

Trump Taps Greece and Cyprus for Gaza ‘Board of Peace’ – Trusted EU Gateways with Logistical Edge

“It is not enough to win a war; it is more important to organize the peace.

- Aristotle

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In a bold diplomatic move, President Donald Trump has personally invited Greece and Cyprus to become founding members of the newly established “Board of Peace” for Gaza. The initiative, chaired by Trump himself and aligned with UN Security Council Resolution 2803, aims to oversee Gaza’s post-conflict stabilization, transitional governance, and large-scale reconstruction following the Israel-Hamas ceasefire.

Confirmed by officials in Athens and Nicosia, Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis and President Nikos Christodoulides received formal invitations last week. Greece’s Foreign Minister Giorgos Gerapetries, speaking after a trilateral meeting with Cyprus and Egypt in Cairo, noted that Athens is carefully reviewing the proposal, emphasizing consistency with international law and UN principles.

Greece and Cyprus stand out as ideal partners in this effort. As EU frontier nations on the eastern Mediterranean, they maintain strong balanced relations with the United States, the European Union, Israel, and key Arab states—free from the colonial baggage that burdens some other potential participants. Their geographic proximity, established diplomatic channels, and logistical capabilities position them uniquely to contribute meaningfully.

Beyond symbolic membership, Greece and Cyprus can play outsized roles as secure, trusted gateways for humanitarian aid and reconstruction. Their ports, airfields, and maritime expertise—honed through years of regional cooperation and commerce—offer

reliable and credible conduits for procuring and delivering vast quantities of materials needed to rebuild Gaza's infrastructure, housing, and economy. This avoids bottlenecks in more contested routes and ensures efficient, transparent distribution amid heightened regional tensions.

Trump's Board of Peace reflects an ambitious vision: a multinational coalition funding and guiding Gaza's recovery, with permanent seats reportedly tied to significant contributions. Invitations have gone to dozens of nations, including Jordan, Egypt, Turkey, Hungary, India, Pakistan, and others, underscoring the plan's global scope.

For Greece and Cyprus, participation is a strategic opportunity to elevate their influence in Middle East peace-building while reinforcing alliances with Washington. As trusted mediators without historical entanglements in the conflict, they could help bridge divides and deliver tangible results—turning invitation into impactful leadership on one of the world's most challenging stages.