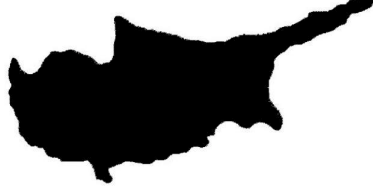


PATRIOTIC UNITY MOVEMENT (YKP) GENERAL ASSEMBLY



EIGHTH ROUTINE MEETING

Dear Congress Delegate,

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The Eighth Routine Meeting Patriotic Unity Movement (YBH) will be held at the Turkish Cypriot Teachers Syndicate (KTOS) Hall, on the 30 October 2004 Saturday at 15:00 with the following agenda.

Your participation is important.

Remzi Yektaoğlu
General Secretary

Agenda:

- 1- Opening,
- 2- Formation of the Chairman's Council,
- 3- The debate and approval of the changes of the Party's Rules and Regulations,
- 4- Messages,
- 5- Discussion on the general matters of the Country, Community and Party,
- 6- The discussion and acquaintance of the Party Assembly's Reports,
- 7- The debate and approval of the changes to the Party Program,
- 8- The debate and approval of draft laws,
- 9- The Election of Organs,
 - a) The Election of the Members of the Party Assembly,
 - b) The Election of Members of the High Discipline Committee,
- 10- Closure.

Note: Those who wish to apply for candidacy to Membership of the Party Assembly and Membership of the High Discipline Committee must make an application in writing in accordance with the Rules and Regulations to the Party Executive Council by 12:00 hrs. Friday, 29 October 2004.

THE PARTY ASSEMBLY STUDY REPORT (draft)

During the time since our last General Assembly which was held on the 21 December 2002 many important political developments have taken place in both our area and Country.

The bloody conflict continues in the Middle-East. Wars and terrorist activities continue and as a foremost result children are dieing. The destruction of the environment is increasing the corruption of natures balance.

As a Party opposing war, **PUM (YBH)**, continuing solidarity with other war opposing organisations has opposed ongoing wars in both our area and all over the World.

New Members have joined the European Union in the expansion process. In this frame Cyprus has also become a member of the EU. However, because there was no solution to the Cyprus problem, part of Cyprus is still under the occupation of Turkey.

PUM (YBH), which has struggled without any stipulations since its establishment for Cyprus's EU membership, has celebrated Cyprus' EU Membership with activities. The attacks on **PUM (YBH)** in those days, made by those who seem to be EU medallists today, stand as a clear indication of what the executives of those organisations want and do not want in this Country.

In the meanwhile some of the control points which divide Cyprus have partially been opened, almost three quarters of Cypriots, refuting claims that "if the two communities come together, they will massacre each other, they can not live together" have crossed to the opposite side, contrary to their administrations obstructions.

In defending insistently the thesis that Cypriots can live together, another of **PUM (YBH)**'s foresights has materialised. Thus in spite of all negative conditions since its establishment, the Party has organised countless activities, pioneering the unification of Cypriots, in the meanwhile it has encouraged the unification and meeting of Cypriots and fully supported the thesis that Cypriots can live as one.

With the activities it organised the **This Country is Ours Platform (TCOP)**, declared the Turkish Cypriot Community's will for peace and a solution to the Cyprus problem to whole world, thus enabling the community's awareness of its own strengths. If Turkey's Military presence was not here, this Peoples movement in which nearly three quarters of the Cypriot people filled the squares on numerous counts would have no doubt overthrown both Denktash and his regime. However during this phase, political parties, especially **CTP** used the atmosphere created by **TCOP** to their own political benefits, causing this movement to withdraw from the streets and confine it to the elections, and therefore eradicating this uprising altogether. They later on took this Platform under the control of their own subsidiary organisations therefore totally neutralising it.

PUM (YBH) which contributed to the establishment, and gave its slogan as a name to this Platform, supported its actions for a long period and took part in its activities as a contribution. But now due to the fact that this Platform is under the control of a political Party and that it has strayed from its establishment aims the **PUM (YBH)** has frozen its ties with this Platform.

During the past period the "elections" were carried out. Turkey's civil and military executives which have always intervened and dominated the picture of the elections in our Country, this time showed their support in favour of **RTP (CTP)**. They decorated the **RTP (CTP)** and presented them "as if the status quo had changed".

PUM (YBH) did not participate in the elections, due to the facts that a democratic environment for the elections was not present at the time; in connection with this "none of the criteria in order to enable a democratic election" that was previously put forward had been satisfied. **PUM (YBH)** did not participate in the elections also because of the existence of the people who were brought from Turkey and given citizenship contrary to International Law due to the fact that it would not be possible for the Turkish Cypriot Communities to reflect their own free will. Each and every presumption made prior to the 2003 elections, about the elections have materialised and are still materialising.

