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Freedom and Fairness

For Northern Cyprus



Community meeting summary

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The Freedom and Fairness for Northern Cyprus campaign held its October community meeting and were joined by leading figures from the community based in the United Kingdom and in Northern Cyprus.

These meetings are a forum for like-minded groups and individuals to express their views, share their advice and take an active part in this campaign.

The following topics were discussed:



Campaign attendance at both Conservative and Labour conferences, and the dozens of talks it held with senior Government and Shadow Cabinet politicians, including the Foreign Secretary.



The increase in political attention Northern Cyprus is receiving from across the political spectrum, and coverage of the campaign in national media.



Delegations taking place in 2024 of almost 20 British parliamentarians to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, including former secretaries of state.



Arrangements for an upcoming high-level visit of senior Turkish Cypriot officials to the UK, including meetings with government ministers and MPs.



The campaign's meeting with ministers and senior policy advisers in the UK Government to discuss the discriminatory lack of direct flights to Northern Cyprus and the arbitrary disembarkation requirement.



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