



POPULATION ENUMERATED BY SEX, AGE AND DISTRICT (1.10.2011)

GEO/ CAL CODE	DISTRICT	SEX	AGE																Not Stated		
			Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74		75-79	80+
TOTAL	Total		840,407	45,015	42,635	47,298	55,818	66,073	74,114	69,834	61,862	59,728	57,240	56,128	47,762	45,034	36,328	29,433	21,056	24,948	99
	Males		408,780	23,061	21,921	24,179	28,683	33,891	36,982	33,149	27,754	27,031	27,059	27,517	23,771	22,057	17,656	14,044	9,647	10,342	26
	Females		431,627	21,954	20,714	23,119	27,135	32,182	37,122	36,685	34,108	32,697	30,181	28,611	23,991	22,977	18,672	15,389	11,411	14,606	73
1 LEFKOSIA DISTRICT	Total		326,980	17,230	15,863	17,267	20,435	26,344	30,482	28,889	25,051	23,387	21,540	21,589	18,544	17,435	13,271	11,219	8,157	10,232	45
	Males		156,262	8,762	8,104	8,863	10,560	13,603	15,334	13,864	11,210	10,483	9,977	10,355	9,039	8,545	6,422	5,239	3,705	4,183	14
	Females		168,718	8,468	7,759	8,404	9,875	12,741	15,148	15,025	13,841	12,904	11,563	11,234	9,505	8,890	6,849	5,980	4,452	6,049	31
3 AMMOCHOSTOS DISTRICT	Total		46,629	2,747	2,637	3,057	3,612	3,532	3,746	3,660	3,401	3,346	3,277	3,100	2,733	2,380	1,914	1,397	980	1,106	4
	Males		23,188	1,447	1,403	1,561	1,906	1,863	1,841	1,684	1,559	1,572	1,598	1,562	1,375	1,223	971	670	460	489	4
	Females		23,441	1,300	1,234	1,496	1,706	1,669	1,905	1,976	1,842	1,774	1,679	1,538	1,358	1,157	943	727	520	617	0
4 LARNAKA DISTRICT	Total		143,192	8,011	7,698	8,610	10,487	11,488	12,461	11,361	10,231	10,050	9,939	9,436	7,829	7,228	5,934	4,859	3,605	3,920	45
	Males		70,116	4,059	3,935	4,408	5,357	5,890	6,304	5,390	4,588	4,666	4,767	4,670	3,942	3,571	2,922	2,348	1,639	1,655	5
	Females		73,076	3,952	3,763	4,202	5,130	5,598	6,157	5,971	5,643	5,384	5,172	4,766	3,887	3,657	3,012	2,511	1,966	2,265	40
5 LEMESOS DISTRICT	Total		235,330	12,349	11,802	13,223	15,576	18,516	20,358	19,226	17,097	16,801	16,424	16,156	13,237	12,382	10,403	8,589	6,151	7,037	3
	Males		113,636	6,399	6,052	6,679	7,884	9,353	10,007	9,056	7,619	7,557	7,750	7,963	6,649	6,013	4,913	4,060	2,812	2,867	3
	Females		121,694	5,950	5,750	6,544	7,692	9,163	10,351	10,170	9,478	9,244	8,674	8,193	6,588	6,369	5,490	4,529	3,339	4,170	0
6 PAFOS DISTRICT	Total		88,276	4,678	4,635	5,141	5,708	6,193	7,067	6,698	6,082	6,144	6,060	5,847	5,419	5,609	4,806	3,369	2,165	2,653	2
	Males		43,578	2,394	2,427	2,688	2,976	3,182	3,506	3,155	2,778	2,753	2,967	2,967	2,766	2,705	2,428	1,727	1,031	1,148	0
	Females		44,698	2,284	2,208	2,473	2,732	3,011	3,561	3,543	3,304	3,391	3,093	2,880	2,653	2,904	2,378	1,642	1,134	1,505	2

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Number of persons suffering from a long-standing health problem during the past 12 months by Type of Health Problem, Sex and Age

Health Problem/Sex		Age									
		Total	0-4	05-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Asthma (allergic asthma included)	Total	31,622	1,394	4,452	3,673	3,587	4,006	4,314	4,691	2,551	2,956
	Men	15,861	773	2,524	2,118	1,900	1,814	1,692	2,072	1,351	1,616
	Women	15,761	621	1,928	1,554	1,687	2,192	2,622	2,619	1,200	1,340
Chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema	Total	19,785	2,303	1,687	1,255	807	2,232	2,060	3,089	3,505	2,847
	Men	10,270	1,551	920	859	620	736	849	1,525	1,614	1,596
	Women	9,515	752	766	396	187	1,496	1,210	1,564	1,891	1,251
Myocardial infarction	Total	7,421	0	0	0	0	120	975	2,109	2,018	2,199
	Men	5,690	0	0	0	0	120	895	1,936	1,468	1,270
	Women	1,731	0	0	0	0	0	80	173	550	929
Coronary heart disease (angina pectoris)	Total	6,880	0	0	0	0	161	1,231	1,863	1,582	2,042
	Men	4,187	0	0	0	0	0	1,040	1,367	852	928
	Women	2,693	0	0	0	0	161	191	496	731	1,114
High blood pressure (hypertension)	Total	114,524	0	0	376	2,261	5,769	15,790	32,673	32,719	24,937
	Men	56,283	0	0	182	1,247	3,484	8,714	17,233	15,855	9,568
	Women	58,241	0	0	194	1,014	2,284	7,076	15,440	16,864	15,368
Stroke	Total	5,412	0	99	0	0	114	564	1,213	1,193	2,229
	Men	3,108	0	99	0	0	114	75	889	744	1,186
	Women	2,304	0	0	0	0	0	489	324	449	1,043
Rheumatoid arthritis (inflammation of the joints)	Total	18,847	0	0	90	331	1,216	3,119	4,331	5,249	4,511
	Men	5,288	0	0	0	236	476	430	1,385	1,164	1,596
	Women	13,559	0	0	90	95	740	2,689	2,946	4,084	2,915
Osteoarthritis (arthrosis, joint degeneration)	Total	32,760	0	0	146	849	1,960	3,950	8,130	9,567	8,158
	Men	8,191	0	0	58	405	756	789	1,743	2,060	2,380
	Women	24,570	0	0	88	444	1,204	3,161	6,387	7,507	5,779
Low back disorder or other chronic back defect	Total	97,624	108	419	2,968	8,900	14,005	21,606	19,678	17,875	12,064
	Men	43,774	0	201	1,265	5,854	6,301	10,134	9,698	6,242	4,079
	Women	53,850	108	219	1,702	3,047	7,705	11,472	9,980	11,633	7,985
Neck disorder or other chronic neck defect	Total	54,963	0	108	742	4,164	9,986	11,087	12,704	10,037	6,134
	Men	18,253	0	108	229	1,816	3,429	2,885	4,780	2,706	2,300
	Women	36,710	0	0	513	2,348	6,557	8,202	7,924	7,331	3,834

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		Total	0-4	05-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Diabetes	Total	36,856	0	355	272	517	1,349	5,173	10,325	11,310	7,555
	Men	21,556	0	292	141	109	926	3,652	6,600	6,155	3,682
	Women	15,300	0	63	131	408	424	1,521	3,725	5,155	3,873
Allergy, such as rhinitis, eye inflammation, dermatitis, food allergy or other (allergic asthma excluded)	Total	52,144	1,610	3,605	4,994	8,969	7,145	7,414	8,389	5,808	4,209
	Men	19,580	618	1,949	2,046	4,180	2,473	1,729	3,020	2,019	1,546
	Women	32,564	992	1,656	2,948	4,790	4,672	5,685	5,369	3,789	2,663
Stomach ulcer (gastric or duodenal ulcer)	Total	33,770	0	0	1,275	3,288	5,059	6,471	7,025	5,640	5,011
	Men	13,091	0	0	66	1,850	2,301	2,457	2,594	1,823	2,000
	Women	20,679	0	0	1,209	1,439	2,759	4,014	4,431	3,817	3,011
Cirrhosis of the liver, liver dysfunction	Total	2,080	0	123	0	0	485	472	353	360	286
	Men	1,046	0	123	0	0	103	90	353	144	232
	Women	1,034	0	0	0	0	382	381	0	216	54
Cancer (malignant tumour, also including leukaemia and lymphoma)	Total	6,115	0	290	79	416	335	1,149	1,259	1,488	1,098
	Men	2,718	0	82	79	247	0	197	643	756	715
	Women	3,397	0	208	0	169	335	953	617	732	383
Severe headache such as migraine	Total	43,903	0	391	2,731	5,445	7,698	8,902	7,418	5,872	5,446
	Men	11,104	0	239	1,160	1,416	1,829	1,726	1,924	1,162	1,648
	Women	32,799	0	152	1,571	4,029	5,869	7,177	5,495	4,710	3,798
Urinary incontinence, problems in controlling the bladder	Total	12,633	0	546	193	124	380	814	2,142	3,086	5,348
	Men	4,569	0	249	86	124	147	0	772	971	2,222
	Women	8,064	0	298	107	0	234	814	1,370	2,116	3,126
Chronic anxiety	Total	21,082	0	194	1,449	2,236	3,185	3,515	3,904	3,276	3,322
	Men	5,811	0	0	442	1,031	736	1,212	1,219	584	588
	Women	15,271	0	194	1,007	1,205	2,450	2,303	2,685	2,692	2,735
Chronic depression	Total	17,351	0	0	343	2,031	2,524	3,173	3,293	3,153	2,834
	Men	5,772	0	0	236	1,025	733	858	1,095	1,115	690
	Women	11,579	0	0	107	1,006	1,771	2,315	2,198	2,037	2,144
Other mental health problems	Total	4,685	157	341	919	1,038	899	608	254	338	132
	Men	2,969	0	288	591	647	666	337	189	176	75
	Women	1,715	157	52	328	391	233	272	65	162	57

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Health Problem/Sex		Age									
		Total	0-4	05-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Permanent injury or defect caused by an accident	Total	16,375	0	117	1,512	2,397	2,186	2,387	3,170	2,095	2,511
	Men	9,860	0	0	1,355	2,167	1,091	1,079	2,072	907	1,190
	Women	6,515	0	117	157	230	1,096	1,308	1,099	1,188	1,321
By pass	Total	7,350	0	0	0	0	120	797	2,485	2,731	1,218
	Men	6,170	0	0	0	0	120	797	2,089	2,258	907
	Women	1,181	0	0	0	0	0	0	396	473	311
Valve disorders	Total	4,744	0	0	0	0	0	558	701	1,828	1,656
	Men	3,802	0	0	0	0	0	558	701	1,419	1,124
	Women	941	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	409	532
Cardiac arrhythmias	Total	23,477	0	0	1,044	1,068	1,809	3,573	5,578	4,660	5,744
	Men	9,565	0	0	357	460	851	1,525	2,220	1,832	2,322
	Women	13,912	0	0	687	609	958	2,048	3,358	2,828	3,423
Valve disorders	Total	6,760	0	345	300	188	526	848	1,315	1,899	1,339
	Men	2,903	0	168	167	0	104	581	635	846	402
	Women	3,857	0	177	132	188	422	267	681	1,052	938
Hypercholesterolemia (including Hyperlipidemia)	Total	95,759	0	337	1,015	2,296	6,373	18,143	28,738	24,428	14,429
	Men	46,332	0	245	671	1,424	4,440	10,204	13,992	10,697	4,659
	Women	49,427	0	92	344	872	1,933	7,939	14,746	13,731	9,771
Heart failure	Total	8,722	0	84	169	0	75	857	911	2,045	4,582
	Men	4,428	0	84	70	0	0	618	855	959	1,841
	Women	4,294	0	0	99	0	75	239	55	1,086	2,741
Parkinson's disease	Total	2,148	0	0	0	90	0	0	460	153	1,445
	Men	796	0	0	0	0	0	0	319	87	390
	Women	1,352	0	0	0	90	0	0	141	66	1,055
Osteoporosis	Total	31,637	0	0	101	258	797	3,790	9,145	10,795	6,751
	Men	1,568	0	0	101	0	123	239	211	582	311
	Women	30,069	0	0	0	258	674	3,551	8,934	10,213	6,440
Disorders of thyroid gland	Total	19,003	0	163	722	2,038	3,588	4,054	4,470	2,628	1,339
	Men	2,659	0	77	144	410	185	374	918	550	0
	Women	16,344	0	86	579	1,628	3,403	3,680	3,552	2,078	1,339
Schizophrenia	Total	268	0	0	99	94	0	75	0	0	0
	Men	94	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0
	Women	174	0	0	99	0	0	75	0	0	0

