

Note of the Meeting of the Secretary-General with H.E. Ms. Federica Mogherini,
Crans-Montana, Switzerland, 6 July 2017, 4.30 p.m.

Present:

The Secretary-General
Mr. Eide
Ms. Spehar
Ms. Hett
Ms. Richardson
Mr. Schuster, Note Taker
Ms. Warne-Smith

Ms. Mogherini
Mr. Verwey
Mr. van Nuffel
Ms. Holm-Pedersen
Mr. Sorenson
Mr. Bjornsson

Key points raised:

Follow-up action:

None.

Summary of the Discussion:

1. The Secretary-General stated that Turkey had been more open in the discussions than others. In his view, this meant there needed to be more openings from the other sides. There had been a proposal from Turkey to maintain the guarantees for a transitional period. At the same time, it was clear that there was a stark difference between the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot views on an implementation mechanism. Mr. Anastasiades had been clear in stating that he did not want any participation of Turkey in this regard. Also, there had been little progress on the internal aspects of the talks since his last visit. Practically speaking, nothing had been achieved, except once more outlining points of disagreement.
2. SASG Eide noted that the rotating presidency and one favourable vote in decision-making had been conceded by the Greek Cypriots. Mr. Anastasiades had also indicated that he could accommodate Mr. Akinci and would not necessarily insist on a single ticket for the elections to the presidency.
3. The Secretary-General stated that outstanding issues included the issue of territory and whose map would be the basis in this regard; property, with different philosophies on how to implement two different regimes; and the rights of Turkish nationals. On none of them had there been any movement. He now intended to ask all sides what sort of concessions they would be ready to make. The aim was to obtain a non-proposal with a possible synthesis on which an agreement could then be reached by the prime ministers. However, this would be difficult, also because Turkey had indicated that they were not willing to further prolong the conference.
4. Ms. Mogherini stated that all arguments had been exchanged and that the participants were going around in circles. She had met both Cypriot sides and Greece and Turkey. Her sense was that there was some common ground that could be further aggregated. A package approach could work if there was a balance between the two tables. She had mentioned to Mr. Anastasiades that if he wanted to see a positive development on security