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American Hellenic Institute Statement International Crisis Group's Briefing Paper on Steps Toward a Cyprus Settlement March 2011



The International Crisis Group (ICG), a non-

governmental organization “committed to preventing and resolving deadly conflict” released a briefing paper titled “Cyprus: Six Steps toward a Settlement” on February 22, 2011.

The American Hellenic Institute (AHI), a non-profit Greek American public policy center that works to strengthen relations between the United States and Greece and Cyprus, and within the Greek American community, has issued the following statement in rebuttal to the ICG's briefing paper. The statement is authored by AHI Foundation Chair of Fellows Dr. Van Coufoudakis. In sum, ICG's briefing paper disregards the rule of law and recommends more concessions from the Republic of Cyprus which is the victim of Turkey's aggression. Also, ICG's acceptance of funding from the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs discredits the ICG's proposed steps toward a Cyprus settlement that of course favor Turkey. [Read more... \(περισσότερα...\)](#)