

Girne, Northern Cyprus

Freedom and Fairness



Community meeting summary

Wednesday, 8 March 2023

The Freedom and Fairness for Northern Cyprus campaign held its third community meeting.

These meetings are a forum for members and supporters of Turkish Cypriots in the UK and across the world to express their views and be a part of our campaign that seeks freedom and fairness for the TRNC.

The following topics were discussed:



The recent political delegation to the TRNC and the outcomes of it, including the tabling of parliamentary questions and new interest from other MPs and peers in a future delegation.



Upcoming media op-eds and meetings between the campaign and a crossparty range of senior politicians from each side of the House of Commons including frontbenchers.



The representation (or lack thereof) of the Turkish Cypriot community in mainstream UK groups and federations that claim to champion them, and how this can be addressed at a grassroots level.



The unusual decision of the UK Foreign Office to revise its travel advice to the TRNC based on misinformed advice on its safety to visitors.



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