

FIGHT UNTIL THE FINAL VINDICATION OF OUR COUNTRY AND OUR PEOPLE

It's been 45 years since the bloody July of 1974. The double crime of the military coup and the invasion of Cyprus has led to the violent separation of our homeland and our people. Since then the years have passed, but our own memory remains alive as the desire for liberation from the occupation and reunification of our country and our people.

The nationalistic views in each community, has led our people in adventures and as it seems they still even today continue to pour their poison into the partition mill. Their works and actions are known in the last century. Our role is to keep our memory immature and to intensify our struggles against policies that perpetuate the status quo and the accomplishments of the invasion – occupation. The massive presence of the youth in the recent course of the Bloody Anniversaries proves that the youth is grafted with the ideals of peace. As for those expressing hate, those who strike the final partition of Cyprus it's our job to isolate them.

The talks are necessary to start from the point that they left in Crans – Montana and the two communities must enter into a substantive dialogue process. Every passing day, the possibility of permanent partition becomes more and more likely and will lead our people to even more dangerous paths.

The bloody anniversaries of the coup and the invasion remind us of the crimes of the past so that we can learn from them. Until the final vindication of our country and our people.

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NO MORE BLOOD FOR A DAY'S WORK

During the last period, we are constantly hearing about new accidents in the workplaces. The increased number of work-related accidents takes Cyprus back to another key issue, such as the safety of the workers in the workplace.

Within the general framework of labor deregulation and compression of labor rights, employers are aiming to increase their profitability by making rebates even on this issue that has to do with human life.

The employers are not implementing the measures that they are required by law in the field of Safety and Health and this has the effect of endangering both the life and the diligence of the workers.

One of the reasons for this to happen is the inability of the Ministry of Labor to exercise effective and systematic control in the workplace. It is the Labor Inspectorate's responsibility to enforce legislation, but also put an end to the irresponsibility of the employers.

Since 2017, the Pancyprrian Labor Federation, in a letter to the Ministry of Labor, called on it to take concrete measures to reverse this situation.

As EDON, we put forward the Dignity at the Workplace, the security and rights in the workplace, and we are against the wretched conditions that the workers experience nowadays. The safe and decent work is not a privilege but an inalienable right.

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MOCKERY OF THE SOCIETY VICTIMIZATION OF STUDENTS

The ruling party continues its criminal policies in education. It is not enough that they are insisting in their position to apply the anti-pedagogical measure of exams every four months, with which the professors and students do not agree, but they are as well mocking society with their attitude.

Even though for a year, the government did not have any meaningful dialogue, they insisted for implementing of the operational regulations for schools voted in 2017, and they have claimed that not modifications were allowed, they decided overnight that the regulations could be modified. The government by ignoring professors and students, called an extraordinary Council of Ministers and they incorporated DIKO's proposal for the operational regulations of school in order to be accepted on the same time by the plenary of the Parliament. A proposal that is referring to the implementation of examinations per four-month, with some unsubstantial changes.

DIKO - Government's proposal was approved by the plenary of the Parliament, while AKEL was the only party that remained firm its place by submitting a bill to abolish this criminal measure that will make students experimental animals.

Students and professors criticized the government, which has been stalling for a year, for not conducting any meaningful dialogue on the student's assessment and for excommunicating the democratic and mass demonstrations against the examinations per four-months.

The youth of EDON will keep on struggling inside and outside of the school for the abolition of the examinations per four-months and promoting the vision for a school of critical thinking and all-round education and not a school of grading and individualism.



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Restart of the negotiations as an answer to the Turkish provocation

The provocations and the illegal actions of Turkey in the EEZ of the Republic of Cyprus, contradict the Government's proclamations to shield the Cypriot EEZ, through its trilateral partnerships with neighbouring states.

What has been happening recently with the rise of the Turkish aggression and the violation of our sovereign rights in the EEZ of Cyprus, the negative developments in terms with the enclave of Famagusta, the intensification of effort to assimilate the occupied side by Turkey and the threat to remove the UNFICYP peacekeeping mission, are directly affected by the image of Turkey's decriminalization in the eyes of the international community, which is facilitated by the impassive strategy, regressions and tactics of DISY-Nikos Anastasiades' government.

Two years have already passed since the collapse of the talks in Crans Montana and since the Cyprus' problem has been on ice. In fact, by attributing the impasse to the Cypriot-greek side. It is this environment of no negotiation that Turkey exploits and seeks to create new negative faits accomplis on the ground and on the sea, promoting its divisive designs.

Time is now dangerously behind us, and the risk of the division becoming permanent is ahead us. The president of the Republic must finally abandon the experiments and the dangerous political acrobatics that have led us to a vicious circle of stagnation. It is essential to create those conditions that will contribute to the resumption of dialogue by shifting the burden of responsibility to Turkey. With a firm and firm commitment to the agreed framework for a solution, away from the dangerous "new ideas" that only exacerbate the impasse and lead Cyprus into the rocks.

