

Cyprus



President: ***Tassos Papadopoulos*** – stalemate over Turkey's membership

Country area: **9,250 sq km**

Population: **784,300**

Capital city: **Nicosia**

Life expectancy (yrs): **75 (m), 80 (w)**

Average annual income: **\$21,600**

Unemployment (Greek Cypriot): **4%**

Main exports: **Clothing, potatoes, cigarettes, pharmaceuticals**

Religion: Greek Orthodox **78%**, Islam **18%**

Currency: **Cyprus pound**

Support for European Union: **47%**