Percentage Distribution of persons suffering from a long-standing health problem during the past 12 months by Type of Health Problem, Sex and Age

Health Problem/Sex		Age									
		Total	0-4	05-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Asthma (allergic asthma included)	Total	4.0%	3.2%	4.7%	3.1%	2.8%	3.6%	4.0%	5.3%	4.3%	7.6%
	Men	4.0%	3.4%	5.1%	3.7%	2.9%	3.3%	3.1%	4.8%	4.8%	9.6%
	Women	4.0%	2.9%	4.2%	2.6%	2.6%	4.0%	4.8%	5.8%	3.9%	6.1%
Chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema	Total	2.5%	5.3%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%	2.0%	1.9%	3.5%	6.0%	7.3%
	Men	2.6%	6.9%	1.9%	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.6%	3.6%	5.7%	9.4%
	Women	2.4%	3.6%	1.7%	0.7%	0.3%	2.7%	2.2%	3.5%	6.2%	5.7%
Myocardial infarction	Total	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	2.4%	3.4%	5.6%
	Men	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.6%	4.5%	5.2%	7.5%
	Women	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	1.8%	4.2%
Coronary heart disease (angina pectoris)	Total	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.1%	2.1%	2.7%	5.2%
	Men	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	3.2%	3.0%	5.5%
	Women	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	2.4%	5.0%
High blood pressure (hypertension)	Total	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.7%	5.2%	14.5%	37.3%	55.6%	64.0%
	Men	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.9%	6.3%	15.9%	40.2%	56.5%	56.6%
	Women	14.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.6%	4.1%	13.0%	34.5%	54.8%	69.6%
Stroke	Total	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	1.4%	2.0%	5.7%
	Men	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	2.1%	2.6%	7.0%
	Women	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	1.5%	4.7%
Rheumatoid arthritis (inflammation of the joints)	Total	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	1.1%	2.9%	4.9%	8.9%	11.6%
	Men	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	3.2%	4.1%	9.4%
	Women	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	1.3%	4.9%	6.6%	13.3%	13.2%
Osteoarthritis (arthrosis, joint degeneration)	Total	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	1.8%	3.6%	9.3%	16.3%	20.9%
	Men	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%	4.1%	7.3%	14.1%
	Women	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	2.2%	5.8%	14.3%	24.4%	26.2%
Low back disorder or other chronic back defect	Total	12.3%	0.2%	0.4%	2.5%	6.9%	12.7%	19.8%	22.4%	30.4%	31.0%
	Men	11.1%	0.0%	0.4%	2.2%	9.0%	11.4%	18.5%	22.6%	22.2%	24.1%
	Women	13.5%	0.5%	0.5%	2.9%	4.7%	14.0%	21.1%	22.3%	37.8%	36.2%
Neck disorder or other chronic neck defect	Total	6.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	3.2%	9.0%	10.2%	14.5%	17.1%	15.7%
	Men	4.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	2.8%	6.2%	5.3%	11.1%	9.6%	13.6%
	Women	9.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	3.6%	11.9%	15.1%	17.7%	23.8%	17.4%

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		Total	0-4	05-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Diabetes	Total	4.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%	4.7%	11.8%	19.2%	19.4%
	Men	5.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	1.7%	6.7%	15.4%	21.9%	21.8%
	Women	3.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%	2.8%	8.3%	16.8%	17.6%
Allergy, such as rhinitis, eye inflammation, dermatitis, food allergy or other (allergic asthma excluded)	Total	6.6%	3.7%	3.8%	4.2%	6.9%	6.5%	6.8%	9.6%	9.9%	10.8%
	Men	5.0%	2.7%	3.9%	3.5%	6.4%	4.5%	3.2%	7.0%	7.2%	9.1%
	Women	8.2%	4.7%	3.6%	4.9%	7.4%	8.5%	10.5%	12.0%	12.3%	12.1%
Stomach ulcer (gastric or duodenal ulcer)	Total	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.5%	4.6%	5.9%	8.0%	9.6%	12.9%
	Men	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	2.9%	4.2%	4.5%	6.0%	6.5%	11.8%
	Women	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.2%	5.0%	7.4%	9.9%	12.4%	13.6%
Cirrhosis of the liver, liver dysfunction	Total	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
	Men	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%	1.4%
	Women	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%
Cancer (malignant tumour, also including leukaemia and lymphoma)	Total	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	1.4%	2.5%	2.8%
	Men	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%	2.7%	4.2%
	Women	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	1.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.7%
Severe headache such as migraine	Total	5.5%	0.0%	0.4%	2.3%	4.2%	7.0%	8.2%	8.5%	10.0%	14.0%
	Men	2.8%	0.0%	0.5%	2.0%	2.2%	3.3%	3.2%	4.5%	4.1%	9.7%
	Women	8.2%	0.0%	0.3%	2.6%	6.2%	10.6%	13.2%	12.3%	15.3%	17.2%
Urinary incontinence, problems in controlling the bladder	Total	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	2.4%	5.2%	13.7%
	Men	1.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	1.8%	3.5%	13.1%
	Women	2.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%	3.1%	6.9%	14.2%
Chronic anxiety	Total	2.7%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	1.7%	2.9%	3.2%	4.5%	5.6%	8.5%
	Men	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%	1.3%	2.2%	2.8%	2.1%	3.5%
	Women	3.8%	0.0%	0.4%	1.7%	1.9%	4.4%	4.2%	6.0%	8.8%	12.4%
Chronic depression	Total	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.6%	2.3%	2.9%	3.8%	5.4%	7.3%
	Men	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	2.6%	4.0%	4.1%
	Women	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.6%	3.2%	4.3%	4.9%	6.6%	9.7%
Other mental health problems	Total	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%
	Men	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%
	Women	0.4%	0.7%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	0.5%	0.3%

(cont.)

Percentage Distribution of persons suffering from a long-standing health problem during the past 12 months by Type of Health Problem, Sex and Age

Health Problem/Sex		Age									
		Total	0-4	05-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Permanent injury or defect caused by an accident	Total	2.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%	3.6%	6.4%	
	Men	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	3.3%	2.0%	2.0%	4.8%	7.0%	
	Women	1.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	2.0%	2.4%	2.5%	3.9%	
By pass	Total	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	4.6%	3.1%	
	Men	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.5%	4.9%	5.4%	
	Women	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.4%	
Valve disorders	Total	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	3.1%	4.2%	
	Men	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%	6.6%	
	Women	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	
Cardiac arrhythmias	Total	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	1.6%	3.3%	6.4%	14.7%	
	Men	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	2.8%	5.2%	13.7%	
	Women	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.7%	3.8%	7.5%	15.5%	
Valve disorders	Total	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.8%	3.2%	3.4%	
	Men	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	1.5%	2.4%	
	Women	1.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	1.5%	4.2%	
Hypercholesterolemia (including Hyperlipidemia)	Total	12.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	1.8%	5.8%	16.6%	41.5%	37.0%	
	Men	11.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	2.2%	8.0%	18.7%	38.1%	27.6%	
	Women	12.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	1.3%	3.5%	14.6%	32.9%	44.3%	
Heart failure	Total	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	3.5%	11.8%	
	Men	1.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.0%	10.9%	
	Women	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	12.4%	
Parkinson's disease	Total	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	3.7%	
	Men	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.3%	
	Women	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	4.8%	
Osteoporosis	Total	4.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	3.5%	10.4%	17.3%	
	Men	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	
	Women	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	6.5%	20.0%	29.2%	
Disorders of thyroid gland	Total	2.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	1.6%	3.2%	3.7%	4.5%	3.4%	
	Men	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	2.1%	0.0%	
	Women	4.1%	0.0%	0.2%	1.0%	2.5%	6.2%	7.9%	2.0%	6.1%	
Schizophrenia	Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Men	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
	Women	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	

Source: European Health Interview Survey, 2008

EMPLOYED (AGED 15 AND OVER) BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL, PLACE OF RESIDENCE (URBAN /RURAL AREA) AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (1.10.2011) - TOTAL



URBAN / RURAL AREA	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (NACE Rev.2)	Total	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT											Not stated
			Never attended school	Has not completed primary	Primary	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium (3 years))	Upper Secondary (Lyceum/ Technical/ Vocational)	Post-secondary non-tertiary	Tertiary level (non university)	Tertiary level - University (first degree)	Tertiary level - Post-graduate degree	Tertiary level - Doctorate		
TOTAL	TOTAL	371.316	599	1.917	32.890	34.029	139.702	18.260	32.565	75.356	29.695	3.098	3.205	
A	AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	8.648	54	223	2.534	1.605	2.963	182	314	367	53	5	348	
B	MINING AND QUARRYING	596	1	5	107	79	247	20	33	79	19	6	0	
C	MANUFACTURING	27.471	34	181	4.034	3.631	13.681	956	1.532	2.544	669	46	163	
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	1.974	0	2	58	57	885	69	281	438	160	18	6	
E	WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	2.399	10	32	448	325	1.076	60	110	219	108	6	5	
F	CONSTRUCTION	39.106	124	320	5.942	5.940	18.657	1.136	1.868	3.687	1.136	39	257	
G	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	63.592	68	199	4.807	6.410	31.742	3.181	5.337	9.221	2.226	96	305	
H	TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	15.379	9	59	1.242	1.240	6.726	815	1.545	2.888	742	25	88	
I	ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES	30.812	50	237	3.357	3.314	14.876	1.843	2.704	3.581	535	17	298	
J	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	9.150	1	7	109	147	1.834	533	1.480	3.373	1.556	74	36	
K	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	18.906	4	14	293	319	4.977	1.186	2.771	6.070	3.118	84	70	
L	REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES	1.826	0	2	39	70	611	122	240	517	206	10	9	
M	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	22.849	5	10	201	306	4.263	1.103	2.530	9.575	4.518	265	73	
N	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	6.593	9	35	516	580	2.768	396	756	1.194	297	6	36	
O	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	29.204	7	33	939	810	11.520	1.930	3.715	6.788	3.143	240	79	
P	EDUCATION	27.473	2	27	708	503	2.497	566	1.364	13.690	6.635	1.432	49	
Q	HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES	16.530	6	60	1.017	706	3.125	660	1.781	5.489	3.084	565	37	
R	ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	5.747	5	11	304	410	2.333	259	533	1.437	358	41	56	
S	OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	10.423	4	62	917	1.075	3.201	1.660	1.636	1.383	378	54	53	
T	ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS AS EMPLOYERS; UNDIFFERENTIATED GOODS- AND SERVICES-PRODUCING ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE	23.974	197	382	4.887	6.050	8.802	1.145	1.191	785	34	5	496	
U	ACTIVITIES OF EXTRATERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES	2.819	0	7	196	157	1.069	193	310	574	223	25	63	
	NOT STATED	5.845	9	9	233	295	1.849	245	534	1.457	497	39	678	

