRATIC PARTY):	---
DISY (DEMOCRATIC RALLY):	---
DP (DEMOCRATIC PARTY):	<i>Mr. Salih Celiker</i>
EDEK (SOCIALIST PARTY):	<i>Mr. Andreas Panagides</i>
ERKK (UNITED CYPRUS REPUBLICAN PARTY):	---
HP (PEOPLE' S PARTY):	---
SPC (SOCIALIST PARTY OF CYPRUS):	<i>Mr. Mehmet Birinci</i>
TDP (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY):	<i>Ms. Guner Ersen</i>
UBP (NATIONAL UNITY PARTY):	---
UNITED DEMOCRATS:	<i>Ms. Praxoula Antoniadou Kyriacou</i>
YKP (NEW CYPRUS PARTY):	<i>Mr. Murat Kanatli Mr. Oguz Ozen</i>
EMBASSY OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC:	<i>Mr. Martin Bezák, Ambassador Mr. František Bača, Consul</i>