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Another summer is upon us once again and we are still waiting for the fulfilment of our hopes. We will not give up and continue our fight until the fate of every single one of our missing is known.
We wish you all a lovely holiday, whether you are staying at home or travelling to exotic places.

IDENTIFICATIONS: The following identifications were announced: Apostolos Ttofa, Vassos Vasiliou and Kyprianos Yiakoumi from Assia, Athanasis Michael from Malounda, Michalakis Constantinou from Larnaka, Demos Ioannou and Andreas Nistikou from Voni, Savvas Sioumma and Matheos Papamichael both from Assia, Adamos Zevlari from Kythrea, Evangelos Evripidou from Ayios Dometios, Christos Giorgi from Neo Chorio Kythreas, Michael Kokotsis from Syrianochori, Andreas Artemiou from Strovolos, Andreas Kyriacou from Mitsero, Petros Yiorgakouthiou from Pano Dicomu, Panagiotis Katsidiaris from Katokopia, Loizos Tsangarides from Kyrenia, Michael Groutas from Dali.

PICKETING AND DEMONSTRATION: On Tuesday 8th July we will be picketing outside the House of Commons from 5.00pm. The coach for this will leave the Cypriot Community Centre in Wood Green at 4.00pm. **PLEASE BE THERE ON TIME** if you want to use the coach. On Sunday 13th July we will be at Trafalgar Square from 3.15pm with our banner and photographs as usual. There will be no march this year. **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU THERE.**

WINE FESTIVAL: This year it will take place on 28 and 29 June. We, as every year will be there to remind everybody that the issue of our missing has not yet being resolved.

MEETING WITH MEP MARINA YIANNAKOUDAKIS.

This took place on Sunday 11th May at St. John's church hall.
The President thanked Marina for all she has done in the past five years as regards the issue of our missing. "*We need Marina to be re-elected as an MEP so that she can continue her work*", the President said.
Amongst Marina's achievements was the Written Declaration signed by 411 MEPs and it is there now for reference and which obliges the EU to continue funding the work of the CMP.
Marina thanked ORMC(UK) for supporting her in her difficult task and promised that if re-elected she will continue her efforts for justice in our cause.
Unfortunately Marina was not re-elected and we now have one less MEP supporting our cause. Sad, but that is life! Thank you once again Marina and our best wishes are with you.



MEETING WITH THE CYPRUS HC.

On Wednesday 28 May, three members of our Committee, N.Neokleous, K.Pascalis and N.Loizou, had a meeting with the new High Commissioner of Cyprus Mr Euripides Evriviades and Consul General Mr Georgios Georgiou. It was a very constructive meeting.
Mr Euriviades and Mr Georgiou outlined the unwavering efforts that successive governments of Cyprus have undertaken towards the solution of the problem of the missing and support for the relatives. They also thanked our Committee for our campaign, encouraged us to continue and reiterated again that the High Commission is always ready to offer any support we need.
ORMC(UK) thanked the High Commission for the support. Also expressed the opinion that despite the difficulties we are all facing in our campaign due to Turkey's non-cooperation towards the solution of our humanitarian problem, more can be achieved if we all planned and co-ordinated our efforts.
The High Commissioner requested that we put our proposals in writing which we are now preparing.



European Court of Human Rights rules that Turkey must pay Cyprus €90 million damages

A ruling by the European Court on Human Rights on Monday 14th May, underlined the long-recognised illegality of Turkey's violation of human rights in Cyprus, decreeing that Turkey must pay €90m to the Republic of Cyprus for damages relating to the 1974 military invasion of the island. The breakdown of the payments amounted to €30m in relation to non-pecuniary damage suffered by the relatives of persons who became missing during Turkey's invasion, the vast majority of whose fates are still unknown. A further €60m are to be paid in respect of non-pecuniary damage suffered by the enclaved Greek-Cypriot residents of the Karpasia peninsula. The families of 1456 missing should each receive €20,000 if and when Turkey pays.

The distribution of the funds among the appropriate victims within each of the aforementioned categories of damages is to be made by the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, under the supervision of Cyprus's Committee of Ministers.

In reporting its findings, the ECHR confirmed that the decision, made by the Court's Grand Chamber, in the case of Cyprus v. Turkey