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VERY URGENT

His Excellency the President of the E.U Mr. Jean-Claude Juncker
Her Excellency the High Representative of Foreign Affairs of the E.U Mrs.
Federica Mogherini.

Excellences,

My name is Glafkos Cariolou. I am of Cypriot nationality; I speak the Greek language and received my higher education in the UK. Since May 2004, I became a citizen of the European Union and prior to 2010, I was appointed as the "honorary Ambassador of Maritime affairs of the EU commission in Cyprus". As a Cyprus Tourism Organization official for over 35 years and since May 2004 (accession of the RoC) I very well knew that "wherever a Republic of Cyprus legislation is in contrast with the European Acquis Communautaire the Acquis prevails over national legislation".

I was born and lived in my beloved home town Kyrenia since 1952, my family roots go as far as probably beyond the Byzantine era and in 1974 as a 3rd year student in Southampton, visiting my family in Kyrenia Cyprus, I was abducted tortured and blindfolded carried to the "midnight express" in Mersin, Adana ending up in the dungeons of Amasia for 2 months, in main land Turkey until and after the intervention of the UN and Red-Cross to be returned to Cyprus in 74.

As a European Union citizen in 2011 I was elected by the displaced -since 1974 Turkish invasion- population of the town of Kyrenia, as a Mayor of Kyrenia in exile, as our home town, one of the most beautiful and most historical towns of the European Union, is being invaded and occupied by Turkey. Please note that the Turkish mainland coastline is just visible with bare eyes, 40 nautical miles north of my beloved hometown of Kyrenia and Turkey is a nation the leadership of which has proven beyond any reasonable doubt that plans of capturing and accessing lands from all neighbouring countries, including European Cyprus, in an effort to resurrect the grand Ottoman Empire.

It is not humanly possible to precisely stress enough, our wish and will for a just solution of the Cyprus occupation problem. We, the Kyrenians have suffered a lot since 1963. We were enclaved in 63 and then in 1974 we lost over 1000 of our beloved ones, we were up-rooted, lost all our human rights of property, of exercising our religious duties and our church treasures dated as far as the Byzantine era have been stolen, ransacked and thousands sold by Turkish smugglers all over the world as spoils and loots.

Now we are happy and rejoiced as we have ongoing negotiations and there is a minute hope for the restoration of our human rights as 12 year old citizens of the "United States of Europe" if I may say so!

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It is however regrettable to note that we have been receiving lately, numerous extremely disturbing information/statements/threats from the Turkish Government, His excellency the President of Turkey Mr. Erdogan and members of his cabinet, revealing that Turkey shall once again be insisting of being a so called "guarantor". With all due respect your Excellences, with a history-knowledge of over 446 years of Turkish presence in Cyprus, the only and sole rational and pragmatic guarantee that we can expect from Erdogan's Turkey, in this Easternmost secluded, feeble, faraway and lonely border of the European Union, is our complete annihilation and extermination!

We Kyrenians have been required by the United Nations and the European Union as well as most of the Governments and Presidents of the Republic of Cyprus since 1977, to return or "if we wish to return" back to our home land Kyrenia and Kyrenia district we must imperatively accept to do this "under a Turkish Cypriot administration". This having being said, there are numerous Turkish constrains and provisos that are in full contrast not only with the Acquis Communautaire but with our most basic human rights i.e restrictions on our voting rights, restrictions on the schooling of our children, restrictions on the use of our churches and many other restrictions. However the most important concern of all is the SAFETY of the returning Kyrenians, from next-door Turkey. Who is going to protect us from Mr. Erdogan's Goliath arsenal?, just 40 miles away? Which foreign power will stop another Turkish illegal invasion? Which foreign power shall stop the drastic engagement of Turkish secret service in the Turkish Cypriot constituent province of the E.U Federal Republic of Cyprus? Who is going to prevent these from planting, for example, an explosion in a mosque and pretexting our extermination as we shall be living in peace and tranquility with our Turkish Cypriot compatriots?

Please be so very kind to bear with us and help us by constructively engaging more drastically in the entire process of the current negotiations. Prevent the occurrence of the same mistakes and weaknesses occurring in Bosnia Herzegovina. We are since 2004 loyal citizens of the European Union. We have paid tremendously, both financially and otherwise and shall continue to do so without hesitation in order to be a FULL MEMBER STATE of the European Union, NOT ONLY FOR OURSELVES, BUT WE HAVE BEING PAYING FROM OUR OWN MONEY AND BUDGET FOR THE SHARE OF OUR CO-CITIZENS TURKISH CYPRIOT COMPATRIOTS, as we do realize that they are also under Turkish mainland military occupation and oppression. Almost every single Turkish Cypriot is holding today a European I/D card and a European Passport with almost zero contribution. In spite of this, Yes we are indeed very happy to have them with us.

However we need your support NOW. We as Kyrenians, we are ready to logically compromise. We just ask for: (1) **SAFETY FROM THE MOST DANGEROUS TURKEY MAINLAND** (2) THE PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE MENDING-TOOL TO BE INSTALLED IN ANY SOLUTION PLAN = GreekCypriots must as well, Vote for

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Turkish Cypriot officials/politicians and Turkish Cypriots to vote for Greek Cypriot officials/politicians.

As we listen to Mr. Erdogan's insistence on "Guarantees", on human & European rights limitations and above all his obscured effort to always keep a "Turkish mainland boot" on European Cyprus, any referendum, shall be catastrophic for us as we shall be once again be forced, blackmailed and brutally pressured by any so called "solution plan", by the plans' unjust terms and terminology, to say and vote once again a dreadful and despicable **NO!!**

PLEASE HELP US TO AVOID THIS!! NOW! NOT TOMORROW!!! NOW IS THE TIME!! **NO DEROGATIONS FROM THE ACQUIS COMMUNAUTAIRE!**

Thanking you in advance for your effective actions,

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