URBAN / RURAL AREA	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (NACE Rev.2)	Total	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										Not stated
			Never attended school	Has not completed primary	Primary	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium (3 years))	Upper Secondary (Lyceum/ Technical/ Vocational)	Post- secondary non-tertiary	Tertiary level (non university)	Tertiary level - University (first degree)	Tertiary level - Post-graduate degree	Tertiary level - Doctorate	
URBAN	TOTAL	256.932	371	954	16.033	19.873	93.776	12.927	24.155	58.894	25.025	2.682	2.242
A	AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	1.954	9	31	371	264	849	62	128	167	37	3	33
B	MINING AND QUARRYING	221	0	0	22	20	83	8	17	50	16	5	0
C	MANUFACTURING	16.940	21	90	1.996	1.917	8.537	654	1.110	1.951	544	37	83
D	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	1.353	0	0	18	25	546	55	214	338	141	14	2
E	WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	1.415	5	11	206	172	638	44	80	162	88	5	4
F	CONSTRUCTION	25.149	89	162	2.847	3.469	12.291	800	1.395	2.939	939	34	164
G	WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	45.025	55	122	2.738	3.966	22.232	2.306	4.066	7.311	1.910	81	238
H	TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	10.916	6	36	610	734	4.677	616	1.216	2.313	611	22	75
I	ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES	19.176	27	89	1.216	1.835	9.783	1.244	1.818	2.553	375	15	221
J	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	7.459	0	4	70	100	1.366	419	1.228	2.809	1.368	60	35
K	FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	14.832	3	9	175	222	3.527	872	2.187	4.960	2.736	75	66
L	REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES	1.335	0	1	18	42	409	87	166	418	177	9	8
M	PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	18.218	5	7	115	166	3.049	816	1.917	7.868	3.942	227	66
N	ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	4.817	7	23	324	396	1.963	289	560	940	259	5	31
O	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	20.814	3	21	472	482	7.655	1.291	2.666	5.270	2.664	220	70
P	EDUCATION	20.831	1	16	379	310	1.635	381	948	10.475	5.394	1.252	40
Q	HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES	12.050	5	35	538	427	2.161	475	1.328	3.997	2.569	483	32
R	ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	4.123	4	7	166	253	1.578	167	399	1.157	311	33	48
S	OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	7.025	2	32	496	627	2.186	1.112	1.149	1.011	318	47	45
T	ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS AS EMPLOYERS; UNDIFFERENTIATED GOODS- AND SERVICES-PRODUCING ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE	17.425	125	231	3.090	4.199	6.847	956	976	624	24	3	350
U	ACTIVITIES OF EXTRATERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES	1.761	0	4	59	64	602	125	209	430	189	22	57
	NOT STATED	4.093	4	3	107	163	1.142	148	378	1.131	413	30	574

URBAN / RURAL AREA	ECONOMIC ACTIVITY (NACE Rev.2)	Total	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
			Never attended school	Has not completed primary	Primary	Lower Secondary (Gymnasium (3 years))	Upper Secondary (Lyceum/ Technical/ Vocational)	Post-secondary non-tertiary	Tertiary level (non university)	Tertiary level - University (first degree)	Tertiary level - Post-graduate degree	Tertiary level - Doctorate	Not stated
RURAL	TOTAL	114.384	228	963	16.957	14.156	45.326	5.333	8.410	16.462	4.670	416	963
	A AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING	6.694	45	192	2 163	1 341	2 114	120	186	200	16	2	315
	B MINING AND QUARRYING	375	1	5	85	59	164	12	16	29	3	1	0
	C MANUFACTURING	10.531	13	91	2 038	1 714	5 144	302	422	593	125	9	80
	D ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY	621	0	2	40	32	339	14	67	100	19	4	4
	E WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES	984	5	21	242	153	438	16	30	57	20	1	1
	F CONSTRUCTION	13.957	35	138	3 095	2 471	6 356	336	473	748	197	5	93
	G WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES	18.567	13	77	2 069	2 444	9 510	875	1 271	1 910	316	15	67
	H TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE	4.463	3	23	632	506	2 049	199	329	575	131	3	13
	I ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES	11.636	23	148	2 141	1 479	5 093	599	886	1 028	160	2	77
	J INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION	1.691	1	3	39	47	468	114	252	564	188	14	1
	K FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES	4.074	1	5	116	97	1 450	314	584	1 110	382	9	4
	L REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES	491	0	1	21	28	202	35	74	99	29	1	1
	M PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES	4.631	0	3	86	120	1 214	287	613	1 687	576	38	7
	N ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES	1.776	2	12	192	164	785	107	196	254	38	1	5
	O PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY	8.390	4	12	467	328	3 865	639	1 049	1 518	479	20	9
	P EDUCATION	6.642	1	11	329	193	862	185	416	3 215	1 241	180	9
	Q HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES	4.480	1	25	479	279	964	185	453	1 492	515	82	5
	R ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION	1.624	1	4	138	157	755	92	134	280	47	8	8
	S OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES	3.398	2	30	421	448	1 015	548	487	372	60	7	8
	T ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS AS EMPLOYERS; UNDIFFERENTIATED GOODS- AND SERVICES-PRODUCING ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE	6.549	72	151	1 797	1 851	1 955	189	215	161	10	2	146
	U ACTIVITIES OF EXTRATERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES	1.058	0	3	139	93	467	68	101	144	34	3	6
	NOT STATED	1.752	5	6	126	132	707	97	156	326	84	9	104

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DISTRICT COURT OF NICOSIA	FILED				COMPLETED				PENDING				FULL HEARING				NUMBER OF JUDGES TODAY	AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES PER JUDGE					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012	2009	2010	2011	2012			2013				
	7198	10157	7829	8269	5850	7791	8893	6578	5308	8212	10691	9627	11318	11860	17	122	131	102	72	6	1976		
PRESIDENT	196	268	280	311	412	177	163	202	170	194	492	597	675	816	1034	17	18	24	16	4	258		
SENIOR JUDGE	490	585	582	689	716	404	436	536	367	1225	1374	1387	1540	1889	34	35	47	58	34	5	472		
DISTRICT JUDGE	7198	10157	7829	8269	5850	7791	8893	6578	5308	8212	10691	9627	11318	11860	17	122	131	102	72	6	1976		
DISTRICT COURT OF LIMASSOL																							
PRESIDENT	107	125	156	186	192	93	118	113	125	67	183	190	233	294	416	12	17	20	14	2	3	139	
SENIOR JUDGE	384	409	435	444	476	298	301	351	312	294	586	694	778	910	1092	41	26	36	16	15	3	364	
DISTRICT JUDGE	5045	5924	5622	5396	4118	4964	5136	4914	4921	3545	6399	7187	7895	8370	8943	81	68	83	45	34	4	2235	
DISTRICT COURT OF LARNACA-FAMAGUSTA																							
PRESIDENT	75	107	119	183	135	49	67	68	107	45	161	201	237	313	404	10	7	18	10	8	1	404	
SENIOR JUDGE	351	528	594	836	945	284	353	456	542	505	351	526	664	958	1400	20	30	30	23	15	2	700	
DISTRICT JUDGE	4464	4578	4815	4846	4408	4179	4357	4364	4359	3384	4242	4463	4914	5402	6426	64	44	51	86	45	4	1606	

APPENDIX V

I. PARTIAL LIST OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS RELATING TO ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS STATUS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Section A - Main International Human Rights Conventions and Protocols

Section B - Other United Nations Human Rights and related Conventions

Section C - Conventions of the International Labour Organisation

Section D - Conventions of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

Section E - Conventions of the Hague Conference on Private International Law

Section F - Geneva Conventions and other Treaties on International Humanitarian Law

II. PARTIAL LIST OF REGIONAL CONVENTIONS RELATING TO ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS IS A PARTY

Section A - Council of Europe Human Rights Main Instruments
(Including Rights of Minorities)

Section B - Council of Europe Instruments relating to the Protection of Particular Groups (Children's' Right, Protection of Victims, Rights of Refugees)

Section C - Council of Europe Instruments concerning Specific Issues
(Biomedicine, Data Protection, Terrorism)

Section D - European Community / European Union Instruments

Section E - CSCE / OSCE related Instruments

I. PARTIAL LIST OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS RELATING TO ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS STATUS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

Section A - Main International Human Rights Conventions and Protocols

A.1 Cyprus is a Party to the following Conventions.

Information on Reservations and Declarations are provided where applied:

1. **International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR), 1966**
Ratification: 2 April 1969 - Law No. 14/1969

Objection dated 26 November 2003 with regard to the declarations made by Turkey upon ratification:

"...the Government of the Republic of Cyprus wishes to express its objection with respect to the declarations entered by the Republic of Turkey upon ratification on 23 September 2003, of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, New York 16 December 1966.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus considers that the declaration relating to the implementation of the provisions of the Covenant only to the States with which the Republic of Turkey has diplomatic relations, and the declaration that the Convention is "ratified exclusively with regard to the national territory where the Constitution and the legal and administrative order of the Republic of Turkey are applied" amount to reservations. These reservations create uncertainty as to the States Parties in respect of which Turkey is undertaking the obligations in the Covenant, and raise doubt as to the commitment of Turkey to the object and purpose of the said Covenant.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus objects to the said reservations entered by the Republic of Turkey and states that these reservations or the objection to them shall not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey."

2. **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), 1966**
Ratification: 2 April 1969 – Law No. 14/1969

Objection by Cyprus dated 26 November 2003, with regard to the declaration made by Turkey upon ratification:

"...the Government of the Republic of Cyprus has examined the declaration made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (New York, 16 December 1966) on 23 September 2003, in respect of the implementation of the provisions of the Convention only to the States Parties which it recognizes and with which it has diplomatic relations.

In the view of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, this declaration amounts to a reservation. This reservation creates uncertainty as to the States Parties in respect of which Turkey is undertaking the obligations in the Covenant, and raises doubt as to the commitment of Turkey to the object and purpose of the said Covenant. The Government of the Republic of Cyprus therefore objects to the reservation made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

This reservation or the objection to it shall not preclude the entry into force of the Covenant between the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey."

3. **Optional Protocol to ICCPR, concerning individual petition, 1966**
Ratification: 15 April 1992 - Law No. 17(III)/1992

4. **Second Optional Protocol to ICCPR, concerning the abolition of the death penalty, 1989**
Accession: 10 September 1999 - Law Nos. 12(III)/1999 and 10(III)/2003

Declaration:

On 20 June 2003, the Government of Cyprus informed the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw its reservation made upon accession to the Optional Protocol. The Reservation reads as follows:

"...The Republic of Cyprus in accordance with article 2.1 of the [...] Protocol reserves the right to apply the Death Penalty in time of war pursuant to a conviction of a most serious crime of a military nature committed during wartime."

