

# Resolution on missing persons in Cyprus

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution on missing persons in Cyprus, calling on the parties concerned to cooperate sincerely and honestly on a speedy completion of the appropriate investigations into the fate of all missing persons in Cyprus and to implement fully the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) judgment of 10 May 2001 . It referred to the great agony and suffering of the families of missing persons, who have remained ignorant of their fate for decades. , Parliament applauded the constructive cooperation between the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot members of the CMP. It called on the parties concerned and 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 places to pass it on to the CMP without any further delay.

The Council and the Commission must concern themselves actively with this problem, providing, inter alia, financial assistance to the CMP, and taking all necessary steps, in cooperation with the United Nations Secretary-General, to bring about the implementation of the aforementioned ECHR judgment and the relevant UN and European Parliament resolutions.

Parliament called for the problem to be referred to its appropriate committee with a view to following-up developments on this issue. The committee should be requested to submit periodical reports, the first within six months.