

Greek community, rejected the draft, maintaining that it did not provide sufficient guarantees for freedom of movement, work and settlement, or a timetable for the withdrawal of Turkish troops.

### Current Canadian Position

The Government of Canada has supported UN efforts to mediate the dispute and reconcile the two communities in Cyprus. To this end, Canada contributes approximately 500 armed forces personnel to UNIFICYP to guard against a renewal of hostilities. The Government reiterated its commitment to this peacekeeping mission in its response to the report of the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons, maintaining that the "continuing Canadian contribution helps to create an atmosphere in which differences can be resolved peacefully...[thereby contributing] to stability in the Eastern Mediterranean."<sup>1</sup>

### Parliamentary Comment

The issue was not raised in the House of Commons.

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