5. **International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (ICERD), 1965**

Ratification: 21 April 1967 - Law Nos. 12/1967, 11/1992 and 28(III)/1999

Declaration under Article 14(1) recognizing the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:

"The Republic of Cyprus recognizes the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination established under article 14(1) of [the Convention] to receive and consider communications from the individuals or groups of individuals within its jurisdiction claiming to be victims of a violation by the Republic of Cyprus of any of the rights set forth in this Convention."

Objection dated 5 August 2003 with regard to the reservation made by Turkey upon ratification:

"...the Government of the Republic of Cyprus has examined the declaration made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the International Convention on the Elimination on all Forms of Racial Discrimination (New York, 7 March 1966) on 16 September 2002 in respect of the implementation of the provisions of the Convention only to the States Parties with which it has diplomatic relations.

In the view of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, this declaration amounts to a reservation. This reservation creates uncertainty as to the States Parties in respect of which Turkey is undertaking the obligations in the Convention. The Government of the Republic of Cyprus therefore objects to the reservation made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey. This reservation or the objection to it shall not preclude the entry into force of the convention between the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey."

- 5.1 **Amendment to article 8 of ICERD, 1992**

Not yet in force

Acceptance: 28 September 1998 - Law No 6(III)/1995

6. **Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW), 1979**

Accession: 23 July 1985 - Law No. 78/1985

Reservation in respect of Article 9(2) of the Convention:

On 28 June 2000, the Government of Cyprus informed the Secretary-General that it had decided to withdraw its reservation to article 9(2) made upon accession. The text of the reservation reads as follows:

"The Government of the Republic of Cyprus wishes to enter a reservation concerning the granting to women of equal rights with men with respect to the nationality of their children, mentioned in article 9, paragraph 2 of the Convention. This reservation is to be withdrawn upon amendment of the relevant law."

- 6.1 **Amendment to article 20, paragraph 1 of CEDAW, 1995**

Not yet in force

Acceptance: 30 July 2002

7. **Optional Protocol to CEDAW, concerning individual complaints and inquiry procedures, 1999**
Ratification: 26 April 2002 - Law No. 1(III)/2002
8. **Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT), 1984**
Ratification: 18 July 1991 - Law Nos. 235/1990, No. 35(III)/1993 and 36(III)/2002

Declaration recognizing the competence of the Committee against Torture, under Articles 21 and 22 of the Convention (to receive and consider communications by one state party against another or presented from or on behalf of individuals, dated 8 April 1993:

"The Republic of Cyprus recognizes the competence of the Committee established under article 17 of the Convention [...]:

*I. to receive and consider communications to the effect that a State Party claims that another State Party is not fulfilling its obligations under the Convention (article 21), and
II. to receive and consider communications from or on behalf of individuals subject to its jurisdiction who claim to be victims of a violation by a state Party of the provisions of the Convention (article 22). "*

- 8.1 **Amendments to Articles 17(7) and 18(5) of CAT, 1992**
Not yet in force
Acceptance: 22 February 1994 - Law Nos. 35(III)/1993 and No. 36(III)/2002
9. **Optional Protocol to CAT, concerning regular visits by national and international institutions to places of detention, 2002**
Ratification: 29 April 2009 - Law No. 2(III)/2009
10. **Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), 1989**
Ratification: 7 February 1991 - Law Nos. 243/1990 and 5(III)/2000
 - 10.1 **Amendment to Article 43(2) of CRC, 1995**
Acceptance: 20 September 2001
11. **Optional Protocol to the CRC on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography, 2000**
Ratification: 6 April 2006 - Law No. 6(III)/2006

Upon ratification of the Optional Protocol, on 6 April 2006, the Government of Cyprus stated the following: *"The Government of the Republic of Cyprus wishes to reiterate its objection of 12th August 2003, with regard to the declaration made by Turkey upon ratification."*

The objection reads as follows:

"...The Government of the Republic of Cyprus has examined the declaration made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey upon ratifying the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography on 19 August 2002, in respect of the implementation of the provisions of the Convention only to the States Parties which it recognizes and with which it has diplomatic relations.

In the view of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, this declaration amounts to a reservation. This reservation creates uncertainty as to the States Parties in respect of which Turkey is undertaking the obligations in the Convention and raises doubt as to the commitment of Turkey to the object and purpose of the said Optional Protocol. The Government of the Republic of Cyprus therefore objects to the reservation made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the Optional Protocol to the Convention of the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. This reservation or the objection to it shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention between the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey."

12. Optional Protocol to the CRC on the involvement of children in armed conflict, 2000
Ratification: 2 July 2010 - Law No. 9(III)/2010

Declaration (Original: English):

Pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 2, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, done at New York on 25 May 2000, the Republic of Cyprus declares:

- 1. The National Guard Law No.20 of 1964, as variously amended, most recently in 2006, hereinafter "The National Guard Law", provides that the obligation to military service, in times of peace, begins on 1 January of the year the citizen becomes 18 years old. Although military service is compulsory for all Cypriot citizens, women and some categories of males (e.g. clergymen) are exempted from military service in times of peace.*
- 2. The National Guard Law also provides for the voluntary enlistment of citizens under 18 years of age who have attained the age of 17 by the date of their recruitment in the armed forces. The acceptance of volunteers to Military Service requires special authorization from the Minister of Defense. Volunteers must have recent written consent from their parents or legal guardians.*
- 3. The recruitment, on a voluntary basis, by the armed forces at the minimum age of 17 years shall continue to be permitted under the conditions and with the safeguards provided in Article 3, paragraph 3, of the Optional Protocol.*
- 4. Proof of age prior to recruitment is presented through the application of Section 4A of the National Guard Law providing for mandatory registration for all citizens with the appropriate authorities in the District of their normal residence once they reach the age of 16. Section 4A of the Law specifies that the data must be submitted in a written form and include, among others, details on the place and date of birth. It is a punishable offence to submit erroneous data at the time of registration.*
- 5. The Republic of Cyprus understands that Article 1 of the Optional Protocol would not prevent members of its armed forces to be deployed where:*
 - a. There is a genuine military need to deploy their unit to an area in which hostilities are taking place; and*
 - b. By reason of the nature and urgency of the situation:*
 - (i) it is not practicable to withdraw such persons before deployment; or*
 - (ii) to do so would undermine the operational effectiveness of their unit, and thereby put at risk the successful conduct of the military mission and / or the safety of other personnel.*

The above understanding is all the more necessary under the circumstances prevailing nowadays in the Republic of Cyprus as a result of the continued illegal military occupation of 37% of its national territory by a foreign State, Party to the Optional Protocol.

The following objection to the declaration made by Turkey upon ratification was made by Cyprus upon signature and confirmed upon ratification:

Objection (Original: English):

"The Government of the Republic of Cyprus has examined the declaration made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict, New York, 25 May 2000, on 4 May 2004, in respect of the implementation of the provisions of the Optional Protocol only to the States Parties which it recognizes and with which it has diplomatic relations.

In the view of the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, this declaration amounts to a reservation. This reservation creates uncertainty as to the States Parties in respect of which Turkey is undertaking the obligations in the Protocol and raises doubt as to the commitment of Turkey to the object and purpose of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and of the said Protocol. The Government of the Republic of Cyprus therefore objects to the reservation

made by the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict.

This reservation or the objection to it shall not preclude the entry into force of the Convention on the Rights of the Child or the future entry into force of the said Protocol between the Republic of Cyprus and the Republic of Turkey."

The Protocol entered into force for Cyprus on 2 August 2010 in accordance with its article 10 (2) which reads as follows:

"For each State ratifying the present Protocol or acceding to it after its entry into force, the present Protocol shall enter into force one month after the date of the deposit of its own instrument of ratification or accession."

A.2 Cyprus is not a Party to the following Convention.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (ICMW), 1990

Section B - Other United Nations Human Rights and related Conventions

B.1 Cyprus is a Party to the following Conventions. Information on Reservations and Declarations are provided where applied:

1. **Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, 1948**
Accession: 29 March 1982 - Law Nos. 59/1980 and 26(III)/2011

On 18 May 1998 the Government of Cyprus notified the Secretary-General of the following: "The Government of the Republic of Cyprus has taken note of the reservations made by a number of countries when acceding to the [Convention] and wishes to state that in its view these are not the kind of reservations which intending parties to the Convention have the right to make. Accordingly, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not accept any reservations entered by any Government with regard to any of the Articles of the Convention."

2. **Slavery Convention, signed at Geneva on 25 September 1926 and amended by the Protocol, 1953**
Confirmation of succession: 21 April 1986
3. **Supplementary Convention on the Abolition of Slavery, the Slave Trade, and Institutions and Practices Similar to Slavery, 1956**
Confirmation of succession: 11 May 1962
4. **Convention for the Suppression of the Traffic in Persons and of the Exploitation of the Prostitution of Others, 1950**
Accession: 5 October 1983 - Law No. 57/1983
5. **Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, 1951**
Confirmation of succession: 16 May 1963

Declaration other than those made under Section B article 1:

With confirmation of the reservations made by the Government of the United Kingdom upon application of the Convention to the territory of Cyprus

6. **Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees, 1967**
Accession: 9 July 1968 - Law No. 73/1968

7. **Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 1998**
Ratification: 7 March 2002 - Law Nos. 8(III)/2002 and 23(III)/2006

Notifications made under article 87, paragraphs 1 and 2:

"1. Pursuant to article 87 (1) of the Rome Statute of the International [Criminal] Court, the Republic of Cyprus declares that requests from the Court may also be transmitted directly to the Ministry of Justice and Public Order.

2. Pursuant to article 87 (2) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Republic of Cyprus declares that requests from the Court for cooperation and any documents supporting them shall be transmitted also in English, which is one of the working languages of the Court."

