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23 March 2015

Honourable Mrs.  
Skevi Koukouma  
President of the Committee of Refugees-Enclaved-Missing- Victims

BY HAND

Honourable Mrs Koukouma,

**Re: Ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (Convention)**

I address to you the present letter on behalf of the Non-governmental organisation TRUTH NOW since we are aware of the interest that your Committee shows for the issue of the investigation on the fate of missing persons and for which we congratulate you.

The Non-governmental organisation TRUTH NOW has as its primary purpose the promotion of the ascertainment of the fate of all missing persons in Cyprus and the effective investigation and disclosure of the facts regarding the issue of missing persons.

We believe that relevant to your investigation, is also the issue of the ratification of the above-mentioned Convention by the Republic of Cyprus which was signed (since 2007) but without proceeding with the appropriate measures for its ratification since then.

We have been recently informed regarding the relevant question submitted by the MP Mr. Perdikiis to the competent Ministry and the reply received on 9.3.2015. Copy of same is attached for your easy reference.

Additionally, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the relevant questions sent to the Minister of Foreign Affairs by TRUTH NOW, and to call upon you to duly exercise Parliamentary control.

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We thank you in advance and remain at your disposal for any clarifications and information.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of TRUTH NOW

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