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CYPRUS: An Appeal for peace to youth.

The Cyprus Greek Youth Council (ESNX) and the Greek Graduates Associations of Cyprus (ESEAX) are appealing to youth all over the world to act efficiently for the establishment of a new civilization in the world based on peace, love, friendship, co-operation and understanding.

Since 1980, ESXN and ESEAX have conducted an International campaign to induce youth organizations to accept the ideals of love, friendship and international understanding among all peoples of the world, regardless of creed, nationality, religion, colour or ideology, as the basis of world peace and to support the ideals and principles of the United Nations, recognizing the Organization as the only forum available for the promotion and implementation of peace and international understanding.

ESNX and ESEAX urge young people to interpret the word "nationalism" as the love of people for the nation in which they are born. Although people have a duty to love their nation, they must think of nationalism in a broader sense so as to respect any human being belonging to another nation as their own kin and to avoid misusing nationalism as a cause for prejudice. ESXN and ESEAX also urge the young people of the world to strengthen and to put into practice the ideals of the United Nations as the only way of securing peace and prosperity for all countries and peoples.

(From a statement of appeal made by the Cyprus Greek Youth Council and the Greek Graduates Association of Cyprus, P.O. Box 1722 and/or 3696 Nicosia, Cyprus.)

NOTE: In 1982 the aforementioned APPEAL OF CYPRUS was published in the UNESCO Bulletin.

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