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I end my contract here in Cyprus in June after six years. The situation has changed although there is still some distance to cover for a "solution" between the Greek South and the Turkish North. It is , however, now possible for all Cypriots to visit any part of the island and also the same for any holder of an E.U. passport. Some football games have already taken place in this spirit of cooperation and no doubt the idea will be infectious across sport.

Coming from a British stable where sport and government are not synonymous I appreciate much more our historic values of this kind. The fact that our actions in 1980 kept the world Olympic family mainly as one unit might be noticed by the IOC when they decide on the host city for 2012 on July 6th in Singapore.

I will be coming back to London, firstly to contemplate, review and plan my future! I am trying to follow the maxim that you don't grow old - you become old when you stop growing. I hope that my consistent involvement in volleyball helps to keep me on that path - but that's for you, the reader, to say.

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