

"Curse the hour, curse the moment"



46 whole years have passed since the treacherous, fascist coup of July 15th. 46 dark Julys with open the wounds of the invasion and continued occupation of our place. The American-driven junta of Athens and the Griviki EOKA B in Cyprus turned their weapons against democracy and the legitimate government of Makarios. The treacherous coup was not an accident. It is part of the twin crime against Cyprus. The NATO, imperialist plan for the division of our island. He opened the backdoor for Turkey to invade a few days later.

As EDON for another year we declare that we will continue the fight until justice.

Until a viable solution is reached on the basis of principles that will free us from occupation and reunite our place and our people. Solution of a Bizonal Bicomunal Federation, with one sovereignty, one citizenship and one international personality.

The consequences are known and tragic. Occupation of 37% of our island, refugees, missing, displaced. 46 years later, the vision for a free, peaceful and reunited Cyprus has not been fulfilled. Today, the prolonged stalemate in the negotiations on the Cyprus issue and the dangerous manipulations of President Anastasiadis, lead closer and closer to the division.

We take an oath in memory of all those who fought and sacrificed to defend the democracy and freedom of our homeland. We swear to our Heroes! Oath to history!

It is the duty of the new generation to preserve the historical memory and truth.

We call on all young men and women to give their massive presence at the Great Anti-Occupation event organized by AKEL to condemn the coup and the invasion, on Friday, July 17, at the stadium of Adonis Idaliou at 20:00. It will be preceded by a Great Youth March at 19:00, starting from the Adonis Idaliou association.

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With an announcement through their embassy in Cyprus, the US intends to offer International Military Education and Training (IMET) to the Republic of Cyprus. The statement said military training was aimed at “strengthening military cooperation and international coalitions defending US national security interests”. This intention is part of US planning for the Eastern Mediterranean region, as expressed in the Menendez-Rubio Act.

With this law, the US aims to remove from the region any Russian, Chinese and Iranian interests through Cyprus, Greece and Israel.

The Anastasiadis-DISY government hastened to express its satisfaction for this development. Once again, the government is putting our country on dangerous paths. The government should clearly state whether it is going to put the Cypriot armed forces in the service of the United States.

The people of our region have lived and are living the violence, bloodshed, death and destruction sown by the imperialists. As the youth of this country, we must safeguard that our country will stay away from the geostrategic games of the US, NATO and their allies. We must, in solidarity with the peoples of our region, fight for the supremacy of peace and friendship of the peoples. We will not allow Cyprus to become a subordinate, a protectorate of the imperialists.



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PROODEFTIKI K.F. next to new students

The positions for the Higher and Tertiary Education Institutions of Cyprus are expected to be announced within the days. Thousands of candidates are waiting for the results, in order to properly plan for the new path of life that opens before them.

Unfortunately, in recent years Public Education has received many blows, as a result of the policies that the DISY - Anastasiadis Government has followed and is following. The government prioritizes profit and the pursuit of interests over the right of every student to be able to study regardless of his or her financial situation. Self-financed programs, high rent, high tuition fees at Private Universities, non-provision of the material equipment and textbooks that students require to meet the needs of their degree, inadequate Student Care, are some of the main problems of students today.

In addition, the deteriorating situation due to the coronavirus pandemic has caused additional stress to many families, as there is uncertainty about the operation of both study facilities in Cyprus and abroad.

Despite the problems, in this new beginning PROODEFTIKI K.F. is on the side of the students, in order to smoothly move on to the next stage, that of student life. We are by the side of new students for any help, question and information. From the smallest to the largest!

Proodeftiki KF, responsibly is from the beginning to the end next to all students. Because in the struggle for the conquest of our dreams, there are no discounts, no compromises. With the students, for the students! We envision and fight for public and truly Free Education. There is no one left in this race, that is why we invite the students to join us in the difficult and at the same time beautiful race!



EDON for the conversion of Hagia Sofia into a mosque

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's decision to turn Hagia Sophia from a museum into a mosque did not come out of nowhere. Erdogan's move is part of the claim for hegemonic position in the region at large, but also in the very internal front of Turkey. It is the result of a constant battle between two opposing currents. The authoritarian conservative, Islamic circles, and the cosmopolitan, pro-Western forces of Turkish society. Hagia Sophia, as a symbol, was instrumentalized as a place of confrontation between the two opposing currents.

The act of ideological background is unequivocally condemnable. Hagia Sophia and cultural monuments of similar importance are universal symbols and unique monuments of world heritage. The conversion into a place of worship is a disregard for Turkey's universal values and international obligations. In addition, interfaith dialogue is being undermined and the already tense and unstable climate in our region is intensifying. It is another link in Turkey's strategy of escalating aggression against the peoples of the region.

As EDON, we support all efforts to raise the issue international awareness with the aim to have the decision annulled.

