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PRESS RELEASE

Presentation of the project “Economic Interdependence”
and Tender announcement for the conduct of 2 surveys dealing with the GC and TC
community

Tuesday 30 June 2009, Chateau Status (opposite Ledra Palace Hotel) 10.00 a.m.
Lunch will follow

The Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with the Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce are organising on 30 June 2009 the launching of the project “Economic Interdependence” where a presentation of the project and an announcement of the Tenders for the conduct of two surveys dealing with the GC and TC community will be made.

The UNDP-ACT funded project “Economic Interdependence” commenced in April 2009 and will end in July 2011. The activities of the Project are implemented by the Cyprus Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCCI) and the Turkish Cypriot Chamber of Commerce (TCCC). Basic aim of this project is to promote economic interdependence between the Greek-Cypriot and the Turkish-Cypriot communities enabling the two business communities to enhance their financial relations. It will capitalize on all relevant surveys that have been conducted to date but will also significantly build on them and undertake to implement a range of new activities/schemes in order to achieve its objectives. In this direction there will be bi-communal business meetings, grant schemes for the establishment of joint partnerships between the two communities, as well as joint Chamber events for informing interested parties on the Green Line Trade.

The project implementing Chambers will invite tenders for the conduct of two surveys in July 2009, which will assess the current economic interdependence between the two communities and will put forward recommendations for reinforced economic convergence, as well as develop a framework for a joint economic development strategy. Deadline for the submission of tenders has been set the **4th September 2009**. The 30th June 2009 event will be conducted in English and is open to all interested parties. Lunch will be offered to all participants. Mr Alexander Downer, Special Representative of the Secretary General, has been invited to address the conference.

For more information on the presentation or for the project in general please contact Mrs Lia Riris from the CCCI (tel: 22889720).

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