

[Insert your name]

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[Insert the MP/MEP details]

Dear

TURKISH CYPRIOTS – EU’S FORGOTTEN PEOPLE

I am writing to you as one of your constituents to seek your support on an issue which has rumbled on for over 50 years. The Cyprus Problem has been an issue for the EU and the UN for many decades and the island has remained divided, despite the best efforts of Turkish Cypriots to reunify it.

Despite our efforts, and promises of lifting the isolation immediately after the UN Annan Plan referendum, North Cyprus remains embargoed with our people suffering hardship and oppression as a direct result of this.

We cannot trade directly with the EU, we have no direct flights to North Cyprus, our Academia is embargoed, our Communications is restricted and our sportsmen and women cannot ply their skills with their sporting peers. 50 years of embargoes has had a really negative effect on the economy. There is no real growth, no job prospects and this impacts with an exodus of our young who are faced with having to leave the island if they want a future.

I would be happy to meet you to discuss this issue in more detail but ultimately I am seeking your support in this matter. The UK is one of three guarantors to Cyprus and it has a duty to be even handed to all the inhabitants of this beautiful island.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

[Insert your name]