- 7.1 **Amendment to Article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 2010**
Ratification: 25 September 2013 - Law No. 13(III)/2013

The Amendment will enter into force for Cyprus on 25 September 2014

- 7.2 **Amendments on the Crime of Aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 11 June 2010**
Ratification: 25 September 2013 - Law No. 13(III)/2013

The Amendments will enter into force for Cyprus on 25 September 2014

8. **United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC), 2000**
Ratification: 22 April 2003 - Law No. 11(III)/2003

Instrument with a Declaration of competence by the EC (Mixed)

9. **Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime, 2000**
Ratification: 6 August 2003 - Law No. 11(III)/2003

Instrument with a Declaration of competence by the EC (Mixed)

10. **Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime, 2000**
Ratification: 6 August 2003 - Law No. 11(III)/2003

Instrument with a Declaration of competence by the EC (Mixed)

11. **Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime, 2001**
Ratification: 6 August 2003 - Law No. 11(III)/2003

Instrument with a Declaration of competence by the EC (Mixed)

B.2 Cyprus is not a Party to the following Conventions:

1. **Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons, 1954**
2. **Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness, 1961**

Section C - Conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO)

C.1 Cyprus is a Party to the following ILO Conventions:

1. **Convention concerning Forced or Compulsory Labour, 1930, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention 1946 (ILO 29)**
Ratification: 23 September 1960
2. **Convention concerning Labour Inspection in Industry and Commerce, 1947 (ILO 81)**
Ratification: 23 September 1960 - Law No. 31(III)/1999
3. **Protocol to the Convention (ILO 81) concerning Labour Inspection in Industry, 1995**
Ratification: 21 January 2000 - Law No. 30(III)/1999
4. **Convention concerning Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise, 1948 (ILO 87)**
Ratification: 24 May 1966 - Law No. 17/1966
5. **Convention concerning the Migration for Employment (Revised 1949), 1949 (ILO 97)**
Ratification: 23 September 1960

Excluding provisions of Annexes I to III

6. **Convention concerning the Application of the Principles of the Right to Organise and to Bargain Collectively, 1949, as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention, 1961 (ILO 98)**
Ratification: 24 May 1966 - Law No. 18/1966
7. **Convention concerning Equal Remuneration for Men and Women Workers for Work of Equal Value, 1951 (ILO 100)**
Ratification: 19 November 1987 - Law No. 213/1987
8. **Convention concerning Minimum Standards of Social Security, 1952 (ILO 102)**
Ratification: 3 September 1991 - Law No. 158/1991

Cyprus has accepted Parts III, IV, VI, IX and X. Part IV is no longer applicable as a result of the ratification of Convention ILO 121. By ratifying ILO Convention No. 128 and pursuant to Article 45 of that Convention Part X of the Convention is no longer applicable.
9. **Convention concerning the Abolition of Forced Labour, 1957 (ILO 105)**
Ratification: 23 September 1960
10. **Convention concerning Weekly Rest in Commerce and Offices, 1957 (ILO 106)**
Ratification: 20 December 1966 - Law No. 72/1966

11. **Convention concerning the Discrimination in Employment and Occupation, 1958 (ILO 111)**
Ratification: 2 February 1968 - Law No. 3/1968
12. **Convention concerning Employment Policy, 1964 (ILO 122)**
Ratification: 28 July 1966 - Law No. 39/1966
13. **Convention concerning Minimum Age for Admission to Employment, 1973 (ILO 138)**
Ratification: 2 October 1997 - Law No. 17(III)/1997

Minimum age specified: 15 years
14. **Convention concerning Migrations in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunity and Treatment of Migrant Workers, 1975 (ILO 143)**
Ratification: 28 June 1977 - Law No. 36/1977
15. **Convention concerning Protection of the Right to Organise and Procedures for Determining Conditions of Employment in the Public Service, 1978 (ILO 151)**
Ratification: 6 July 1981 - Law No. 65/1980
16. **Convention concerning Occupational Safety and Health and the Working Environment, 1981 (ILO 155)**
Ratification: 16 January 1989 - Law No. 242/1988
17. **Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour 1999, (ILO 182)**
Ratification: 27 November 2000 - Law No. 31(III)/2000
18. **Convention concerning the Revision of the Maternity Protection Convention (Revised), 2000 (ILO 183)**
Ratification: 12 January 2005 - Law No. 54(III)/2004
19. **Migrant Workers Recommendation, 1975 (ILO R151)**
Incorporated in Cyprus Legislation since 1977

C.2 Cyprus is not a Party to the following ILO Conventions:

1. **Weekly Rest (Industry) Convention, 1921 (ILO 14)**
2. **Migration for Employment Recommendation, 1949 (ILO 86)**
3. **Equality of Treatment (Social Security) Convention (ILO 118)**
4. **Labour Inspection (Agriculture) Convention, 1969 (ILO 129)**
5. **Minimum Wage-Fixing Convention, 1969 (ILO 131)**
6. **Holidays with Pay Convention, (Revised), 1970 (ILO 132)**
7. **Equal Opportunities and Equal Treatment for Men and Women Workers: Workers with Family Responsibilities Convention, 1981 (ILO 156)**
8. **Indigenous and Tribal Peoples in Independent Countries Convention, 1989 (ILO 169)**

Section D - Conventions of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

Convention against Discrimination in Education, 1960

Acceptance: 9 June 1970 - Law No. 18/1970

Section E - Conventions of the Hague Conference on Private International Law

E.1 Cyprus is a Party to the following Conventions:

1. **Convention on the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations (Hague XVIII), 1970**
Accession: 13 January 1983 - Law No. 63/1982

Declaration:

The accession will have effect only as regards the relations between the acceding State and such Contracting States as will have declared the acceptance of the accession.

Entry into force between Cyprus and:

<i>The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe)</i>	<i>3 May 1983</i>
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>21 May 1983</i>
<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>6 August 1983</i>
<i>Slovakia</i>	<i>6 August 1983</i>
<i>Sweden</i>	<i>23 September 1983</i>
<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>14 November 1983</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>30 January 1984</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>24 August 1986</i>
<i>Norway</i>	<i>16 December 1986</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>26 May 1991</i>
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>14 October 1991</i>
<i>Australia</i>	<i>25 January 1993</i>
<i>Poland</i>	<i>14 January 1997</i>
<i>The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, also in respect of the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Bermuda and Gibraltar</i>	<i>25 May 1997</i>
<i>China, People's Republic of (for Hong Kong)</i>	<i>25 May 1997</i>

Reservation: "... the Government of the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right under para. (1) of Article 19 to refuse to recognize a divorce or legal separation between two spouses who, at the time of the divorce or legal separation, were both citizens of the Republic of Cyprus and of no other State and a law other than that indicated by the rules of Private International Law obtaining in Cyprus was applied, unless the result reached is the same as that which would have been reached by applying the law indicated by those rules."

2. **Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (Hague XXVIII), 1980**
Accession: 4 November 1994 - Law No. 11(III)/1994

In accordance with article 38, paragraph 4, accession will have effect only as regards the relations between an acceding State and such Contracting States as will have declared their acceptance of the accession. Entry into force between Cyprus and:

<i>The Kingdom of the Netherlands (for the Kingdom in Europe)</i>	<i>1 March 1995</i>
<i>the United States of America</i>	<i>1 March 1995</i>
<i>the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</i>	<i>1 February 1995</i>
<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>1 April 1995</i>
<i>Germany</i>	<i>1 May 1995</i>
<i>Panama</i>	<i>1 June 1995</i>

<i>Sweden</i>	<i>1 October 1995</i>
<i>France</i>	<i>1 October 1995</i>
<i>Australia</i>	<i>1 November 1995</i>
<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>1 November 1995</i>
<i>Mexico</i>	<i>1 December 1995</i>
<i>Israel</i>	<i>1 January 1996</i>
<i>Chile</i>	<i>1 May 1996</i>
<i>Colombia</i>	<i>1 August 1996</i>
<i>Zimbabwe</i>	<i>1 August 1996</i>
<i>Argentina</i>	<i>1 December 1996</i>
<i>Greece</i>	<i>1 August 1996</i>
<i>Ireland</i>	<i>1 January 1997</i>
<i>Norway</i>	<i>1 January 1997</i>
<i>Poland</i>	<i>1 January 1997</i>
<i>Hungary</i>	<i>1 April 1997</i>
<i>Italy</i>	<i>1 April 1997</i>
<i>Switzerland</i>	<i>1 May 1997</i>
<i>Finland</i>	<i>1 May 1997</i>
<i>Spain</i>	<i>1 June 1997</i>
<i>Venezuela</i>	<i>1 September 1997</i>
<i>Denmark</i>	<i>1 October 1997</i>
<i>Canada</i>	<i>1 January 1998</i>
<i>Czech Republic</i>	<i>1 August 1998</i>
<i>Slovak Republic</i>	<i>1 February 2001</i>
<i>Portugal</i>	<i>1 January 2002</i>
<i>Austria</i>	<i>1 March 2002</i>
<i>Belgium</i>	<i>1 May 2003</i>
<i>China, People's Republic of</i> <i>(For the Special Administrative Region of Macao only)</i>	<i>1 September 2003</i>
<i>Serbia</i>	<i>1 November 2003</i>
<i>South Africa</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Brazil</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Costa Rica</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>El Salvador</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Fiji</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Iceland</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Malta</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Moldova, Republic of</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Nicaragua</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Paraguay</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Trinidad and Tobago</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Turkmenistan</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Uruguay</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Uzbekistan</i>	<i>1 April 2004</i>
<i>Belize</i>	<i>1 July 2004</i>
<i>Slovenia</i>	<i>1 September 2004</i>
<i>Romania</i>	<i>1 November 2004</i>
<i>Croatia</i>	<i>1 February 2005</i>
<i>Bulgaria</i>	<i>1 July 2005</i>
<i>Estonia</i>	<i>1 July 2005</i>
<i>Guatemala</i>	<i>1 July 2005</i>
<i>Lithuania</i>	<i>1 July 2005</i>
<i>Latvia</i>	<i>1 July 2005</i>
<i>Peru</i>	<i>1 July 2005</i>
<i>Thailand</i>	<i>1 July 2005</i>
<i>Sri Lanka</i>	<i>1 July 2005</i>

<i>Bahamas</i>	<i>1 August 2005</i>
<i>Ukraine</i>	<i>1 February 2007</i>
<i>Honduras</i>	<i>1 February 2007</i>
<i>Monaco</i>	<i>1 July 2007</i>
<i>San Marino</i>	<i>1 December 2007</i>
<i>Albania</i>	<i>1 October 2010</i>
<i>Armenia</i>	<i>1 October 2010</i>
<i>Morocco</i>	<i>1 October 2010</i>
<i>Seychelles</i>	<i>1 October 2010</i>

"In accordance with Article 6, first paragraph, Cyprus has designated as the Central Authority:

The Minister of Justice and Public Order

*Address: 12 Helioupoleos Street
Nicosia, Cyprus*

Tel. No. 357-2230 21 27

Fax. No. 357-2246 14 27"

3. Convention on International Access to Justice (Hague XXIX), 1980

Accession: 27 July 2000 - Law No. 4(III)/2000

Reservations:

1. The Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to exclude the application of paragraph 2 of Article 13 as regards the grant of legal aid without examination of the circumstances of the person seeking endorsement or recognition of a judgment.

2. The Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to exclude the application of Chapter II as regards the non-requirement for security for costs for persons who are habitually resident in a Contracting State and who are plaintiffs or parties in proceedings in another Contracting State.

Authority:

1. Republic of Cyprus declares that the competent authority designated in accordance with the provisions of the Convention is:

The Ministry of Justice and Public Order

Postal Address: 125, Athalassa Avenue, Nicosia, Cyprus

Tel. No.: + 357 22805911

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2. The Republic of Cyprus declares that the documents sent to its Central Authority may be drawn up or translated in Greek (Article 24).

4. Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in respect of Intercountry Adoption (Hague XXXIII), 1993

Ratification: 20 February 1995 - Law No. 26(III)/1994

Declarations

1. (...) in accordance with Article 13 of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus designates the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance as the Central Authority to discharge all duties and responsibilities imposed by the Convention. It furthermore accredits the Director of the Department of Social Welfare Services as the competent authority to act as specified in the Convention including the certification required by Article 23.

2. The Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance will act as the sole agent for the implementation of the Convention and its functions will include all aspects of intercountry adoption as provided by the Convention.

3. Specifically, the functions of the aforesaid competent authority include the following:

(i) To provide care and protection to children. The Department of Social Welfare Services is the official agency of the Ministry responsible for children's welfare and protection.

(ii) To take all measures necessary for the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which was ratified by the Republic of Cyprus.

