



Turkish Cypriot Cemetery in Paphos Area

This is a project of the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Start Date: August 2020

End Date: October 2020

Type of intervention: Improvement interventions at cemeteries

Total cost: 18,000 Euros

The Turkish Cypriot cemetery is located in the Paphos area and it was included in the TCCH priorities for improvement works at cemeteries. The improvement works include cleaning of the sites from debris, litter and vegetation and improvement of their structures including perimeter walls, gates and paths were applicable.



Main interventions for this site include:

- Cleaning of the cemetery, including removal of vegetation;
- Repairing of the perimeter wall;
- Repairing of metal perimeter fence;
- Replacement of metal gate.

Since 2012 approximately €27 million has been invested by several donors, benefiting over 100 Cultural Heritage Sites across Cyprus to implement the priorities of the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage for the preservation of the island-wide cultural heritage in Cyprus.

The project is funded by the European Union and implemented by UNDP in partnership with the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage.

European Union

Since 2012 approximately **€19.9 million of European Union funds** have been provided by the European Commission to implement the priorities of the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage for the preservation of the island-wide cultural heritage in Cyprus. The European Union is the biggest supporter of the work of the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage in Cyprus.

The Aid Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community, based on Council Regulation 389/2006, aims at facilitating the reunification of Cyprus by encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community, with particular emphasis on the economic integration of the island, on improving contacts between the two communities and with the EU, and on preparation for the EU body of laws (also referred to as *acquis communautaire*).

For more information please visit:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes/overview-funding-programmes/aid-programme-turkish-cypriot-community_en

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The Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage

The Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage works in line with the mutually agreed mechanism for the preservation of the island's common heritage. In 2009, the Advisory Board was set up by a decision of the Technical Committee on Cultural Heritage and approved by the two leaders as the consultative body of the Committee. The aim of the Board is to protect, preserve and facilitate the preservation, physical protection and restoration (including research, study and survey) of the immovable cultural heritage of Cyprus. This mechanism allows for the practical aspects of preservation to be considered in a non-political manner so that practical measures can be taken to improve the situation on the ground.

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United Nations Development Programme

UNDP aims to contribute and support the peace-building process in Cyprus and to enhance cooperation between the Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriot by implementing a range of confidence building measures.

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