

**No. 5475**

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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN  
AND NORTHERN IRELAND, GREECE and TURKEY  
and  
CYPRUS**

**Treaty of Guarantee. Signed at Nicosia, on 16 August 1960**

*Official texts: English and French.*

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on  
12 December 1960.*

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE  
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD, GRÈCE et TURQUIE  
et  
CHYPRE**

**Traité de garantie. Signé à Nicosie, le 16 août 1960**

*Textes officiels anglais et français.*

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le  
12 décembre 1960.*

No. 5475. TREATY OF GUARANTEE.<sup>1</sup> SIGNED AT NICOSIA,  
ON 16 AUGUST 1960

The Republic of Cyprus of the one part, and Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of the other part,

- I. Considering that the recognition and maintenance of the independence, territorial integrity and security of the Republic of Cyprus, as established and regulated by the Basic Articles of its Constitution, are in their common interest,
- II. Desiring to co-operate to ensure respect for the state of affairs created by that Constitution,  
Have agreed as follows :

*Article I*

The Republic of Cyprus undertakes to ensure the maintenance of its independence, territorial integrity and security, as well as respect for its Constitution

It undertakes not to participate, in whole or in part, in any political or economic union with any State whatsoever. It accordingly declares prohibited any activity likely to promote, directly or indirectly, either union with any other State or partition of the Island.

*Article II*

Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom, taking note of the undertakings of the Republic of Cyprus set out in Article I of the present Treaty, recognise and guarantee the independence, territorial integrity and security of the Republic of Cyprus, and also the state of affairs established by the Basic Articles of its Constitution.

Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom likewise undertake to prohibit, so far as concerns them, any activity aimed at promoting, directly or indirectly, either union of Cyprus with any other State or partition of the Island.

*Article III*

The Republic of Cyprus, Greece and Turkey undertake to respect the integrity of the areas retained under United Kingdom sovereignty at the time of the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus, and guarantee the use and enjoyment by the United Kingdom of the rights to be secured to it by the Republic of Cyprus in accordance with the Treaty concerning the Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus signed at Nicosia on to-day's date.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 August 1960, the date of signature, in accordance with article V.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 8 of this volume.

*Article IV*

In the event of a breach of the provisions of the present Treaty, Greece, Turkey and the United Kingdom undertake to consult together with respect to the representations or measures necessary to ensure observance of those provisions.

In so far as common or concerted action may not prove possible, each of the three guaranteeing Powers reserves the right to take action with the sole aim of re-establishing the state of affairs created by the present Treaty.

*Article V*

The present Treaty shall enter into force on the date of signature. The original texts of the present Treaty shall be deposited at Nicosia.

The High Contracting Parties shall proceed as soon as possible to the registration of the present Treaty with the Secretariat of the United Nations, in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed the present Treaty.

DONE at Nicosia this sixteenth day of August, 1960, in English and French, both texts being equally authoritative.

For the Republic of Cyprus :

† Ο ΚΥΠΡΙΟΥ ΜΑΚΑΡΙΟΣ

F. KÜÇÜK

For Greece :

G. CHRISTOPOULOS

For Turkey :

Vecdi TÜREL

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

Hugh Foot