During this period the Annan Plan came to our agenda. The two sides made as if they were compromising lengthily on the plan. But as a result at the final point they reached it became apparent that both sides had bad intentions. UN executives interfered far too much with the Plan in order to satisfy Turkey, therefore allowing many matters which were against Human Rights and International Law to be included in the Plan, as a result making the plan appear as if it were in the favour of the Turks. This led to increasing the suspicions and doubts of the Greek side. In the North of Cyprus months long efforts were made to inform the people about the plan, whereas it later became apparent that there had been no such effort made to inform the people in the south. The Greek Cypriot side's not making any proposals to make the Plan any more balanced during the procedure of talks later on prepared excuses for them not accept the Plan.

In the end the Referendum took place; it was a referendum against Human Rights, the referendum was carried out with people who lavished on loot and that were mostly under the influence of Ankara. Even though it was open that one side would say "no", the referendum was carried out with persistence, therefore leading to the situation of being divided continuing today.

PUM (YBH) brought attention to matters in the Annan Plan that were contrary to Human Rights during the negotiations over the Annan plan and during the campaign for the Referendum, as well as opposing ethnic

separatism, but as a result we said “Yes” to the Annan Plan in the view that the Plan was a stepping stone on the route to reunify Cyprus and the Cypriots emphasizing that each and every component could be changed later on in the future in a united Cyprus. Our party which participated in many activities together with many pacifist organisations in the South for years experienced the sorrow of their last minute vote of “No” which led to the continuation of the division of the Island. After organising the “*We will demolish the walls*” activity during the referendum, our Party’s Central Office experienced an attack in which it was burnt.

As it is well known **PUM (YBH)** has continued to function under very difficult circumstances in this Country which has been under occupation for fifteen years. Our Party has enabled people to talk about many matters that were previously taboos in our Country. Its future foresights have been proved one by one. Its slogans have become the slogans of widespread people’s masses and the name of Platforms of exertion.

Our Party is not represented in the “*parliament*” which has no meaning, but even though it has attracted more respect than them, both domestically and internationally. Seeing how much politics has been eroded in our Country, acrobatic politicians changing costumes everyday and competing with each other in order take orders from Ankara, our party has managed to stay outside all of these intrigues continuing its honourable struggle.

Now the circumstances in the Country have changed, Cyprus is a member of the EU but the reunification of Cyprus and the Cypriots has not yet been achieved. In the period ahead of a very important struggle awaits us: “**The reunification of Cyprus and the Cypriots**” this requires persistence that is far from seeing getting into the “*Council*” which has no meaning left as a target and blatantly refraining from giving any promises to please personal benefits that will lead to social degeneration.

Under the changing circumstances we have renewed our Party program thus offering Cypriots a new alternative, a new target. With its new program and new statue, the Party, is now beyond making politics in just a corner of Cyprus which is a member of the EU, it is also structured to be open to all EU citizens, all Cypriots and is making politics for the whole of Cyprus and all Cypriots.

The need for the renewal of the Party program came as a result of the changing circumstances in Cyprus.

The developments in the Cyprus problem have entered a new phase since Cyprus joined the EU on the 1st May 2004. In this new atmosphere, we have the mission of making evaluations with the new Party program and at the same time protecting the Party’s political foundations and cleaning out the politics of the past that have now been exhausted.

Cyprus is in the EU from now on, but as two separate areas and it is left to live with the dishonoured problems that the new situation has left behind. The primary problem is uniting Cyprus and the Cypriots as a whole, also to encourage the idea that the whole Island of Cyprus is our Country, and then to enable our politics to be focused on this matter.

In these circumstances our Party will lead the way with its uniting, enlightening and pioneering politics to enable that this transition period is surpassed in peace. One of our aims is to enable political Parties to transform into Parties that welcome all Cypriots and to enable unbound relationships between Parties in Cyprus. Furthermore our main target will be to support the political Parties of Cyprus in joining political organisations within the EU in order to support politics in favour of peace and in opposition of politics of economical and political exploitation.

By collaborating within the EU the Party will acquire the possibility of pursuing its purposes universally within its own political point of view. In order to be prepared for this it is in a position where it must change both its program and its decisions.

