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THE CYPRUS QUESTION

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The year 1974 marked the separation of Cyprus with an unfortunate bloodbath and many grieved losses from both communities. We would like to stress our deepest condolences to the families of civilians who lost their lives during conflicted times of Cyprus. The result of the partition of fraternal communities had cost the Cypriots and the region further great instability as well as the loss of a world full of opportunities to the young generations.

The negotiations for a united and peaceful Cyprus have been going on for 48 years. As YES, we would like to give our strongest support for the ongoing negotiations and thank every leader who have put their efforts towards the solution until this day. We would like to emphasize on our deepest desire for a bizonal, bicomunal, federal Cyprus with a single national identity and political equality between both communities as it had been underlined by the UN parameters. We strongly believe that assuring this sustainable solution will contribute enormously to this part of our common continent Europe in terms of peace.

In this context, we urge the leaders to continue on concentrating their efforts towards reaching a mutually agreeable solution by both communities.