

ΕΓΓΡΑΦΟ ΠΟΛΙΤΙΚΗΣ

Τίτλος εγγράφου: ΠΕΡΙΒΑΛΛΟΝ

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Περίληψη – εισαγωγή: (120 – 150 λέξεις):

In the name of the economic growth is observed around the world reckless exploitation of natural resources, which has intensified in recent years due to the economic crisis. Dramatic climate change and the increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, rising global warming, rising sea levels, recent massive global environmental disasters and so much more happening around us all the time, are constantly sending their own their distress signal.

Unfortunately, the problem may have been recognized in recent decades, but no real steps have been taken to reverse the catastrophic course in the environment.

Unfortunately, in Cyprus as well, the environment is sacrificed on the altar of the economic growth. Environmental problems have been exacerbated as a result of anarchic growth. The numerous breaches of the Republic of Cyprus' obligations towards the Natura 2000 protected areas and the inability to draw up a comprehensive management plan for the protection of these areas, exacerbates the problem.

Θέσεις πολιτικής: (σε μορφή bullet-point)

- Establishment of a Central Environment Agency which has all the environmental responsibilities.
- Implementation of the general plan for the beaches.
- Reinforcement of green spaces and introduction of strict environmental conditions in large developments.
- Prevention and training measures to deal with fires and other natural disasters.
- Encourage young people to invest in the recycling process
- Promoting the use of energy saving systems.

- Rational and sustainable utilization of Renewable Energy Sources.
- Proper environmental management of natural gas deposits, with strict rules on pollution of the marine environment.
- Full protection of the natural wealth located in the Natura 2000 network.
- Upgrading public transport.
- Respect and enforce all environmental laws, including respect and compliance with relevant environmental impact assessment projects. Imposition of severe penalties on offenders.
- Unified water management.
- Requirement for "Cyprus Free from Genetically Modified Organisms".
- Protection of biodiversity, proper management of mineral and water resources, preservation of air quality in combination with proper management of gaseous pollutant emissions and various waste streams.