
TÜRKİYE BACKS UN'S ISLAND OF CYPRUS EFFORTS, BLAMES GREEK CYPRIOT STANCE FOR DEADLOCK

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Ankara praises UN chief Guterres' mediation efforts but says progress toward settlement remains impossible unless Greek Cypriot side changes its position.

Türkiye on Wednesday welcomed UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' efforts to advance dialogue on the Island of Cyprus but said prospects for a settlement remain blocked by what it described as the Greek Cypriot side's "intransigent stance."

In a statement issued by Foreign Ministry spokesperson Oncu Keceli in response to Guterres' remarks following a trilateral meeting with the leaders on the island, the ministry praised the UN chief's engagement since taking office and expressed support for the cooperation process launched in 2025.

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