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Call for Varosha's return to its lawful inhabitants

Amendment¹ No. 2

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In the draft resolution, paragraph 1, replace the second and third sentences with the following sentences:

"This crisis followed the intercommunal strife of 1963-1964, which led to the displacement of Cypriots from their homes, following which the United Nations decided to deploy a peacekeeping force (UNFICYP), which is still present on the island today. The Turkish invasion of July-August 1974 resulted in thousands of victims, and a significant portion of the population having to flee their homes, leaving everything behind."

Explanatory note

The amended sentence reflects in a more accurate and balanced way these two critical time periods that the Rapporteur includes in this paragraph.

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