



**DELEGATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

HUMAN DIMENSION IMPLEMENTATION MEETING  
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Statement in exercise of the Right of Reply

Thank you Mr. Moderator,

My delegation wishes to refer to the statement delivered by the Turkish Cypriot Journalists' Union.

As repeated yesterday, since the easing of restrictions in 2003, people can freely cross the Green Line, unless they enter the country from an illegal point of entry.

Regarding the media situation, Cyprus enjoys a vibrant, pluralistic, and fully independent media. There is absolutely no restriction in publishing or broadcasting any kind of advertisement.

In closing, allow me to reiterate that the government has the political will and is fully committed and constructively engaged in the ongoing negotiation process, aiming at reaching a solution that will lead to the reunification of our country and will contribute in the full enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedoms for all the citizens of Cyprus, Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots alike.