During the preparation of the new program opinions of other Europe socialists were also taken into consideration. In this approach as we have included in our new program “*We oppose a Europe with closed borders that pursues neo-liberal politics. We want a another Europe. That’s why; together with the socialists in Europe we are defining a new Europe. We want a Europe that adopts an alternative social and political model to that of capitalism. In such a Europe, it would be able to create politics autonomous of USA’s hegemony. We demand a Europe that opposes militarism and war actively, whilst on the other hand defends peace ferociously. We want a Europe that supports worldwide progress that is continuous, actively fights poverty, defends just distribution and that makes a contribution to the struggle for equality, democracy and peace for all nations of the World. **And we believe that if we are united a new Europe is possible...***”

As a target our struggle will be to unite Cyprus and the Cypriots as a whole, to repeal all types of separatism, and will be to ensure EU politics contribute to the world and that the socialist opinion becomes effective in both our Island and in the World.

The new program has been dealt with and prepared in this frame of mind.

In the meanwhile our Party’s activities have continued abroad. We have participated in various political invitations and our opinions have been expressed in those meetings. We especially took part in political activities in London.

Our collaboration and contacts with political parties and civil society organisations in the south of Cyprus have also continued.

Together with İKME in the south of Cyprus and German FES which are similar establishments to BILBAN which is a subsidiary establishment of our Party various socio-economic meetings took place, members of the press also participated in these meetings and mutual projects were brought to life.

Educational studies and language courses within the Party continued.

Our Party did not manage to group the organisation to a sufficient and satisfactory level.

A huge effort was and still is being put in to regularly publishing our only medium of expressing ourselves, the **Yeniçağ (New Era) Newspaper**. During this period even though the necessity for the need of the Yeniçağ Newspaper was made more obviously, unfortunately it is a fact that our Party members and supporters did not show the same support and interest in the newspaper. Therefore in order to keep our Party's publication alive, which has been the main source of expressing ourselves to the public for the last 14 years, there is a need for very serious efforts to be put into this subject in the following term.

YBH Youth

Since December 2002 **YBH Youth** has been carried out various activities in both Cyprus and abroad.

During this period **YBH Youth** has organized various conversation sessions, seminars and has published various publications to involve the youths of our Country. Also **YBH Youth** has actively taken part in and participated in activities during the period in which both the Cyprus Problem was at its peak and during the "elections" that took place in December 2003. In this period **YBH Youth** did not confine itself only to the Cyprus Problem, they protested the violence which continues in Iraq and Palestine by either organizing rallies alone or by participating in other activities and therefore sending out a message of solidarity, through the activities organized in Cyprus, to all of the large anti-war protests organized world-wide.

Together with youth organizations from all around Cyprus, **YBH Youth** carried out various activities and published joint announcements both here and abroad.

In the meantime **YBH Youth** was the first Turkish Cypriot youth organization to become a full member of the Cyprus Youth Council (CYCIC). **YBH Youth** also became a member of Cyprus Youth Board Advisory Committee in this period. In this way **YBH Youth** went one step ahead of other youth organizations by actively taking part in phase of European youth organizations practicing politics by materializing its ideas concretely...

In this context, **YBH Youth** participated in the White Book Debate in Crete, the European Youth Forum Council Meeting in Rome and the celebrations of expansion with the contribution of the Youths in Germany in the Cyprus Delegation.

Together with all of these efforts **YBH Youth** continued its activities in connection to near past experiences, under two main headings; the first main heading being "*we will not allow them to be forgotten*" by continuing to commemorate the progressivist patriotic Cypriots that were murdered in 1958, 1962 and 1964. Furthermore they continued to give the message of "*No more blood for Nationalism*" by commemorating the innocent civilian people who were killed in 1974 with activities organized both in the north and south of the Island. These activities deeply disturbed the representatives of the regime. An event that was organized in July last year was prevented last year by the mobilization of paramilitary organizations. We were able to carry out a bi-communal press statement at the entrance of Muratağa (Maratha) Village. This year however, upon those playing the role of the government, not giving Greek Cypriots permission due to the excuse that they were not citizens, protesting this situation we carried out a bi-communal demonstration and made another press statement defending last years views at Ledra Palace.

Final Word

During the last five years, in a country that has been under occupation, our Party which has survived its struggle under very harsh circumstances has continued to work with the same decisiveness. The last two years have been very important in the fact that targets drawn up many years ago finally materialized. Our Party has continued to expose the "*council*" that has no meaning and other decorative ideologies in this period. In an environment in which politics in our Country has been eroded, acrobatic politicians change costumes everyday and competing with each other in order take orders from Ankara, our party has managed to stay outside all of these intrigues continuing its honourable struggle ***against this regime***.

