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Welcome back! We hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday, whether you stayed at home or travelled to more exotic places! Probably the majority of you went, as usual, to Cyprus.

Ewa Klamt's report. 18th June 08.

A European Parliament committee has approved by an absolute majority a report on missing persons in Cyprus. Ewa Klamt's report on missing persons in Cyprus has been adopted by the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee of the European Parliament. The EU will provide funding to the CMP of 2 million euros from 2009 onwards. The European Parliament also authorises Mrs E. Klamt to take all possible steps to help both sides to continue the work in ascertaining the fate of each and everyone of the Missing. The report also indicates the need for Turkey to comply with the ECHR judgement on the Missing of 10th May 2001.

Rally. Sunday 20th July 08.

Many of our members attended the rally and we thank them very much. It was another way of expressing our demand for knowing the fate of our Missing. As demanded many times before, it is about time that Turkey releases all the information it has about our Missing. It is after all a humanitarian issue and should be treated as such by all. We also had the support of many members of the community who carried photos of our Missing and we would like to thank them as well very much.

Meeting with President Christofias. 21st July 08.

The meeting was held at the Presidential Palace in Nicosia and was attended by representatives of the four Committees of the Missing, namely Cyprus 1963-4, Cyprus 1974, Greece and UK, as well as representatives of the CMP (Committee on Missing Persons), the Cyprus Genetic Centre and others. The President confirmed that the identifications will be speeded up and more staff will be employed.

It is estimated that by the end of the year another 300 or so remains will be identified.

The CMP representative confirmed that exhumations are continuing on both sides. There are three units working in the north and one in the south.

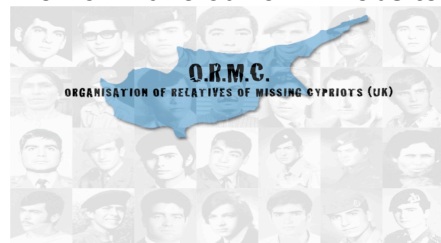
Latest on identifications.

Amongst the latest identifications of remains of our Missing, identified Costas Melissos and Paschalis Mosfili have relatives who are members of our Organisation. We express our sincere condolences to them. Individual sympathy letters have also been sent.

Members of the Committee and any other member interested in helping.

The next Committee meeting will be held at our office on Friday 26th September 08 from 8.00pm. Please be there. Any other members who wish to join us and help our cause will be more that welcome to come along.

We now have our own Website.



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