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**EMBASSY OF IRELAND IN CYPRUS**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**IRELAND DONATES EUR 25,000 TO COMMITTEE ON MISSING PERSONS**

The Embassy of Ireland in Cyprus is pleased to announce that the Government of Ireland has made a donation of EUR 25,000 to the Committee on Missing Persons. This brings the Irish Government's financial assistance to the CMP to a total of EUR 375,000 over the past thirteen years.

Ireland supports the important role of the Committee on Missing Persons in recovering and identifying the remains of the missing in Cyprus, in order to bring an end to the uncertainty which has affected so many families for so many years.

During his recent State Visit in Cyprus last October, the President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins paid a visit to the Committee on Missing Persons where he held a meeting with the three members of the CMP and visited the laboratory. President Higgins praised the work of CMP staff and the three members in recovering and identifying the remains of the missing in Cyprus.

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