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Freedom and Fairness For Northern Cyprus

Community meeting summary

20 March 2024

The Freedom and Fairness for Northern Cyprus campaign held its eighth 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 a campaign that seeks freedom and fairness for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC).

The following topics were discussed:



The campaign's outreach to parliamentary candidates in advance of this year's upcoming general election, and to councillors who may be able to provide opportunities for the campaign to meet and brief parliamentarians.



February's successful delegation of five politicians to the TRNC, led by former Foreign Office Minister Heather Wheeler MP, and the meetings they held with prominent TRNC politicians including President Ersin Tatar.



The positive meetings the campaign has held with senior figures from the Labour Party's frontbench team, and from the diplomatic arena - including former UN officials and ambassadors.



The ongoing campaign to continue building parliamentary support for reviewing the UK Government's existing policy towards direct flights, and the direct communication received from the Foreign Secretary on the matter.



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