

-- Marios Garoyian: “We must all work to reopen the Melkonian”

Marios Garoyian, the Armenian-born leader of the ruling Democratic Party of Cyprus (DIKO) has pledged support to the campaign to save and reopen the historic Melkonian school in Nicosia.

He told the visiting President of the Armenian Journalists Association, Asdghig Kevorkyan and the chief editor of Azg daily, Hagop Avedikian, that the historic school with a legacy of 80 years was an inseparable part of modern Cyprus history and should be preserved in order for it to reopen as a school

Azg’s Avedikian, who has been at the forefront of the media campaign in Yerevan to save the Melkonian, told Garoyian that it was a shame that Cyprus “did not utilize the large network of Melkoian graduates around the world, who are probably the best ambassadors Cyprus could ever have.”

During their visit on the invitation of the Cyprus Union of Journalists, the Armenian journalists visited the Nareg School in Nicosia and the deserted grounds of the Melkonian Education Institute and also attended the briefing of the lawyers in the Melkonian court case in Cyprus.