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*We wish to all our members, friends and supporters a Merry Christmas and may the New Year bring to all of us all that we would like.*

**IDENTIFICATIONS:** The following were announced: Demetriou Kambouri, Costa Moustaka, Costa Assiotsi, Andrea Skourou, Christou Papanicolaou, Kyriakou Kkini, Constanti Voskou, Diomedi Hadjiconstanti, Vasou Vasiliou, Michael Flamoudioti, Charalambou Yiorgouni, Chrysostomou Kazamia, Hadjikyriacou Kokkini, Antoni Diarkou, Lambrou Pieri, Yiannou Yiannou, Yianni Kalli, Georgiou Fori, Christou Ttofa, Michael Christoudia, Kleanthi Christoforou, Constanti Stratoura, Frangopoullou Kkisi, , Georgiou Hadjikitoutsou, Christou Kouppa, Elia Hadjigavriel, Christaki Hadjichristoudia, Kyriacou Hadjichristoudia, Panayi Tsitsiou, Andrea Christoukkou, Andrea & Stylianou Pratsi, Kyriacou & Yiakoumi Kkouti, Christou Tsikouri, all from **Assia,(35)**, Antoni Argyrou (Hari) and Georgiou Tantele, Nikola Photi, Andrea Ioannou, Savva Leandrou, Andrea Tziambou, Sofokli Zervou, all from **N. Chorio Kythreas,(7)**, Andrea Antoniadis from **Tremetousia**, Andrea Savva, Panteli Nikiforou Stylianou Kyriacou, Andrea Hadjichristodoulou, Nikou Nikolaou, all from **Alambra,(5)**, Demetriou Demetriade from **Deftera**, Prodromou Karayianni, Michael Michael and Hadjikyriacou Hadjiyianni from **Kythrea**, Andrea Sotiriou from **Angastina**, Andrea Kongoni from **Voni**, Panayioti Tourourou and Vasili Milikouri from **Palekythro**, Kyriacou Yettimi from **Lefkosia**, Anastasi Pitta from **Ag. Ioanni Agrou**, Panayioti Hadjipanteli from **Lefkoniko**, Andrea Orthodoxou and Michalaki Katsarou from **Trikomo**, Panayioti Stylianou from **Pano Deftera**, Nicola Nicolaou from **Gastria**, Michalaki Georgiou from **Ammohostos**, Andrea Charalambous from **Piyenia**, Georgiou Skoulia, Andrea Varnava and Theodorou Savva from **Lymbia**, Anastasiou Perdiou from **Ormidhia**, Nikou Psara from **Paralimni**, Kyriacou Kkolou from **Achna**.

**COUNCIL OF EUROPE:** In its last meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 14, the Council has again asked Turkey to comply with the ECHR's decision and pay the compensation awarded by the Court in the cases of Varnava and others and the Xenides-Aresti group. If it fails to do so by 15<sup>th</sup> March 15 then the Council will be taking any necessary action.

**MEETING WITH COMMISSIONER FOTIS FOTIOU:** On Wednesday, October 29, the President and committee members of our Organisation met with Mr. Fotis Fotiou Cypriot Commissioner for expatriate issues and Human Rights, at his invitation. The meeting took place at the High Commission in London. Also present were H. E. the High Commissioner Mr. E. Evriades and Consul General Mr. G. Georgiou.

It was a very useful and productive meeting in which Mr. Fotiou informed the Committee on the latest developments relating to the problem of missing persons and how seriously he, the government and all political parties in Cyprus face the issue. He also analysed in detail his ideas in respect of the promotion for solution of the problem, involving not only the interested parties but other specialists who can give the required advice and suggestions. He did, however, point out the great difficulties that exist after forty years since the existence of the problem.

In the ensuing discussion, the President and members of our Committee explained the actions taken by ORMC(UK) in the U. K. but in Europe as well, put the concerns and ideas of ORMC(UK) for the way forward on the issue of missing persons. For example, to achieve more we must act collectively on a well thought out strategic plan of action. Mr Fotiou was very receptive and showed that he shares the same concerns. He promised that, not only ORMC(UK) will be kept fully informed and on a regular basis but he will also invite us to join and /or to express our own concerns and suggestions in joint meetings on the issue of our Missing.

**NEW YEAR'S CAKE CUTTING:** On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015 we are organising our New Year's Cake Cutting at the St Barnabas Church Hall, after the liturgy, memorial service for those identified and buried, prayers for those still missing, at St Mary's Church, Wood Green. At the event a representative from the Cyprus High Commission will also attend and give a short speech.

All those members who wish to bring cakes etc. to the hall please inform the office by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

