

# United Nations Development Programme

Country: Cyprus

## Project Document

**Project Title** Support to the Committee on Missing Persons Project on Exhumation, Identification and Return of remains of missing persons in Cyprus, Phase V

**UNDAF Outcome(s):**

**Expected CP Outcome(s):**

*(Those linked to the project and extracted from the CP)*

**Expected Output(s):**

*(Those that will result from the project)*

1. Exhumation of remains of missing persons
2. Analysis and identification of remains
3. Reburial of the identified victims
4. Quality control and local capacity building of scientific committees
5. Awareness and confidence building measures

**Executing Entity:**

UNDP DIM

**Implementing Agencies:**

UNDP Partnership for the Future Programme, Cyprus  
Members of the Committee on Missing Persons

### Brief Description

The CMP was established in April 1981 by agreement between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities under the auspices of the United Nations. It is the only institutionalized, bi-communal committee in Cyprus. The Terms of Reference of the CMP call upon the Committee to look into the cases of persons reported missing in the inter-communal fighting as well as the events of July 1974 and their aftermath. The mandate of the CMP is purely humanitarian: establish the fate of missing persons. The Committee does not attempt to establish the cause of death or attribute responsibility for the death of missing persons (Article 11, CMP Terms of Reference).

**Overall objective** of the project is to close painful chapter in the history of the island and contribute to the process of reconciliation between both communities. The latter will be further encouraged by the important participation of bi-communal scientific teams at all stages of the process.

**Specific objectives** of the project are a) exhumation of remains of missing persons b) analysis and identification of remains c) reburial of the identified victims d) quality control and local capacity-building and e) communication.

On 27 February 2006 the EU approved an aid regulation (Council Regulation EC 389/2006) for the benefit of the Turkish Cypriot community aimed at putting an end to the isolation of this community and helping prepare for the reunification of the island. €259 million was voted in 2006 for this programme which is implemented by the Commission (DG Enlargement) over five years. The project is funded from the above-mentioned EU contribution.

Programme Period:	8 months
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan):	Conflict Prevention
Atlas Award ID:	
Start Date:	9 January 2013
End Date:	8 September 2013
PAC Meeting Date:	
Management Arrangements:	DEX

Total resources required	EUR 1.9 mil.
Total allocated resources:	EUR 1.9 mil.
• Regular	_____
• Other:	
o EC	EUR 1.9 mil.
o Donor	_____
o Donor	_____
o Government	_____
Unfunded budget:	_____
In-kind Contributions	_____

Agreed by (UNDP):

