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TO: euromil@euromil.org, president@euromil.org

INFO: vas.dim@hotmail.com,

Subject: Two Greek Officers Freed

Mister President,
Dear Manu,

On August 14, 167 days after the arrest of our two (2) colleagues by the Turkish authorities and their detention in a high security prison without being charged, their unjust adventure ended.

Our colleagues were released and returned safely to the Homeland.

Knowing the actions of EUROMIL and yours personally, we believe that you have contributed, within your power, to the happy ending of our colleagues' adventure and we highly appreciate your efforts.

At the same time, we inform you that we received your email dated August 13th 2018, regarding the case concerned. We thank you for your information and we fully understand the positions of the Organization.

We believe that one of the basic principles of EUROMIL is the defense of human rights. In this particular case, we have had an obvious and flagrant violation of them and, of course, the complete violation of rules of international law and of the European ideal.

This creates the obligation to all who believe and respect the above principles, to take initiatives for the development of agreements and rules internationally accepted, that will directly and locally solve such incidents and thus protecting all colleagues' soldiers regardless of the flag that they wear in their outfit.

Believing that you will act regarding on our above proposal, we sincerely thank you again.

Very best regards.

For ANEAED Board

Giorgos Roidis
Vice Admiral H.N (rtd)
President ANEAED

