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UNITED CYPRUS REPUBLICAN PARTY**

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H.E. Nikos Christodoulides
The President
of the Republic of Cyprus
Nicosia

The Leaders of
DISY, AKEL, DiPa, EDEK, ELAM

Limassol, 31 December 2024

RE: New Year 2025 Protest Against Warmongering

Mr. President,
Colleagues,

On about December 27, 2024 a very well known international mass media outlet published an article called "New Acquisitions And Alliances: Little Cyprus Has Big Ambitions"¹. The activity of the Government of Cyprus regarding warmongering was scrutinized by the authors in much details.

United Cyprus Republican Party is strongly against warmongering. The Republic of Cyprus should get rid of all outlets of standing armies, both from UK, Greece, Turkey and from elsewhere.

If the media report is true then we witness an ongoing gross (almost 1 bln.) waste of public funds.

Any politician in power in Cyprus, who is engaged in warmongering, must remember the words of Archbishop Makarios before the U.N. Security Council on July 19, 1974².

Politicians, who are personal agents of people, the guardians of politeia, are at liberty not to pay a "rent" to the military industrial complex to stay in power.

Campaigning for the policy of non-alliance, demilitarization and peace would clearly be a true trigger for the United and Peaceful Cyprus. Otherwise a famous Chekhov's gun narrative will come true: "One must never place a loaded rifle on the stage if it isn't going to go off".

Very Respectfully,
Happy and Peaceful New 2025!

Nicolaos Khoumbaras
General Secretary
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1 <https://www.forbes.com/sites/pauliddon/2024/12/27/new-acquisitions-and-alliances-little-cyprus-has-big-ambitions/>

2 See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSm_H36_Syg