This struggle is a long time taking struggle. Various different difficulties were and will be encountered during this process. But there is one thing that is clear and open, as those who have sweat and paid a toll in the struggle over so many years in this cause before, and have not let the struggle get out of hand, degenerate and become similar to politics of other parties of the regime, we also shall not allow this to happen in the future.

We thank all followers from various sections of the society, all that have given support and our members that have contributed to this tough and difficult, but honourable struggle for many years.

Now, this tough and difficult, but honourable struggle sets out on a new historical journey for the whole of Cyprus and Cypriots. May good fortune be with us.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1.11.2002-30.09.2004 TERM FINANCIAL REPORT

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Yaşar Karakaş

Patriotic Unity Movement
Finance Secretary

Draft Proposals for Changes in the Statue

Changes in the Statue decision (1)

It has been decided that wherever in the Rules and Regulations the name of Patriotic Unity Movement is mentioned to write New Cyprus Party and wherever PUM is mentioned to write NCP and until the new Rules and Regulations is printed to write, read and implement them as they are and furthermore until it is decided that it has been announced enough, to write PUM in parentheses next to NCP.

Changes in the Statue decision (2)

The 2nd subsection of the 2nd paragraph of the Rules and Regulations subheading The Party's Objective and Interpretation,

e) "Member", after Cyprus's EU membership, all EU citizens living in Cyprus and all those other than citizens that have no inconveniences in becoming members of political parties,

has been decided to be changed by adding the following statement:

(However, all people whom have the right to completely benefit from all rights given to citizens in these Rules and Regulations, until the laws are changed accordingly without violating the rights and powers of those who have the right to membership according to law, and to enable them to use their rights and powers, a selection is made in line with the Rules and Regulations and separate lists are drawn up.)

Reason: To enable EU citizens to become members of the Party without falling in contrary with the constitution and laws that has not changed as a result of Cyprus becoming a member of the EU and its confirmation through a referendum.

Changes in the Statue decision (3)

By erasing the 1st subsection of the 2nd paragraph of the Rules and Regulations subheading The Party's Objective and Interpretation,

And by introducing the following statement:

- 1) The NCP aims to, materialize a perfect State of social law that is democratic and open to progressive change, to welcome all labour classes and stratum in Cyprus and also targets collaboration with the left of the world and especially the left of Europe.*

Reason: In order for the Party's newly rearranged program to be harmonious, the statements have been recorded in the Party's objectives part in the new program.

Drafts General Assembly Decision

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISION NO: 1

ANOTHER EUROPE IS POSSIBLE!

The **New Cyprus Party**, from now on, aims to pursue its targets universally by collaborating with EU's left. The New Cyprus Party rejects a Europe, that follows neo-liberal politics and that has closed borders and wishes a another Europe, defining this together with Europe's left, socialists and progressivists;

A Europe that targets a social and political globalization of labour as an alternative to capitalism, creates politics that are autonomous from USA's hegemony, opposes militarism and war actively whilst on the other hand defends peace ferociously, supports worldwide progress that is continuous, actively fights poverty, defends just distribution and that makes a contribution to the struggle for equality, democracy and peace for all nations of the World...

The **New Cyprus Party** is determined that another Europe is possible, and it is determined to materialize this belief with its allies in Europe.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISION NO: 2

THE WHOLE OF CYPRUS IS FOR ALL CYPRIOTS

The **New Cyprus Party** After the membership of Cyprus into the EU, the Party has become a Party the makes politics for the whole of Cyprus and Cypriots not only for a proportion of the people in a small corner of the north of the Country. In this frame of mind from now on the **New Cyprus Party** is the Cypriots and Cyprus's Party. In believing that everyone can express their political ideas, in the way they want and where they want, the **New Cyprus Party** will accommodate all Cypriots and all EU citizens that live in Cyprus in its constitution. With this structure it will, impede the progress of chauvinism whether it is in our country, in Europe or worldwide, it will contribute to making sure that the common struggle for a World without war and exploitation does not allow ethnic separatism to create problems.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISION NO: 3

NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY

Even as a natural and environmental destruction under the disguise of construction continued in both the north and the south of our Country, after the Annan Plan came to our agenda's it is apparent that this process has picked up speed. The looting of Cypriot's property has become a contract as such and it is being continued consciously in order to make the property problem a larger scale dilemma.

The Country's already scarce agricultural and forest land has been filled with unhealthy concrete piles of constructions. In the process the mountains and hills as well as the natural habitat, characteristic trees and fauna of our Country are being destroyed.

