

David Burrowes

David Burrowes Member of Parliament for Enfield Southgate has become the Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Cyprus.

David Burrowes has successfully secured the support of parliamentarians from both Houses in Parliament and political parties at the AGM in Parliament on Monday.

Mr Burrowes said “I am delighted to establish the Cyprus All Party Parliamentary Group early in this new Parliament. My first aim is to increase the support for Cyprus from colleagues across the House. I am encouraged that we already have 7 new MPs as members and the hunt is on for more! The purpose of the Parliamentary Group is to support good relations between Cyprus and Britain. The best way we can do that in the British Parliament is to ensure the Government fulfils its legal and historical responsibilities to support a free and united Cyprus.”

Mr Burrowes and colleagues wish to offer a co-ordinating role for village associations, together with the National Federation and Brotherhood and Greek Cypriot political parties, to communicate with parliamentarians. The Group is affiliated to the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and will host delegations from the Cyprus branch of Greek Cypriot politicians. An early meeting will also take place with the Minister of Europe, Rt Hon David Liddington MP.

Notes:

1. The All Party Parliamentary Group consists of twenty qualifying Members which must be a Member to either the House of Commons or the House of Lords; namely ten who are from the same as government and ten who are not from the government's party; at least six from the latter ten must be from the main opposition party.
2. Marina Savva has been appointed as Secretariat to the group and can be contacted on 020 7219 8144 or marinasavva@appgcyprus.co.uk