



Cyprus EU Association

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PRESS BULLETIN

The law suit pursued, when the elect and stand for election rights of the Turkish Cypriots based on their political equality and the Constitution of the Republic of Cyprus was barred, has reached the final stage.

The Court will announce her decision on 30 April 2007.

The hearing of the law suit launch against the Republic of Cyprus, the Minister of Interior and the Attorney General, after the rejection of the 78 Turkish Cypriots request to exercise their constitutional elect and to stand election rights in order to contribute to a bi-zonal, bi-communal federal solution in Cyprus, was completed on 19 March 2007.

At previous hearings the Court found the case “*admissible*” and ruled that all the correspondence to be in “*Turkish language*”. The Attorney General had slowed down the process by refusing to submit his defence in Turkish.

Although the Court had already decided to hear the case, the Attorney insisted on that the case was not “*within the jurisdiction of the High Court*” but, he finally presented his defence in Turkish and on 19 March 2007 the Court, “Full Bench”, heard the case.

The Court will read her decision on 30 April 2007 at 10.30 hours.

The reading is open for public, thus those who wish to be present at the Court can do so.

Best Regards,

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Press Office.

