**Statement by the Acting Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Cyprus, Ms. Lisa Buttenheim**

“The leaders met in a constructive and cordial atmosphere.

They agreed to submit and to continue submitting proposals on all core issues and to conclude this phase as soon as possible.

They also discussed revitalization of the technical committees, possible confidence building measures and other substantive issues related to different chapters.

The leaders agreed to meet twice a month and the next meetings shall take place on 23 June and 7 July.”