

DISPLACED MUNICIPALITIES OF KYRENIA, LAPITHOS AND KARAVAS,
UNION OF COMMUNITIES OF THE DISTRICT OF KYRENIA
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF KYRENIA
REFUGEE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE DISTRICT OF KYRENIA "LAPITHOS" AND "KARAVAS"

RESOLUTION OF PROTEST
OF THE LAWFUL INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT OF KYRENIA

We, the lawful inhabitants of the Town and District of Kyrenia:

Condemn once again the brutal Turkish invasion of 1974 and the continued occupation which resulted in 37% of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus being occupied by the Turkish troops, our violent displacement from our homes and property and thousands of dead and missing persons.

We demand respect for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all the people of Kyrenia, as these are clearly stipulated in the United Nations Charter, the European Law and the European Acquis and as these apply without distinction, to all countries of the world.

We demand a solution to our national problem which will guarantee peace and prosperity for all the inhabitants of the Republic of Cyprus, a viable and functional solution that will allow the return of all refugees, without the exclusion of the people of Kyrenia, to their homes and properties which they have inherited from their ancestors, free from discrimination and restrictive criteria, without guarantees and invasive rights from foreign countries, without the presence of foreign troops and free from settlers.

We demand the determination of the fate of all missing persons of the 1974 invasion, and we demand that Turkey is forced to submit all the information in its possession regarding the fate of the missing, thus paving the way for the determination of their fate.

We declare our faith and unwavering will to continue our struggle against Turkish occupation, until final justice is served.

We declare that we will strive to liberate our occupied city and district until the last Kyrenian refugees can return back to their homes and properties in conditions of safety, democracy and peace,

We believe that the challenges and dangers that the Cypriot people are facing today do not leave room for complacency.

We call upon all great powers to support us in our struggle to return and for justice and to intervene towards Turkey and to prompt them to demonstrate a sincere desire for the solution of the Cyprus problem,

- to withdraw all of their occupation troops

- to terminate their demands regarding anachronistic guarantees;

- to understand that the status quo created by the Turkish invasion and occupation cannot be accepted by the people of Cyprus or by the international community.

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Mayor of Lapithos

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