

Today's circumstances make peace more vital than ever. The status quo is dangerously open to all forms of war and tensions. Those who struggle for peace must be at least as strong as the forces which oppose peace.

We, the Cypriot Trade Union organisations, both Greek and Turkish, on the occasion of world Peace Day, consider it our historical responsibility to raise our voices above those who wish to obstruct the peace process and to unite our efforts against them in order to achieve an everlasting peace in Cyprus.

The trade unions of Cyprus declare their firm determination to strengthen their cooperation in furtherance of the interests of their members considering this as the best contribution to peace.

Signed on September the 1st, 1997, by the Cyprus Trade Unions.

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| 1. (SEK).....          | 9. (POED).....    |
| 2. (PEO).....          | 10.(KTOS).....    |
| 3. (PASYDY).....       | 11.(OELMEK).....  |
| 4. ( TURK-SEN).....    | 12. (OLTEK).....  |
| 5. (DEV-IS).....       | 13.( KTOEOS)..... |
| 6. (KTAMS).....        | 14. ( DEOK )..... |
| 7. ( ETYK ) .....      | 15. ( BES ).....  |
| 8. ( COOP - SEN )..... | 16. ( POAS )..... |