

Cyprus, 13.05.11

Dear Mister Minister,

We are some students who are taking part in the Comenius Project. There are pupils from Cyprus, France, Poland, Portugal, Spain and Germany.

This letter is written by teenagers from France, Cyprus and Germany only.

We want to propose our opinion regarding to the protection of the culture and heritage of Cyprus.

In the past the Greek and the Turkish cultures were played off against each other, so there were huge problems with cooperation, communication and compromising. Churches were destroyed, people had to suffer.

These problems rest until today and you have to find a solution.

We proposed some solutions:

- The European Union should put the conditions that Turkey is only accepted in the European Union if they were willing to compromise concerning the conflict in Cyprus.
- The governments of the two countries should cooperate. In every way, that means speaking about political, cultural, economical differences and find a solution which is accepted by both sides.  
In the past some attempts of the United Nations failed because the suggestion for a solution, written by Koffi Annan (general secretary), was not accepted.
- The people should talk to each other, should get to know their cultures and accept each other.

Yours sincerely

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