

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Cyprus Review invites submissions for a Special Section on

“Cypriot Diplomacy and its Evolution Post-EU Accession”

The Republic of Cyprus joined the EU in 2004. Since then, the state has managed to secure its place within Europe and has reassessed its foreign policy priorities. While the extent to which the Republic’s foreign policy has matured remains contested and relatively underexplored in literature, Cyprus has managed to accelerate its strategic, security, and defence priorities as part of its own foreign policy. Much of this development has to do with the EU’s Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP) and Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) frameworks, yet this growth is also arguably a result of changing systemic conditions in the regional and international environment, as well as the changing role of other powers in the region, such as the United States, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and China. Nonetheless, in other areas, the Republic of Cyprus seems to be lacking behind in certain EU foreign policy goals.

This special section of *The Cyprus Review* (CR) invites papers that seek to examine the nexus of diplomacy and foreign policy priorities in areas like security and defence, energy, tourism, intelligence, the environment, and other areas coinciding with security, defence, and foreign policy priorities of the Republic of Cyprus. This also may include the gaps such policy may have, the quest for maturity, and the bilateral and multilateral relations the Republic has developed since its accession to the EU in 2004.

We invite scholars and practitioners to reflect on the Republic of Cyprus’ evolving diplomacy. We are particularly interested in papers that connect the concept of ‘diplomacy’ to other policy priorities the Republic of Cyprus has had since 2004.

In this special section, we hope to reflect on various thematic areas that focus on interdisciplinary approaches. Such areas may include insights from Political Psychology, Security Studies, Legal Studies, International Relations Theory, Computer Science and Policy, Surveillance Studies, or Critical Studies, to name a few. We seek contributions that aim to assess both contemporary and traditional understandings of diplomacy in the Cypriot diplomatic arena. These contributions could explore tools and approaches such as digital and other technological developments, A.I., political psychology, defence-related developments, e-governance, or political psychology. Therefore, the

contributions seek insights from both social sciences, as well as other disciplines such as, but not limited to, Computer Science and Engineering.

We particularly invite original proposals on the following subjects pertaining to the Republic of Cyprus' diplomacy and security:

- The Cypriot MFA and its approach to diplomacy
- Civil Society and Diplomacy
- Security/Defence Diplomacy
- Energy Diplomacy
- Tourism diplomacy
- Intelligence and Diplomacy
- Cyprus and Bilateral/Multilateral Relations
- Digital Diplomacy and/or Cultural Diplomacy
- Modern approaches to Security and Diplomacy / Online Spaces and Digital Diplomacy
- Modern Technologies and/or Surveillance Diplomacy

This is not an exhaustive list of ideas and issues. Articles can present research that addresses and investigates various socio-political approaches as they relate to diplomacy in the Republic of Cyprus.

We invite proposals for traditional academic papers, provocations, and experts'/practitioners' reflections that respond to the theme of the Special Section.

Submission Instructions

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- Submission should be sent to cy_review@unic.ac.cy or submitted through the CR's webpage, no later than **4th February 2024**. All email submissions should be identified in the subject line with the heading 'Diplomacy Special Section – Article Submission'.
- This section is **Guest-Edited** by **Constantinos Adamides** and **Petros Petrikkos**.

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The Cyprus Review invites submissions for a Special Section on **“Twenty Years after the Accession of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU”**

The Republic of Cyprus joined the EU in 2004. Since then, the EU has dominated strategic considerations, as well as the public debate. The decision to apply for EU membership was predominantly driven by political considerations. Successive Governments and the political elite saw the EU as a safeguard for the island’s future security and as a forum where a favourable solution to the political problem was likely to be reached. Furthermore, EU membership was understood by the Republic of Cyprus as an effort to overcome the drawbacks associated with its small size and to minimise the shortcomings resulting from its internationally vulnerable position. By becoming part of the EU, the RoC aspired to no longer feel defenceless, to enhance its position to negotiate, and to have its voice more effectively heard by becoming part of a powerful and important regional group. However, euroscepticism seems to have increased since accession, especially following the handling by the EU of the 2013 financial/banking crisis.

This special section of *The Cyprus Review* (CR) invites papers that seek to assess and evaluate specific aspects of the EU-Republic of Cyprus relations. We welcome contributions that incorporate theories of integration or draw on empirical data, but also papers that reflect on specific thematic areas or focus on interdisciplinary approaches. Contributions may refer to the interrelationship between the EU and Cypriot policy priorities, foreign, financial, banking, social, justice, competition, governance etc.

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The Cyprus Review invites submissions for a Special Section dedicated to the memory of Dr Kypros Chrysostomides on

“Cyprus and International Law”

The Cyprus Review invites submissions for a Special Section dedicated to the memory of Dr Kypros Chrysostomides (1942-2022) on Cyprus and International Law.

The Republic of Cyprus has been a unique study in Public International Law due to the Cyprus Problem, one of the intractable international conflicts. Kypros Chrysostomides was a distinguished lawyer whose research work focused on the international law aspects of the Cyprus Problem. His book *“The Republic of Cyprus. A Study in International Law”* remains the leading analysis on the issue nearly three decades after the original Greek edition was published, and more than two decades after the publication of the English edition. In 2022, Kypros Chrysostomides was honoured with the “Lifetime Achievement Award” in the Cyprus Review Annual Book Awards (CRABA 2022) at the University of Nicosia, in recognition of his significant body of published work, especially on the international aspects of the Cyprus Question. The special section, dedicated to his memory, purports to examine aspects relevant to the application of International Law in the Republic of Cyprus. Although we seek predominantly legal contributions, we welcome papers which apply interdisciplinary approaches between International Law and International Relations.

A non-exhaustive list of potential areas of consideration may be found below:

- Crisis and continuity in the Republic of Cyprus
- The Turkish invasion of 1974 and its effects
- The occupation of northern Cyprus
- The legal status of the “TRNC”
- The UN Buffer Zone
- The UN and the Republic of Cyprus
- International Law and the negotiations for the solution of the Cyprus Problem
- International law aspects of the Cypriot accession to the EU
- The ECHR and the Cyprus Problem
- The application of international treaties in the Republic of Cyprus
- SBAs and International Law

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