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## **CYPRUS TURKISH RESISTANCE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**

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### **OPEN LETTER TO MR. BIDEN**

The most fundamental and appropriate question is to ask how legitimate it is to continue to recognise the Greek Cypriots as the legal authority of the so-called Republic of Cyprus, in view of the fact that they have hijacked the legitimate Republic 50 years ago by force of arms, terrorising the island, and ousting the co-founder and equal partner of the Republic, namely the Turkish Cypriot People.

Why is it so difficult to stop treating them as legitimate interlocuters, thus encouraging their sinister plans to isolate the Turkish Cypriot People in the name of ENOSIS, and continue to try to deny us even our most basic human rights and subjecting us to inhuman embargoes.

It was the Greek Cypriots who buried our people in mass graves; brutally murdered a mother and her three children hiding in a bathtub; murdered our patients lying in hospitals, kidnapped our people travelling on the roads, never to be seen again; in short, causing bloodshed across the island... Moreover, it was soon clear that the UN Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus was not able to prevent these atrocities against the Turkish Cypriot People. Yet, it was regrettably the USA that prevented Turkey's intervention in 1964, through the "Johnson Letter."

The USA later introduced the ACHESON Plan that envisaged ENOSIS... It was the USA, in the name of diplomacy, that prevented. PM the name diplomasy Turkey's intervention when the Greek Cypriots attacked the villages of Boğaziçi and Geçitkale in 1967... however, diplomasy did not produce a settelement in Cyprus nor did it protect Turkish Cypriot lives

Had Turkey not intervened on 20 July 1974, in response to the coup d'etat jointly staged by the Greek Junta and the Greek Cypriots, who thus declared the establishment of the "Hellenic Republic of Cyprus", not a single Turkish Cypriot would have stayed alive on the island, as evidenced by the massacres that took place in the villages of Atlılar, Muratağa, Sandallar and Taşkent, to name only a faw of such massacres...

The Peace Operation of 20 July 1974 has brought Peace, Stability and Security to Cyprus. The Population Exchange Agreement of 1975 has established the basis of a just settlement in Cyprus. We hope that during your visit you will not place Maraş ( Varosha ) on the agenda because Maraş is Vakıf Property and cannot be a matter of give and take...

Mr. Biden, rest assured that the Turkish Cypriot People desire nothing other than living in their own island as first-class citizens, free of Greek Cypriot oppression and domination, in Peace, Stability and Security, with full access to opportunities for economic welfare and well-being.... After all, it was not us who killed your Ambassador to Nicosia in 1974.

During the 50 years of negotiations, the Greek Cypriots have never desired a mutually acceptable, just and lasting agreement to be reached with us because, they have never abandoned their ENOSIS (Greek dominated Cyprus) dreams... Turkey has brought Peace, Security, Stability and Settlement to Cyprus (Nevertheless, the USA imposed an arms embargo on Turkey, and ignored to punish Greece who had attacked the Turkish Cypriot People for years, using the same weapons.)..



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Settlement of the Cyprus issue depends on learning from our past experiences and, on recognising and accepting the realities of the island. You are visiting us after 50 years but obviously with a view to furthering American interests. You are Welcome! However, we expect you to deal with the Cyprus case by taking into account the realities of Cyprus, thus contributing to the atmosphere of Peace and Stability that has prevailed on the island since 20 July 1974. You cannot solve the problem by undoing 1974 and subjecting us to the domination of Greek Cypriots...

Punishing Turkey for having brought Peace, Stability and Security to Cyprus is totally unacceptable.

Glorifying Greeks and Greek Cypriots even though they continue to destroy conditions of Peace, Stability and Security in Cyprus is even more unacceptable... The EU and the UN should no longer continue to ignore these facts and finally come to terms with the realities of Cyprus.

Your current visit is an ideal opportunity for you to appreciate the value of Turkey in the region. You should be thankful to Turkey for having done in Cyprus what the UN has failed to do, by establishing the conditions of a just and lasting settlement as of 20 July 1974.

Mr. Biden, the Vice-President of Super Power, the United States of America, it is time for you to take this opportunity to show the world that the USA supports justice and legitimacy...

Chairman

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