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Re: Office of the Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus  
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Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following disseminated document:

- 1. Dissemination Date: October, 2025.** A two (2) page letter dated October 7, 2025 by Mrs. Damla Güçlü, Representative of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in Washington D.C. to the Honorable Brian Mast, Chairman House Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives and The Honorable Jim Risch Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, United States Senate for its circulation to all members of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Ambassador Damla GÜÇLÜ

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**The Honorable Brian Mast  
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Dear Chairman Mast,

It has come to our attention that a few members of the Hellenic Caucus has sent a letter addressed to Secretary Rubio regarding the recent legal cases against five Greek Cypriot individuals within the territory of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC). As the letter disseminates misleading information we have deemed it necessary to bring the following to your kind attention.

It should be underlined at the outset that TRNC is a full-fledged democratic state with all of its institutions where the rule of law prevails and inalienable human rights and fundamental freedoms are upheld and fully respected. Needless to say, the TRNC, like any other democratic country, upholds the principles of separation of powers and judicial independence.

Moreover, TRNC exercises full control and sovereignty over its entire territory and its relevant institutions are the only responsible bodies to uphold law and order, as well as to protect and serve the rights and interests of its citizens and all other nationals residing in or visiting the country. As such, anyone suspected of committing a crime within TRNC territory is subject to the same treatment and due process of law, regardless of their nationality, ethnic origin, political, social or personal status and choices. It is with this understanding and based on the principles set out by our laws that the legal proceedings against these individuals have taken place and are in line with the legal system and relevant laws of the TRNC. The suspects have been treated with full dignity and exercised all their rights under TRNC legislation, which upholds the relevant international standards.

It needs to be underlined that fabrications and distortions of facts and employing intimidation tactics for political gain has always been an expertise of the Greek Cypriot side. Therefore, the claim that this is done in retaliation for the Greek Cypriot reinstated efforts to falsely criminalize individuals involved in lawful property transactions in the TRNC, or that it is an act done by Turkish authorities is totally baseless. It is an obvious concerted effort to intimidate both Turkish Cypriots and foreign nationals dealing with

properties in the TRNC and is aimed at creating fear, insecurity and heightened tension, with a view to damaging the Turkish Cypriot economy.

Unfortunately these actions also run contrary to the efforts to sustain a dialogue between the two sides and creating a positive environment through cooperation initiatives that would mutually benefit both peoples on the island.

Before I conclude, I would like to reiterate that the five Greek Cypriot individuals have been and shall continue to be subject to due process of law under the relevant legislation of the TRNC. Moreover, as has been the case, the legal process will continue to be fully transparent as required by our laws and also to avoid any room for further Greek Cypriot misinformation and manipulation. As of today, the suspects are no longer in detention and are required to be within TRNC territory, subject to police control once a week until their cases are concluded at the court.

We expect that the international community will recognize the real intention of the Greek Cypriot side in this politically motivated attempt to distort the facts of the matter and see the issue on the basis of its own merits.

Please accept, Chairman Mast, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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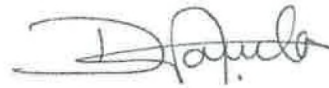
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