

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

The leaders and representatives of Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot political parties participating in the bicommunal dialogue under the auspices of the Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Nicosia met for their regular meeting on 26 February 2025 at the Ledra Palace Hotel.

They expressed opinions on the topic proposed by the hosting party – Democratic Party (DIKO): “How the establishment of a global institution in Cyprus, under the umbrella of the United Nations, can contribute decisively to the resolution process on the island and reinforce the longevity of a future solution”.

Delegates exchanged their views on the proposal which was first introduced by former Member of the House of Representatives and the European Parliament Mr. Takis Hadjigeorgiou, in 2018, titled “An idea for Cyprus and the region”.

They recognised that establishing a global institution in Cyprus, under the umbrella of the United Nations, aimed at Peace Building and conflict resolution, can contribute to the strengthening of the sense of security of all Cypriots after the solution and reinforce its longevity. Moreover, due to the geopolitical position of Cyprus, it could also offer stability in the wider region of the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East.

Furthermore, it could affect positively the political, social, and economic development framework of the country and also influence its international reputation, by making Cyprus a hub of peace and a platform for international dialogue, thus associating our island with the word 'peace' instead of the word 'problem'.

The delegates agreed to invite Mr. Takis Hadjigeorgiou, to a sub-committee meeting, in the near future, in order for him to present his proposal in more detail with the aim of making as many people as possible aware of this idea.

They call upon all the parties participating in the forthcoming multilateral meeting in Geneva to contribute constructively towards empowering the resumption of negotiations for solving the Cyprus problem.

The next meeting of the leaders and representatives of the political parties will be held on 26 March 2025 with Turkish Cypriot Democratic Party (DP) as the hosting party.

Nicosia, 26 February 2025



**PARTICIPATION LIST AT THE BICOMMUNAL MEETING**  
**ON 26 FEBRUARY 2025 AT THE LEDRA PALACE**

<b>AKEL (PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF WORKING PEOPLE):</b>	<i>Mr. Elias Demetriou</i>
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<b>EDEK (SOCIALIST PARTY):</b>	<i>Mr. Andreas Panagides</i>
<b>ERKK (UNITED CYPRUS REPUBLICAN PARTY):</b>	<i>Mr. Nikolaos Khovrin Komnenos</i>
<b>HP (PEOPLE' S PARTY):</b>	---
<b>SPC (SOCIALIST PARTY OF CYPRUS):</b>	<i>Mr. Mehmet Birinci</i>
<b>TDP (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY):</b>	<i>Ms. Guner Ersen</i>
<b>UBP (NATIONAL UNITY PARTY):</b>	---
<b>UNITED DEMOCRATS:</b>	<i>Ms. Praxoula Antoniadou Kyriacou</i>
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