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JOINT DECLARATION FOR PEACE

We, the 58 organizations, both Greek and Turkish, believe strongly in the necessity of peace in today's world and aim to create a Federal Cyprus, a common homeland where peace, democracy and universal human rights are implemented. We celebrate 1st September Peace Day in the meaningful spirit of maximum participation.

To know the past is one thing, to live in the past is another. This is why we have to find a way of overcoming the feelings of hate and bloody revenge and use the experiences of the bitter past in order to build a peaceful future.

Today's circumstances make peace more vital than ever. The status quo is dangerously open to all forms of tension, conflict and war. Those who stand for peace are many. But peace needs struggle, so those who struggle for peace must be at least as strong as the forces which oppose peace.

We, the Greek and Turkish Cypriot organizations, on the occasion of World Peace Day, consider it our historical responsibility to oppose those forces which obstruct the peace process and to unite our efforts, in order to achieve an ever-lasting peace in Cyprus.

These are the organizations:

Greek Cypriot:

1 PEO

2 EDON

3 EKA

4 POGO

5 LEFT WING

6 WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF UNITED DEMOCRATS

~~ZAHISAN ALI FOUNDATION~~

8 PEACE CENTER

9 WRITERS' UNION OF CYPRUS

10. NEO-CYPRIOI ASSOCIATION

11 UNITED DEMOCRAT. YOUTH§

12 CYPRUS PEACE COUNCIL

13 .CYPRUS ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT

14 STUDENTS' PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT

15 ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S SCIENTISTS

16. ASSOCIATION OF RESISTANT DEMOCRATS OF LIMASSOL

17 GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT FORUM FOR FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION (London)

18. MOVEMENT AGAINST NATIONALISM AND WAR

19 WORKERS' DEMOCRACY

These are the names of the Turkish Cypriot organizations:

~~KT Baris Dernegi, KTMMOB, KT Tabibler Birliđi, Dev-is, KIAMS, KTOS, KTOEOS,~~
~~Farim-Sen, BES, Petrol-Sen, Tip-is, Pey-Sen, Çađ-Sen, Tel-Sen, El-Sen,~~
~~Yen-Sen, Emek-is, Genel-is, Guç-sen, UTK, Vet-Sen, Basin-Sen, Kutlu Adali Vakfi,~~
~~Naci Talat Vakfi, Demekrasi ve İnsan Hakları Hareketi, Yeşil Baris Hareketli,~~
~~Yutsever Kadınlar Birliđi, Serbest Çalışan Hekimler Birliđi, Gençlik~~
~~Merkezi, Haç Der, Baris ve Federal Cozum için Kadın Hareketi, Baris ve~~
~~Federal Kıbrıs için Toplumsal Varlık Hareketi, GUSAD, GASAD, Kıbrıs'ta~~
~~Sosyalist Gerçek, (Kıbrıs) Sosyalist Hareketi, Yazın Emekçileri, YKP, CTP.~~