

Missing persons in Cyprus - Follow-up to the European Parliament resolution of 15 March 2007

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The Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs adopted an own initiative report by Ewa **KLAMT** (EPP-ED, DE) on missing persons in Cyprus, in the framework of the follow-up to the European Parliament resolution of 15 March 2007 (see [RSP/2007/2533](#)).

The parliamentary committee Calls on the parties concerned to continue their cooperation aimed at a speedy completion of the appropriate investigations into the fate of all missing persons in Cyprus, and to give full effect to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) judgment of 10 May 2001. All those who have, or are in a position to have, any information or evidence emanating from personal knowledge, archives, battlefield reports or records of detention sites are called on to pass that information or evidence on to the Committee on Missing Persons (CMP) to help expedite its work.

MEPs support the allocation of further financial support to the CMP for the years 2009 onwards and consider it essential to provide for an additional amount of EUR 2 million in the general budget of the European Union for 2009. They call on the Council and the Commission to agree on this further financial assistance and call on the Member States to continue the support they have given so far.

Lastly, the report requests that the Parliament permit its Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs to continue to follow-up the issue of missing persons in Cyprus and to submit annual reports. Furthermore, the rapporteur and the parliamentary committee should be authorised to take all possible steps to convince all parties concerned to contribute to the endeavours in the investigation into the fate of each and every missing person.