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**AKEL DELEGATION IN THE GUE/NGL IS ORGANISING A
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ON THE THEME:**

"The barbed wires of division dividing us, the common future that unites us"

TERMS OF COMPETITION:

1. THEME OF COMPETITION: *"The barbed wires of division dividing us, the common future that unites us"*

Through the competition's theme, the contestants are called upon to capture the tragic situation of the separation of Cyprus, while at the same time giving hope for the building of a peaceful future that will reunite Cyprus and its people. The goal is to capture both aspects of the theme together and not each one separately.

2. PURPOSE: The 12 best photos to be selected will be included in the 2021 AKEL and GUE/NGL Calendar. Furthermore, the 40 best photographs will be included in an exhibition which will be presented in various cities of Cyprus and Brussels. The first 3 winners will have the opportunity to participate in the visit to the European Parliament during which the photo exhibition will take place.

3. GENERAL TERMS:

- No participation fee
- The competition is focused on one subject only. The right to participate is open to all citizens of the Republic of Cyprus and citizens of third countries residing lawfully in Cyprus, who have reached the age of 18.
- Each contestant can participate with 2 to 5 of his/her work.
- The photographer must be the intellectual creator of the work to be submitted and will bear the responsibility for persons who may be pictured in

the photographs sent. Every artist is entitled to participate with only one photo in the calendar

- Photos that have received awards or have been featured in previous exhibitions will not be accepted.
- Photos must have been taken only in Cyprus.
- Contestants are free to use any approach/interpretation that suits their own way of expression. However, photos that have been created through a montage or have had some element added/removed that has altered their authenticity will not be evaluated and will be excluded from the competition. Edits in relation to contrasts, brightness, colours and frame settings that do not alter the authenticity of the photo will be accepted. The evaluation of the assessment panel will apply to these issues.
- There mustn't be any signature, name and mark (logo) or any other indication of the participant's identity on the photographs sent to the competition.
- Photographs that provoke bigotry and nationalism will be excluded.
- Photographs taken in areas where photographs are prohibited (for example, military zones) will be excluded.

4. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Photographs can be black and white or colour.
- The photographs to be submitted to the competition must be sent via email. The photos must be in a digital jpg file at 300 dpi. The colour profile should be sRGB.
- Dimensions. The photographs must be of horizontal dimensions (Landscape).

5. APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

- All photos must have a name to be followed by a code with at least four letters and two numbers and their location (e.g.: Basket maker -Abcd14-Morphou). Each contestant can use only one code name for all the photos he/she will send.
- Contestants in each photo must state the location the photo was taken.
- Photos that do not meet these criteria will not be evaluated.

- Photos must be sent to the following email address: photocont@akel.org.cy (If the size of the photos exceeds the limits of the email they can also be sent via "WeTransfer". In addition, the personal data of the contestant must also be included in the explanatory part: The email must include the Name, Surname, Address, Telephone and Email Address.
- The last date for sending the entries for participation in the competition is 14/10/2020. Entries received after this period will not be evaluated unless otherwise subsequently stated.

6. RESULTS OF COMPETITION

- The panel to judge the photographs submitted will be composed of two Greek Cypriots, two Turkish Cypriots and one member of the organizing committee. (Their names will be announced shortly)
- The results of the competition for the photos to be highly commended will be announced at an event to be organized in December. Furthermore, exhibitions will be organized in Cyprus and in the European Parliament building in Brussels on dates to be announced subsequently.