Those that have responsibilities and authority only look on as this natural and environmental destruction continues on other people's property in the land of a Country that is a member of the EU.

The **New Cyprus Party** calls upon EU authorities and European environmentalist organizations to stop this process and to give the necessary warnings to those who are "responsible" for this geography.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISION NO: 4

DOUBTS MUST BE RESOLVED, THE TALKS MUST BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

The Annan Plan was rejected due to the fact that one side said "No" and the other said "Yes". Now because a plan that was found convenient by both the UN and the EU was rejected, there is disagreement between those who say "the plan must change" and those who say "the plan can not change" among "two disputed sides".

This result turned out the way it is due to the fact that the plan was not explained to the society, the church and the state's open propaganda opposing the plan, the threatening of the people and at the same time Greek negotiators way of participation in the talks leading to believe that they were looking for excuses not to accept negotiations but then again insisting that the referendum was carried out.

However, still this situation has not changed. Now, even though it was known that the plan would be rejected and was presented for a referendum and in which one side said "No" and the other said "Yes", the Plan is being kept on the table therefore creating an unproductive cycle between "two disputed sides".

Where as there is a need to come to a mutual agreement on a democratic structure that the people have dealt with and to manage and overcome the huge amount of problems that will arise in the application of such structure.

Our Party calls upon those who are responsible to understand one another and not to act as a side but as someone who is thinking for their Country. Those who said that they want a "Cypriot Solution" in the talks between Parties. Without hiding behind excuses such as "we are not in power" and "we must take into consideration the reality of Turkey" we must give the right of speech to those who have not said so yet. Those who claim this council is a decisive organ must remember this and conclude this execution with a political decision. The Presidency regime on the Greek side is not an obstacle; those who want a solution must put the council into action and direct the President with political decisions.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISION NO: 5

USA MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

They have started to generate unthinkable politics in order to turn the whole world into a huge Palestine. USA's present government is trying to change the leaders of states they call 'terrorist states' with military precautions saying that "they are trying to possess weapons of mass destruction without feeling as responsible as the USA, they may be a threat to World peace and to their neighbouring Countries". In the contrary to this there are countries that use international terror organizations resort to brutality such as the USA and generally Eastern and Western modern states that insist on politics of exploitation by forcing developing countries into heavy debts or by bribing these countries to being forced to apply their own politics, by not allowing these countries to practice their own religion by insisting on their own civilizations and by putting forward that they support Israel in order to use them as a gendarme in the area in the Palestine problem.

It is a possibility that terror will turn the world into a large Palestine and we will pay a huge toll if we do not stand and succeed against states or armed organizations whatever their reasons maybe for using violence as a way of politics.

Against this danger we must succeed to acquire international solidarity and to overcome unacceptable matters that state or terror organizations exploit.

As our Party proposes to the world in its programme to create a new world with peaceful methods we salute those who struggle for this cause worldwide in respect and repeat our promise of solidarity.

Primarily it is a necessary to create the conditions for the USA to withdraw from Iraq and for the Palestine problem to be solved. The foremost international success would be to create a democratic regime in Iraq in which EU which we are a member of must play a courageous role in this matter. In order for the UN to keep the peace a suitable environment must be created.

Our Party believes that a peace agreement established through peaceful methods in Cyprus would be a good example for this.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECISION NO: 6

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, THE IMF AND THE WORLD BANK SHOULD NOT BE CENTERS OF PRESSURIZATION

Allowing countries' administrations to degenerate and the pressurization of no other alternative economical models by trying to threaten international economical relations in unacceptable methods by exploitation has created large problems. Using large international organizations in this pressurization and if insufficient using other ways has threatened world peace and security.

An example for this is IMF's pressurizations. Except for IMF's putting specific conditions it also benefits immorally from International trade and foreign debts and forces the World Bank to use its resources to fit these conditions. This situation must come to an end and democratic countries must fulfil their responsibilities that fall upon them to cease the world's current spoilt balance by also putting a stop to enforcing economic models.

Wealthy countries must not forget the path they followed whilst on the way to wealth remembering that newly developing countries not only have to go through that path but they also have to compete with likes of themselves.

Our Party prompts the fact that globalization is not a new concept, and even though there may be obstacles from time to time it still exists and with the development of technology it has become easier to materialize. Our party also defends that responsible international organizations should respect world democracy and allow nations the right of choosing their own way of development.

Emphasizing the importance of materializing solidarity with nations that have suffered from their administrations' degeneration in mutual respect and peace, our Party makes a call for universal solidarity.