**Intervention by the Republic of Cyprus**

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Madam President,

**Cyprus recommends**:

* Abide by all UN resolutions regarding human rights violations that implicitly or explicitly refer to Turkey;
* Implement all EC/HR judgements, including the fourth interstate case of Cyprus v. Turkey where Turkey was found liable.
* Execute said judgment and individual cases against Turkey regarding violations in Cyprus;
* Provide the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus with all information that the Turkish Authorities have on possible burial sites, including full access to archives and unrestricted access to military areas;
* Ratify Additional Protocols I and II to the Geneva Conventions;
* Accede to the ICC;
* Put an end to arbitrary arrests and detention of journalists, politicians, and activists;
* Immediately release those detained on supposed connections to proscribed organisations; bring anti-terror laws in line with international standards;
* Revoke all decrees and laws associated with the now-lifted state of emergency;
* Take effective measures to combat persisting hostile attitudes and discrimination towards the Roma, Kurds and persons belonging to Religious Minorities.