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Best Information through
Regional Outcomes

Cyprus Meeting
23rd 26th May, 2007

WELCOME TO CYPRUS

CYPRUS

- 9,251 sq. kilometres (3522 sq. miles)
- Population: 837.300 people
 - 77.8% Greek Cypriots
 - 10.5% Turkish Cypriots
 - 11.7% Other Nationals

CYPRUS

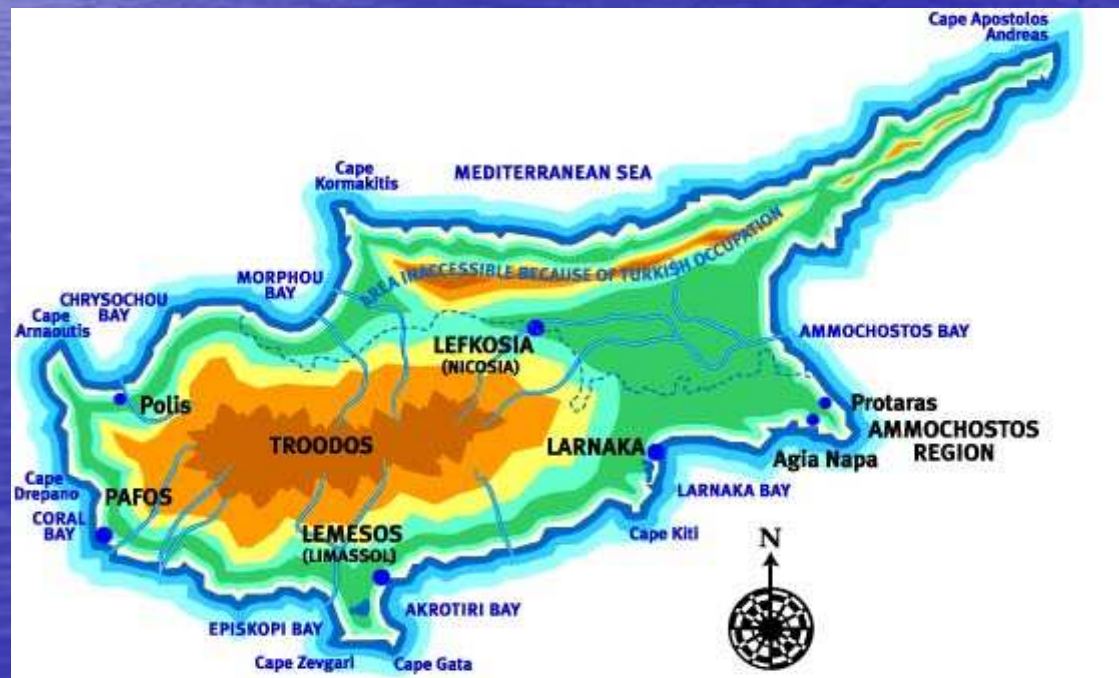


Topography & Climate

- 60 miles west of Syria
- 47 miles south of Turkey
- 200 miles north of Egypt
- 200 miles east of Rhodes
- Most eastern Mediterranean island

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- Troodos & Pendathaktilos Mountain Range
- Messaoria – very fertile
- Mild winters – Long warm summers
- 360 days of sunshine a year



HISTORY

- Gate to Middle East
- Strategic Position
- Many invaders through the centuries

CYPRUS GOVERNMENT

- Independent Sovereign Republic 1960
- Presidential system of government
 - President runs for a 5 year term of office
 - Exercises power through the Council of Ministers

CYPRUS GOVERNMENT cont..

- The Legislative Authority is exercised by the House of Representatives consisting of 80 members.
- Constitution ratio is 70% Greek Cy.
30% Turkish Cy.
- Cyprus is a Member of the:
 - European Union
 - United Nations
 - Council of Europe
 - Commonwealth

CYPRUS: NICOSIA

- Nicosia is the Capital
- Houses the seat of Government



Aerial view of Nicosia

CYPRUS: Limassol

- Main port of Cyprus
- Major trade, business and holiday centre



LIMASSOL -KOURIUM



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Cyprus: Larnaca

Old city of Consulates and Culture

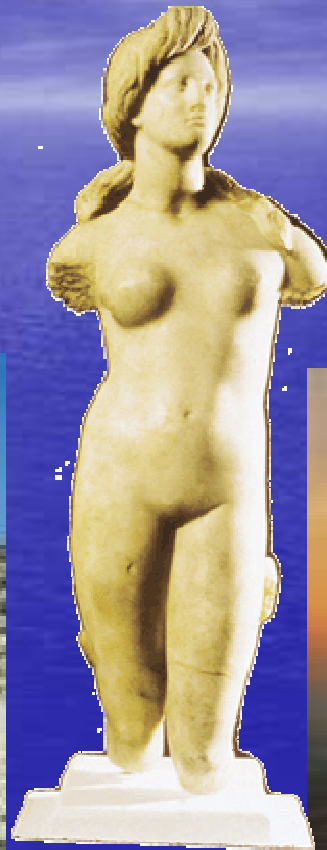


Larnaca Salt Lake



CYPRUS: PAFOS

Birthplace



Aphrodite

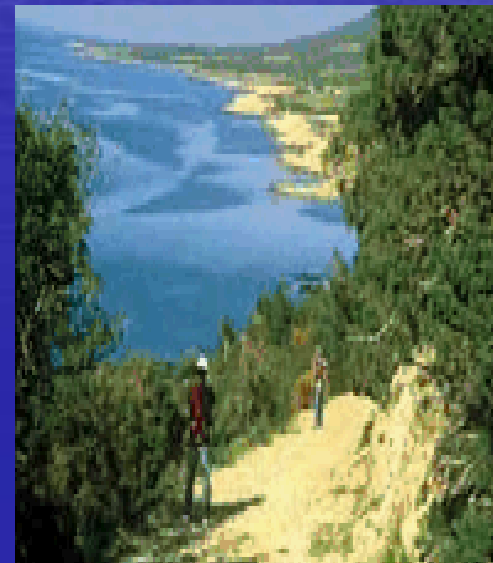


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AKAMAS NATURE RESERVE



Famagusta Area

Ayia Napa and Protaras



AYIA NAPA



Troodos Mountain Range

Wine and fruit producing area



Troodos Mountain Range



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Work Hard

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