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Cypriot wins land right case

Nicosia: Cyprus hailed a landmark ruling by the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg that Turkey had violated the right to property of a Greek Cypriot woman (Michael Theodoulou writes). She has been denied access to her land since Turkish forces went into the north of the island 22 years ago.

"It is a great success," declared President Clerides, the Greek Cypriot leader. The judgment is expected to open the floodgates for further claims by about 180,000 Greek Cypriots, including many now living in Britain.