- (iii) *To take all measures necessary for the implementation of the Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Inter-country Adoption, also ratified by the Republic of Cyprus.*
- (iv) *To provide administrative and supportive services necessary to implement all laws and conventions relating to children's rights.*
- (v) *To provide care and protection to children in need through a Foster Care Scheme and through Institutional and Guidance Services.*
- (vi) *To provide programmes and services for the prevention and the treatment of delinquent behaviour of children.*
- (vii) *To provide services for the prevention and treatment of child abuse, violence and neglect of children.*
- (viii) *To provide in co-operation with other authorities day care services to children of working parents and to regulate the standards of such services run by individuals or the communities.*
- (ix) *To regulate the adoption of children.*
- (x) *To provide consultation services on parental care.*
- (xi) *To initiate research programmes on children.*
- (xii) *To provide and promote training in all aspects concerning child care.*
- (xiii) *To promote international co-operation on children matters and on inter-country adoption."*

Central Authority (Art. 13) and Competent Authority (Art. 23):

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5. Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children (Hague XXXIV), 1996

Ratification: 21 July 2010 - Law No. 24(III)/2004

Declarations / Reservations made on 21 July 2010

Pursuant to Article 45, paragraph 2, of the Convention (...), the Republic of Cyprus declares that requests [under] Article 34, paragraph 1, shall be communicated to its authorities only through its Central Authority.

Pursuant to Article 60, paragraph 1, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus makes a reservation provided for in Article 54, that any communication sent to the Central Authority of the Republic of Cyprus shall be in the original language and shall be accompanied by a translation into English.

Pursuant to Article 60, paragraph 1, of the Convention (...), the Republic of Cyprus reserves the jurisdiction of its authorities to take measures directed to the protection of property of a child situated on its territory and reserves the right not to recognize any parental responsibility or measure in so far as it is incompatible with any measure taken by its authorities in relation to that property, as it is provided in paragraph 1 of Article 55 of the Convention.

Declarations / Reservations made on 24 March 2011

Articles 23, 26 and 52 of the Convention allow Contracting Parties a degree of flexibility in order to apply a simple and rapid regime for the recognition and enforcement of judgments. The Community rules provide for a system of recognition and enforcement which is at least as favourable as the rules laid down in the Convention. Accordingly, a judgment given in a court of a Member State of the European Union, in respect of a matter relating to the Convention,

*shall be recognised and enforced in the Republic of Cyprus by application of the relevant internal rules of Community law.
(...) in accordance with Article 60, paragraph 2, of the said Convention, the withdrawal of the Reservation submitted by Cyprus at the time of ratification of the Convention pursuant to Article 60, paragraph 1. The withdrawal of the Reservation (...) concerns the Reservation submitted by Cyprus at the time of ratification in relation to Article 55 of the Convention.*

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E.2 Cyprus has signed the following Convention, ratification pending:

Convention on the International Protection of Adults, 2000
Signed: 1 April 2009

E.3 Cyprus is not a Party to the following Conventions:

1. **Convention relating to the Settlement of the Conflicts between the Law of Nationality and the Law of Domicile, 1955**
2. **Convention on the Law applicable to Maintenance Obligations towards Children, 1956**
3. **Convention concerning the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions relating to Maintenance Obligations towards Children, 1958**
4. **Convention concerning the Powers of Authorities and the Law Applicable in respect of the Protection of Infants, 1961**
5. **Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law and Recognition of Decrees relating to Adoptions, 1965**
6. **Convention on the Law Applicable to Maintenance Obligations, 1973**
7. **Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions relating to Maintenance Obligations, 1973**
8. **Convention on Celebration and Recognition of the Validity of Marriages, 1978**
9. **Convention on the Law Applicable to Succession to the Estates of Deceased Persons, 1989**

Section F - Geneva Conventions and other Treaties on International Humanitarian Law

Cyprus is a Party to the following Conventions:

1. **Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded and Sick in Armed Forces in the Field (First Geneva Convention), 1949**

Accession: 23 May 1962 - Law No. 40/1966

2. **Geneva Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of Wounded, Sick and Shipwrecked Members of Armed Forces at Sea (Second Geneva Convention), 1949**
Accession: 23 May 1962 - Law No. 40/1966
3. **Geneva Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War (Third Geneva Convention), 1949**
Accession: 23 May 1962 - Law No. 40/1966
4. **Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War (Fourth Geneva Convention), 1949**
Accession: 23 May 1962 - Law No. 40/1966
5. **Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of International Armed Conflicts (Protocol I), with Annexes, Final Act and Resolutions, 1977**
Ratification: 1 June 1979 - Law No. 43/1979

Declaration foreseen by Article 90 of Protocol I (concerning the acceptance of the International Fact-Finding Commission)

Entered into force, 25 June 1991

Declaration of 14 October 2002 by Cyprus:

"The Government of the Republic of Cyprus declares that it recognizes ipso facto and without special agreement, in relation to any other High Contracting Party accepting the same obligation, the competence of the International Fact-Finding Commission to enquire into allegations by such other Party, as authorized by Article 90 of Protocol I Addition to the Geneva Conventions of August 12th, 1949, adopted in Geneva on June 8th, 1977, relating to the Protections of Victims of International Armed Conflicts."

6. **Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Protection of Victims of Non-International Armed Conflicts (Protocol II), with Annexes, Final Act and Resolutions, 1977**
Accession: 18 March 1996 - Law No. 7(III)/1995
 7. **Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction, 1997**
Ratification: 17 January 2003 - Law Nos. 37(III)/2002 and 10(III)/2008
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II. PARTIAL LIST OF REGIONAL CONVENTIONS RELATING TO ISSUES OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS IS A PARTY

Section A - Council of Europe Human Rights Main Instruments

1. **Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 1950**
(CETS No. 5)
Ratification: 6 October 1962 - Law No. 39/1962

Declaration of 29 December 1997:

Further to the Declarations concerning Articles 25 and 46 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms dated 1 January 1995 and 24 January 1995, and to the Declaration dated 21 November 1995 concerning Article 6, paragraph 2 of Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, I have the honour to declare that the Republic of Cyprus renews the aforementioned Declarations for the remaining period until the entry into force of Protocol No. 11 to the Convention – Dr. Ioannis Kasoulides, Minister of Foreign Affairs

2. **Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 1952**
(CETS No. 9)
Ratification: 6 October 1962 - Law No. 39/1962

Convention and Protocol linked to the EU acquis through Article 6 EU of the EC Treaty.

3. **Protocol No. 2 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, conferring upon the European Court of Human Rights competence to give advisory opinions, 1963**
(CETS No. 44)
Ratification: 22 January 1969 - Law No. 118/1968

4. **Protocol No. 3 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 29, 30 and 34 of the Convention, 1963**
(CETS No. 45)
Ratification: 22 January 1969 - Law No. 118/1968

5. **Protocol No. 4 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, securing certain rights and freedoms other than those already included in the Convention and in the first Protocol thereto, 1963**
(CETS No. 46)
Ratification: 3 October 1989 - Law No. 52/1989

Declaration made at the time of signature, on 6 October 1988, and confirmed at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 3 October 1989 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus adopts the position that, according to a proper interpretation of the provisions of Article 4 of the Protocol, they are not applicable to aliens unlawfully in the Republic of Cyprus as a result of the situation created by the continuing invasion and military occupation of part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus by Turkey.

Period covered: 03/10/89 –

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 4

6. **Protocol No. 5 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending Articles 22 and 40 of the Convention, 1966**
(CETS No. 55)
Ratification: 22 January 1969 - Law No. 118/1968
7. **Protocol No. 6 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms concerning the abolition of the Death Penalty, 1983**
(CETS No. 114)
Ratification: 19 January 2000 - Law No. 11(III)/1999

Communication contained in a Note Verbale from Cyprus, dated 11 November 1999, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 19 January 2000 - Or. Engl.

It is hereby communicated, in accordance with Article 2 of the Protocol, that the death penalty is retained for the following offences under the Military Criminal Code and Procedure Law no. 40 of 1964 as amended:

- *Treason (section 13)*
- *Surrender of entrusted post by military commander (section 14)*
- *Capitulation in open place by officer in command (section 15) (a)*
- *Instigating or leading a revolt within the armed forces (section 42 (2))*
- *Transmission of military secrets to a foreign state, spy of agent (section 70 (1))*
- *Instigating or leading a revolt among war prisoners (section 95 (2))*

An English translation of the provisions of the above offences is attached as Appendix I to this Communication.

It is further communicated that by virtue of the provisions of the Military Criminal Code and Procedure (Amendment) Law no. 91(I) of 1995, the death penalty, wherever provided for in the principal law, is imposed only when the offence is committed in time of war. According to the same provisions, the death penalty is not a mandatory sanction, but may, on the discretion of the Court, be substituted by imprisonment for life or for a shorter period.

An English translation of the provisions of the Military Criminal Code and Procedure (Amendment) Law no. 91(I) of 1995 is attached as Appendix II.

APPENDIX I - Translation into English of the provisions of the offences under the Military Criminal Code and Procedure Law no. 40 of 1964 carrying the death penalty

Treason - Section 13

- *A member of the armed forces who in time of war or armed revolt or state of emergency*
 - a. *takes arms against the Republic;*
 - b. *voluntarily undertakes any military service with the enemy;*
 - c. *surrenders to the enemy or to another, in the interests of the enemy, either the force commended by him or the fort of other military post or town entrusted to him, or arms or any means of war or ammunition or supplies of the army in food stuffs and materials of all kinds or money;*
 - d. *comes to terms with the enemy for the purpose of helping the operations thereof;*
 - e. *knowingly acts in a manner capable of benefiting the military operations of the enemy or of damaging the operations of the army;*
 - f. *causes or participates in an agreement purporting to compel the commander of a besieged position, to surrender or come to terms;*
 - g. *causes the army in the face of the enemy to take to flight or obstructs the reassembling thereof or in any way tries to inspire fear in the army;*
 - h. *attempts anything which is capable of endangering the life, corporal integrity or the personal liberty of the Commander, is guilty of a felony and is punishable with death and degradation.*

Surrender of entrusted post by military commander - Section 14

- *A military commander or garrison (fortress) commander, who has come to terms with the enemy and surrendered the post entrusted to him without having exhausted all the possible means of defence and without having performed all the obligations imposed upon him by the military duty and honour, is guilty of a felony and is punishable with death and degradation.*
- Capitulation in open place by officer in command - Section 15*

- *A commander of an armed military unit who, in an open place comes to terms is guilty of a*

felony and is punishable

a. with death and degradation, if as a result of his coming to terms his force has laid down the arms, or if before negotiating orally or in writing, he did not fulfil the obligations imposed on him by the military duty and honour;

b.

Revolt within the armed forces - Section 42

1. (defines revolt)

2. The instigators and the leaders of a revolt as well as the officer superior in rank, are guilty of a felony and are punishable with death and degradation. The other rebels are guilty of a felony and are punishable in time of peace with imprisonment not exceeding seven years, and in time of war, armed revolt, state of emergency or mobilisation, with death.

3.

Transmission of military secrets - Section 70

1. A member of the armed forces of any person, in the service of the army, who unlawfully and intentionally delivers or makes known to another or allows to come to the possession or knowledge of another documents, plans or other objects or secret information of a military significance is guilty of a felony and is punishable with imprisonment not exceeding fourteen years and with death and degradation if he delivered them or made them known to a foreign State or spy or agent thereof.

.....

6. (defines what constitutes military secrets).

