

## Position of the Republic of Cyprus

The Alert concerns events that took place in the part of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus where its Government does not exercise effective control due to 1974 invasion and the subsequent military occupation of that part by Turkey.

The Government of the Republic of Cyprus underlines that the European Court of Human Rights in its Judgment of 10 May 2001 on the case of Cyprus v Turkey, stated in paragraph 77 that Turkey, which has "effective control over northern Cyprus" is responsible for securing all human rights under the European Convention on Human Rights.

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