
GERMAN LAWMAKER URGES RECOGNITION OF TURKISH CYPRIOTS

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German lawmaker Maximilian Krah recently said parliamentary officials had twice blocked planned visits to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC), arguing that Turkish Cypriots and their institutions deserved international recognition.

Speaking to Bayrak Radio Television (BRT), Krah noted he and his fellow lawmaker Achim Köhler had submitted two requests to Germany's parliamentary Human Rights Committee to visit the territory, but both were rejected.

They stopped us, but we will come anyway, Krah emphasized, alleging that some political circles in Germany did not want lawmakers to examine conditions on the island firsthand.

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