



# National Federation of Cypriots in the UK

Εθνική Κυπριακή Ομοσπονδία Ηνωμένου Βασιλείου

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Dear Members of the Archdiocese Church Committees,

With the Blessing of His Eminence, I am communicating this message you.

As you are aware, the 20th of July 2024 will sadly mark 52 years since Turkey illegally invaded Cyprus, occupying 37% of the island. To compound this, Turkey is now publicly calling for the permanent partition of the island.

Given this somber and significant milestone, and the renewed efforts by the UN to restart reunification talks, we need the voice of our community to be heard both within Parliament and outside.

Therefore, alongside the Memorial Services that are being organised by the Archdiocese on Sunday 19 July, we are launching an email campaign to raise awareness amongst MPs about the ongoing occupation in Cyprus.

**It only takes 30 seconds to send an email to your MP via our website:** <https://cypriotfederation.org.uk/mp>. All you need to enter is your name, email, postcode and first line of your address. Our form will take care of the rest. At this crucial time, we need as many Parliamentarians speaking out against Turkey's partition plans.

To make these initiatives a success we need, and would be very grateful to receive, your support. Please take the time to send an email to your MP, attend the demonstration, and forward this message to your Parish, family and friends. With a collective community effort, we can make an impact for Cyprus.

Thank you for your help and support for Cyprus.

Christos Karaolis  
President, National Federation of Cypriots in UK

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