



## EUROPEAN COMMUNITY INFORMATION SERVICE

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### THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND CYPRUS

In the context of political cooperation, the European Community made the following declaration :

"The Ten Member States of the European Community are deeply concerned by the declaration purporting to establish a "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" as an independent state. They reject this declaration, which is in disregard of successive resolutions of the United Nations. The Ten reiterate their unconditional support for the independence, sovereignty, territorial integrity and unity of the Republic of Cyprus. They continue to regard the Government of President Kyprianou as the sole legitimate government of the Republic of Cyprus. They call upon all interested parties not to recognise this act, which creates a very serious situation in the area."

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