Revolt among prisoners of war - Section 95

1. (defines state of revolt among prisoners of war)

2. The inciters and those who led the revolt as well as the officers and non-commissioned officers, are guilty of a felony and are punishable with death and the others with imprisonment not exceeding fourteen years.

3.

APPENDIX II - Number 91(I) of 1995 - A Law to amend the Military Criminal Code and Procedure.

The House of Representatives enacts as follows:

1. This Law may be cited as the Military Criminal Code and Procedure (Amendment) Law of 1995 and shall be read as one with the Military Criminal Code and Procedure of 1964 to 1993 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal law") and the principal law and this Law shall together be cited as the Military Criminal Code and Procedure of 1964 to 1995.

2. The following new subsection is substituted for subsection 2 of section 7 of the principal law:

"(2). The death penalty wherever provided in this law is imposed only when the offence is committed in time of war, without prejudice to the right of the Court to impose life imprisonment or imprisonment for a shorter period of time where the circumstances so justify".

Period covered: 01/02/00 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

- 8. Protocol No. 7 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 1984**
(CETS No. 117)
Ratification: 15 September 2000 - Law No. 18(III)/2000
- 9. Protocol No. 8 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 1985**
(CETS No. 118)
Ratification: 13 June 1986 - Law No. 35/1986
- 10. Protocol No. 9 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 1990**
(CETS No. 140)
Ratification: 26 September 1994 - Law No. 25(III)/1992

11. **Protocol No. 10 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 1992**
(CETS No. 146)
Ratification: 8 February 1994 - Law No. 41(III)/1993

This Protocol has lost its purpose as from the date of entry into force of Protocol No. 11 (CETS No. 155) on 1 November 1998.

12. **Protocol No. 11 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, restructuring the control machinery established thereby, 1994**
(CETS No. 155)
Ratification: 28 June 1995 - Law No. 8(III)/1995

Protocol No. 11 has replaced Protocols No. 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 10.

13. **Protocol No. 12 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, 2000**
(CETS No. 177)
Ratification: 30 April 2002 - Law No. 13(III)/2002

14. **Protocol No. 13 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, concerning the abolition of the death penalty in all circumstances, 2002**
(CETS No. 187)
Ratification: 12 March 2003 - Law No. 1(III)/2003

15. **Protocol No. 14 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, amending the control system of the Convention, 2004**
(CETS No. 194)
Ratification: 17 November 2005 - Law No. 31(III)/2005

Signed but not ratified (as of 17.12.2013)

Protocol No. 15 amending the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
(CETS No. 213)
Signed: 24 June 2013

16. **European Agreement relating to Persons participating in Proceedings of the European Commission and Court of Human Rights, 1969**
(CETS No. 67)
Ratification: 23 November 1970 - Law No. 76/1970

17. **European Social Charter, with appendix, 1961**
(CETS No. 35)
Ratification: 7 March 1968 - Law Nos. 64/1967, 5/1975 and 203/1991

Declaration made at the time of signature, on 22 May 1967, and contained in the instrument of ratification, deposited on 7 March 1968 - Or. Engl.
The Republic of Cyprus undertakes to pursue and carry out faithfully the stipulations contained in Part I of the Charter and also, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 (b) and (c) of Article 20, the stipulations contained in the following articles of Part II of the Charter:

*a. in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 (b) of Article 20:
Articles 1, 5, 6, 12 and 19;*

*b. in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 1 (c) of Article 20:
Articles 3, 9, 11, 14 and 15.*

Period covered: 06/04/68 –

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 20

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 20 October 1988, registered at the Secretariat General on 25 October 1988 - Or. Engl. According to Article 20 paragraph 3 of the European Social Charter, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus considers itself bound by the following numbered paragraphs of Part II of the Charter:

- paragraph 3 of Article 2: annual holiday with pay
- paragraph 5 of Article 2: weekly rest period
- paragraph 7 of Article 7: annual holiday with pay to employed persons under 18 years of age
- paragraph 8 of Article 7: night work of persons under 18 years of age
- paragraph 2 of Article 8: unlawful notice of dismissal given to a woman during her absence on maternity leave.

Period covered: 24/11/88 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 20

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 10 February 1992, registered at the Secretariat General on 12 February 1992 - Or. Engl.

According to Article 20 paragraph 3 of the European Social Charter, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus considers itself bound by the following numbered paragraphs of Part II of the Charter:

- paragraph 1 of Article 2: reasonable daily and weekly working hours
- paragraph 1 of Article 7: minimum age for admission to employment
- paragraph 3 of Article 7: safeguarding the full benefit of compulsory education
- paragraph 1 of Article 8: maternity leave.

Period covered: 11/03/92 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 20

Denunciation contained in a Note Verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification of the revised Charter, on 27 September 2000 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 37 of the Charter, the Republic of Cyprus gives notice of its intention to denounce Article 2, paragraph 3, and Article 7, paragraph 7, of the European Social Charter.

The denunciation is made for purely technical reasons so that the ratification of the Revised Charter will be possible. The denunciation will in no way constitute a regression in the protection afforded to workers as the existing legislation safeguards the right of all employees to three weeks annual holiday with pay. The European Committee of Social Rights has in its conclusions confirmed the compliance of the situation in Cyprus with the aforesaid provisions of the Charter.

Period covered: 07/04/01 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2, 7, 37

18. **Protocol amending the European Social Charter, 1991**
(CETS No. 142)
Not yet in force
Ratification: 1 June 1993 - Law No. 10(III)/1993
19. **Additional Protocol to the European Social Charter Providing for a System of Collective Complaints, 1995**
(CETS No. 158)
Ratification: 6 August 1996 - Law No. 9(III)/1996
20. **European Social Charter (revised), 1996**
(CETS No. 163)
Ratification: 27 September 2000 - Law Nos. 27(III)/2000 and 17(III)/2011

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, handed to the Secretary General at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, on 27 September 2000 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Part III, Article A, of the revised European Social Charter, the Republic of Cyprus considers itself bound by Articles 1, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24 and 28 as well as by the following paragraphs:

*paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 7 of Article 2,
paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 3,
paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 of Article 7,
paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Article 8,
paragraphs 2 and 3 of Article 13,
paragraph 4 of Article 18, and
paragraph 3 of Article 27.*

Period covered: 01/11/2000 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): A

Declaration contained in a letter from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cyprus, dated 7 September 2011, registered at the Secretariat General on 5 October 2011 Or. Engl.

In conformity with Part III, Article A, paragraph 3, of the Charter, the Republic of Cyprus considers itself bound by the following paragraphs and articles of the Charter:

*Paragraphs 3 and 6 of Article 2,
Paragraph 5 of Article 4,
Paragraph 7 of Article 7,
Paragraph 5 of Article 8,
Part (b) of Article 22,
Paragraph 2 of Article 27,
Article 25,
Article 29.*

Period covered: 1/12/2011 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): A

21. **European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, with Annex, 1987**
Strasbourg, 26 November 1987
(CETS No. 126)
Ratification: 3 April 1989 - Law No. 24/1989
22. **Protocol No. 1 to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, 1993**
(CETS No. 151)
Ratification: 10 September 1997 - Law No. 8(III)/1997
23. **Protocol No. 2 to the European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment**
Strasbourg, 4 November 1993
(CETS No. 152)
Ratification: 10 September 1997 - Law No. 8(III)/1997
24. **European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, 1992**
(CETS No. 148)
Ratification: 26 August 2002 - Law No. 39(III)/1993

Declaration contained in a letter from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 3 August 2005, registered at the Secretariat General on 4 August 2005 - Or. Engl.

In ratifying the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, the Republic of Cyprus deposited on 26 August 2002, a declaration which appears to be incompatible with the

provisions of the Charter on undertakings to be applied by it.

In order to remove uncertainty and clarify the extent of the obligations undertaken, the Republic of Cyprus hereby withdraws the declaration of 26 August 2002 and replaces it with the following:

The Republic of Cyprus, while reiterating its commitment to respect the objectives and principles pursued by the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, declares that it undertakes to apply Part II of the Charter in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 1, to the Armenian language as a "non-territorial" language defined in Article 1c of the Charter. The Republic of Cyprus would further like to state that its Constitution and laws uphold and safeguard effectively the principle of equality and non-discrimination on the ground of a person's community, race, religion, language, sex, political or other convictions, national or social descent, birth, colour, wealth, social class or any ground whatsoever.

Period covered: 4/8/2005 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

Declaration contained in a Note verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 5 November 2008, registered at the Secretariat General on 12 November 2008 - Or. Engl.

Further to its Declaration of 3 August 2005, the Republic of Cyprus declares that the Cypriot Maronite Arabic is a language within the meaning of the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, to which it will apply the provisions of Part II of the Charter in accordance with Article 2, paragraph 1.

In doing so, the Republic of Cyprus further declares that, since the Cypriot Maronite Arabic is also used in the village of Kormakitis, cradle of the said language, situated in an area of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus under Turkish military occupation since 1974 in which the Republic does not exercise effective control, it excludes any interpretation of the Charter's provision in this regard that would be contrary to it, particularly its Article 5.

Period covered: 12/11/2008 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2, 5

25. **Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, 1995**
(CETS No. 157)
Ratification: 4 June 1996 - Law No. 28(III)/1995
26. **European Agreement relating to Persons participating in Proceedings of the European Commission and Court of Human Rights, 1996**
(CETS No. 161)
Ratification: 9 February 2000 - Law No. 26(III)/1999
27. **Sixth Protocol to the General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe, 1996**
(CETS No. 162)
Ratification: 9 February 2000 - Law No. 27(III)/1999
28. **Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime concerning the Criminalisation of Acts of a Racist and Xenophobic Nature committed through Computer Systems, 2003**
(CETS No. 189)
Ratification: 23 June 2005 - Law No. 26(III)/2004

Section B - Council of Europe Instruments relating to the Protection of Particular Groups

Rights of Children

1. **European Convention on the Legal Status of Children born out of Wedlock, 1975**
(CETS No. 85)

Ratification: 11 July 1979 - Law No. 50/1979

2. **European Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions concerning Custody of Children and on Restoration of Custody of Children, 1980**
(CETS No. 105)
Ratification: 13 June 1986 - Law No. 36/1986

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification, deposited on 13 June 1986 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus appoints, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of the Convention, the Minister of Justice, Ministry of Justice, Nicosia, as the Central Authority.

Period covered: 01/10/86 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

3. **European Convention on the Exercise of Children's Rights, 1996**
(CETS No. 160)
Ratification: 25 October 2005 - Law No. 23(III)/2005

Declaration made in accordance with Article 1, paragraph 4, of the Convention:

The Convention will apply to three categories of family cases before a judicial authority, namely: (1) Custody, (2) Adoptions, and (3) Protection from maltreatment and cruel behaviour.

4. **Convention on Cybercrime, 2001**
(CETS No. 185)

Ratification: 19 January 2005 - Law Nos. 22(III)/2004, 12(III)/2010 and Law No. 14(III)/2013; OJ L69, 16.03.2005, p. 67; Council Framework Decision 2005/222/JHA, 24.02.2005

Signed but not ratified (as of 17.12.2013)

Convention on Contact concerning Children, 2003

(CETS No. 192)

Signed: 15 May 2003

Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse, 2007

(CETS No. 201)

Signed: 25 October 2007

Protection of Victims

1. **European Convention on the Compensation of Victims of Violent Crimes, 1983**
(CETS No. 116)
Ratification: 17 January 2001 - Law No. 2(III)/1997

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 17 January 2001 - Or. Engl.

