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**MAKING SOCIAL AND LEGAL PLURALITY VISIBLE
LESSONS FROM AND FOR CYPRUS**

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This paper considers the implications of being an invisible actor in the international econolegal sphere. It draws on interviews and secondary materials to explore the perceptions, expectations and experiences of government, private sector and civil society actors operating under the auspices of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, which remains unrecognised by any state other than Turkey following its 1983 unilateral declaration of independence. It suggests that we might think of some aspects of their participation in international economic legal life as a form of pre-figurative prototyping which both prompt and facilitate a constant mediation between actualities (what is) and potentialities (what might be); and it asks what lessons this conceptualisation might have for the transformation of other invisible actors in the international econolegal sphere.