
SOUTH CYPRUS SUBMITS €1.2BN DEFENCE SHOPPING LIST FOR EU SAFE PROGRAMME

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Cyprus(*) will submit a 1.2 billion defence equipment list to the cabinet today, including drones, anti-tank missiles and ammunition, as part of the EUs SAFE programme.

The list must be forwarded to the European Commission by 30 November, with the equipment selection based on National Guard needs and available funding through 2030.

The total amount approved for Cyprus reaches 1.2 billion. The funds will be used gradually, as the amount drawn down will be added to public debt.

(*) AVİM uses "Cyprus" as a geographic name. AVİM considers the expression "Republic of Cyprus" to mean the Greek Cypriot Administration of Southern Cyprus.

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