Under Article 3 of the Convention, Nationals of other countries are considered to be "permanent residents" within the meaning of Article 3(b) of the Convention if:

a. they have resided in the Republic of Cyprus for a continuous period of fifteen years, just before the period of 16 August 1960, according to Regulation 3 of the "Aliens and Immigration Regulations" of 1972-1996;

b. they are in possession of an Immigration Permit, according to Regulation 5 and Regulation

6(2) of the "Aliens and Immigration Regulations" of 1972-1996;
c. they are dependent on persons falling under sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) above, according to Regulation 8 of the "Aliens and Immigration Regulations" of 1972-1996.

Period covered: 01/05/01 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 3

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 17 January 2001 - Or. Engl.

The Government of Cyprus, in pursuance of Article 12, designates the Department of Social Insurance of the Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance as the central authority.

The address of the aforesaid Department is as follows:

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Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance,

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E-mail: soc.ins.@cytanet.com.cy

Period covered: 01/05/01 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 12

2. **Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, 2005**
(CETS No. 197)
Ratification: 24 October 2007 - Law No 38(III)/2007

Signed but not ratified (as of 17.12.2013)

Council of Europe Convention on the counterfeiting of medical products and similar crimes involving threats to public health

(CETS No. 211)

Signed: 28 October 2011

Rights of Refugees

1. **European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors, with Annexes, 1953**
(CETS No. 12)
Ratification: 14 March 1973 - Law No. 10/1973

Statement:

ANNEX I - Social Security Schemes to which the Agreement applies:

Social Insurance Law and the Regulations made there under which establish a scheme providing benefits in respect of old-age, invalidity and benefits payable to survivors (widow's pension and orphan's benefit).

The scheme is of a contributory nature.

[Note by the Secretariat: Last updating contained in a letter from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 6 April 1973, registered at the Secretariat General on 9 April 1973.]

Period covered: 09/04/73 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 7

ANNEX II - Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements to which the Agreement applies

a. Agreement on Social Insurance between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus, dated 6 October 1969.

b. Agreement on Social Security between the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Hellenic Republic dated 1 July 1979.

[Note by the Secretariat: Last updating contained in a letter from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 6 June 1983, registered at the Secretariat General on 6 June 1983.]

Period covered: 09/04/73 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 8

Interpretation of the terms: "nationals" and "territory"

a. Nationals: Persons having at 1 December 1968 acquired or being entitled to acquire, citizenship of the Republic of Cyprus, in accordance with the provisions of Annex D to the Treaty of Establishment, or those who acquire that citizenship in accordance with the Republic's Nationality Act, 1967.

b. Territory: The territory of the Republic of Cyprus.

Period covered: 09/04/73 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

2. **Protocol to the European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors, 1953**
(CETS No. 12A)
Ratification: 14 March 1973 - Law No. 10/1973

3. **European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors, 1953**
(CETS No. 13)
Ratification: 14 March 1973 - Law No. 9/1973

Statement:

ANNEX I - Social Security Schemes to which the Agreement applies

Social Insurance Law and the Regulations made thereunder which establish a scheme providing unemployment benefit, sickness and maternity benefits (cash benefits), death grant and benefits in respect of personal injury by industrial accidents and prescribed diseases. The scheme is of a contributory nature.

[Note by the Secretariat: Last updating contained in a letter from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus, dated 6 April 1973, registered at the Secretariat General on 9 April 1973.]

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b. Territory: The territory of the Republic of Cyprus.

Period covered: 09/04/73 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 2

4. **Protocol to the European Interim Agreement on Social Security other than Schemes for Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors, 1953**
(CETS No. 13A)

Ratification: 14 March 1973 - Law No. 9/1973

Section C - Council of Europe Instruments concerning Specific Issues

Biomedicine

1. **Convention for the protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the application of Biology and Medicine: Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, 1997**
(CETS No. 164)
Ratification: 20 March 2002 - Law No. 31(III)/2001
2. **Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Dignity of the Human Being with regard to the Application of Biology and Medicine, on the Prohibition of Cloning Human Beings, 1998**
(CETS No. 168)
Ratification: 20 March 2002 - Law No. 31(III)/2001

Signed, not ratified (as of 17.12.2013)

Additional Protocol to the Convention on Human Rights and Biomedicine, concerning Biomedical Research, 2005
(CETS No. 195)
Signed: 9 June 2010

Data Protection

1. **Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, 1981**
(CETS No. 108)
Ratification: 21 February 2002 - Law No. 28(III)/2001

Data Protection in the Schengen Agreement (Art. 115) is based on the above Convention.

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 25 February 2002 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 13, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that the designated authority is the Commissioner for Personal Data Protection whose (provisional) address is:

Law Office of the Republic of Cyprus

1403 Nicosia, Cyprus

Tel.: 00 357 22889131

Fax: 00 357 22667498

E-mail: roc-law@cytanet.com.cy

Period covered: 01/06/02 –

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 13

2. **Additional Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, regarding supervisory authorities and transborder data flows, 2001**
(CETS No. 181)
Ratification: 17 March 2004 - Law No. 30(III)/2003

Terrorism

1. **European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism, 1977**

(CETS No. 90)

Ratification: 26 February 1979 - Law No. 5/1979

Reservation contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 26 February 1979 - Or. Engl.

When depositing this instrument of ratification, the Permanent Representative declares that the Republic of Cyprus makes the following Reservation in accordance with Article 13.1 of this Convention: "The Government of the Republic of Cyprus reserves the right to refuse extradition in respect of any offence mentioned in Article 1 which it considers to be a political offence."

Period covered: 27/05/79 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 1

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 26 February 1979 - Or. Engl.

With respect to Article 7 of the Convention and pursuant to the Republic of Cyprus the Extension of Jurisdiction of National Courts with respect to certain Terrorist Offences Law of 1979 which has been enacted by the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus on the 18th January 1979, the national courts of Cyprus can prosecute a person suspected to have committed an offence mentioned in Article 1 of this Convention.

Period covered: 27/05/79 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 7

Declaration contained in the instrument of ratification deposited on 26 February 1979 - Or. Engl.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus wishes to notify that its reservations and declarations made on 22nd January 1971 when depositing its Instrument of Ratification with regard to the European Convention on Extradition of 13th December 1957 are still valid.

Period covered: 27/05/79 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 7

2. Protocol amending the European Convention on the Suppression of Terrorism, 2003

(CETS No. 190)

Not yet in force

Ratification: 6 August 2004 - Law No. 18(III)/2004

**3. Council of Europe Convention on the Prevention of Terrorism
Warsaw, 16 May 2005**

(CETS No. 196)

Ratification: 23 January 2009 - Law No. 22(III)/2010

**4. Council of Europe Convention on Laundering, Search, Seizure and Confiscation of the
Proceeds from Crime and on the Financing of Terrorism, 2005**

(CETS No. 198)

Ratification: 27 March 2009 - Law No. 51(III)/2007

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus deposited with the instrument of ratification on 27 March 2009 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that Article 3, paragraph 1, shall apply only in so far as the offence is punishable by deprivation of liberty or a detention order for a maximum of more than one year.

Period covered: 1/7/2009 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 3

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus deposited with the instrument of ratification on 27 March 2009 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 9, paragraph 4, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that Article 9, paragraph 1, shall apply only in so far as the offence is punishable by deprivation of liberty or a detention order for a maximum of more than one year.

Period covered: 1/7/2009 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 9

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus deposited with the instrument of ratification on 27 March 2009 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 24, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that Article 24, paragraph 2, shall apply subject to Cyprus's constitutional principles and to the basic concepts of the Cyprus legal system.

Period covered: 1/7/2009 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 24

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus deposited with the instrument of ratification on 27 March 2009 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 35, paragraph 3, of the Convention, the Government of Cyprus declares that requests and annexed documents should be addressed to it accompanied by a translation in English.

Period covered: 1/7/2009 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 35

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus deposited with the instrument of ratification on 27 March 2009 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 42, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Government of Cyprus declares that information or evidence provided by it under this Convention may not, without its prior consent, be used or transmitted by the authorities of the Requesting Party in investigations or proceedings other than those specified in the request.

Period covered: 1/7/2009 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 42

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus deposited with the instrument of ratification on 27 March 2009 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 33, paragraph 2, of the Convention, the Republic of Cyprus declares that the central authorities designated in pursuance of paragraph 1 are:

- The Ministry of Justice and Public Order

Period covered: 1/7/2009 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 33

Declaration contained in a Note Verbale from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus deposited with the instrument of ratification on 27 March 2009 - Or. Engl.

In accordance with Article 46, paragraph 13, of the Convention, the Financial Intelligence Unit designated for the Republic of Cyprus is:

Unit for Combating Money Laundering (MOKAS)

P.O. Box: 23768

1686 Nicosia

Cyprus

Email: mokas@mokas.law.gov.cy

Period covered: 1/7/2009 -

The preceding statement concerns Article(s): 46

Section D - European Community / European Union Instruments

- Treaty concerning the Accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia, the Slovak Republic to the European Union, 2003**

Ratification: 6 August 2003 - Law No. 35(III)/2003; OJ L 236, 23.09.2003 and OJ C 227E, 23.09.2003

Through its accession to the European Union, Cyprus has adhered to the following Treaties:

A. Treaty Establishing the European Community (EC Treaty), 1957

OJ C325, 24.12.2002, Consolidated version of the Treaty

See Articles 13 and 177

B. The Treaty on European Union (EU Treaty), 1992*OJ C325, 24.12.2002, Consolidated version of the Treaty*

See Articles 6 and 7, 11 and 49

2. **Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, 2000**
OJ C83, 30.03.2010
3. **Council Regulation (EC) No. 1035/97 of 2 June 1997 establishing a European Monitoring Center on Racism and Xenophobia, as amended by Regulation (EC) No. 1652/2003 of 18 June 2003**
OJ L151, 10.06.1997, p. 1, L245, 29.09.2003, p. 33 and C19, 26.02.2006, p. 36
4. **Treaty of Lisbon amending the Treaty on European Union and the Treaty establishing the European Community, 2007**
Ratification: 26 August 2008 - Law No. 17(III)/2008; OJ C306, 17.12.2007, C115, 09.05.2008, C81, 29.03.2010, C83, 30.03.2010

Section E - CSCE / OSCE related Instruments

1. **Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe Final Act, 1975**
2. **Charter of Paris for a New Europe, 1990**
3. **CSCE Helsinki Document 1992. The Challenges of Change. 1992**
4. **CSCE Budapest Document. Towards a Genuine Partnership in a New Era. 1994**
5. **Lisbon Document, 1996**
6. **Charter for European Security. Istanbul Summit Declaration. Istanbul Document. 1999**

In addition to the above instruments (Helsinki 1975 and 1992, Paris 1990, Budapest 1994, Lisbon 1996, Istanbul 1999) references to human rights, specific issues of human rights and to the protection of particular groups may be found in the following CSCE/OSCE documents and decisions:

Belgrade Concluding Document 1977, Madrid Concluding Document 1983, Vienna Concluding Document 1989, Helsinki Decisions 1992, Budapest Decisions 1994, Lisbon Document 1996 and Istanbul Document 1999.

7. **OSCE Institutions concerned with Human Rights protection:**
 - Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
 - Office of the Special Representative and Coordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings
 - OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media
 - High Commissioner on National Minorities

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