

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION OF CYPRUS BY TURKEY

THE TRAGEDY GOES ON...

*"If we should hold our peace,
the stones will cry out" (Luke 19: 40)*

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This photographic exhibition aims at sensitizing the public to the consequences of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus in 1974. An effort is made to trace, as much as possible, the pain caused by the war and the uprooting of tenths of thousands of people from their homes. At the core of the presentation lies the systematic destruction of cultural heritage in the island's occupied areas, which persists to this day as a result of ethnic cleansing and religious fanaticism. Today, most of the archaeological sites and monuments are in urgent need of special conservation and protection, which Turkey as the occupying force, refuses to provide.



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