EXECUTIVE BUREAU PROPOSAL

FOR

A FEDERAL COMMITTEE DECISION ON THE REMOVAL OF UEF CYPRUS FROM THE UEF MEMBERSHIP LIST

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Context :

In March 2026, at the most recent UEF Congress, it was decided, as a matter of priority, to work towards establishing new federalist sections in the Member States and to ensure the effective functioning of existing national sections that had been inactive for a prolonged period.

The Bureau was informed by Cypriot citizens of difficulties encountered when attempting to contact the national section, as the organisation is reportedly no longer registered at national level. Following this information, the Bureau conducted a thorough review of all available information concerning this national section.

2. Results of the internal review concerning the UEF Cyprus national section :

According to information provided by its President, Andreas Neokleous, the UEF Cyprus section was founded in 2004 as an organisation independent of political parties.
It describes its purpose as follows: *" the organisation promotes collaboration among the people of Europe who believe in democracy by organising open discussions on the political context of a European federation. It also seeks to promote friendship, unity, and intellectual exchange among its members and supporters. Lectures, discussions, dinners, excursions, and other events are used as means of communication."*

Following a thorough internal review by the UEF Secretariat, the Executive Bureau is now in a position to inform the members of the Federal Committee that UEF Cyprus has not paid

membership fees since 2021. The section has not submitted any activity reports or participated in federalist events during the past five years. In addition, over the past year, the UEF Secretariat has sent several notifications requesting payment of the section's annual membership fees, but has not received a response to date.

3. Violation of the UEF Statutes and the UEF FCO by UEF Cyprus :

According to Articles 7.1(b) and 7.3 of the UEF Statutes:

Membership of a Section of the U.E.F. shall cease:
b. after a decision following severe or repeated action against the Statutes, rules, or positions of the U.E.F., or by causing unjustified material or immaterial damage to it.
3. Membership of a Section shall cease following a decision to terminate the membership of a Section that fails to fulfil its obligations, in the circumstances laid down in the FCO. An appeal to the Arbitration Board is admissible only on the basis of incorrect factual assumptions.

Article 9.2 of the UEF FCO provides:
"If the Section is six months in default and does not respond to contact, it may be removed from the membership list. The Secretary General shall inform the EB of any further delay in payment by the Section concerned and submit a proposal for a decision on how to proceed."

Conclusion — Executive Bureau proposal :
Based on the above-mentioned internal review conducted by the UEF Secretariat, and in accordance with the UEF Statutes and the UEF FCO, the Executive Bureau discussed the matter at its meeting on 9 November 2026. The Executive Bureau unanimously decided to propose that the Federal Committee remove UEF Cyprus from the UEF membership list on the grounds that it has failed to fulfil its obligations.
The decision shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall be notified by email to the President, Andreas Neokleous.