

DEED READY ON MONDAY



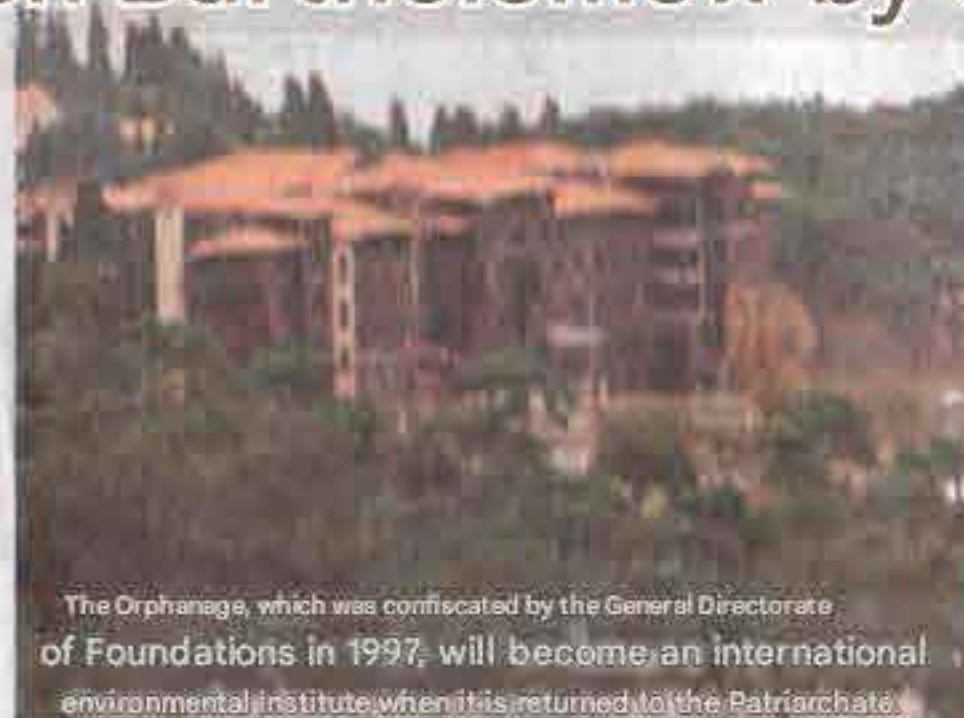
All procedures for the transfer of the orphanage on Büyükada to the Patriarchate have been completed. Lawyer Cem Sofuoğlu will collect the deed on Monday and take it to Patriarch Bartholomew by sea bus.

THANKS TO POLITICAL WILL

■ Sofuoğlu, the lawyer for the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate in Fener, said, "This is the first time we've witnessed something like this in the history of the Republic of Turkey. Without political will, no result would have been achieved. This case would have gone to the Supreme Court of Appeals, and unfortunately, it was impossible for anything in favor of the minorities to come out of that court."

FROM BÜYÜKADA TO FENER

■ Sofuoğlu stated that they would receive the deed for the orphanage by paying a 150-lira fee at the Land Registry Office on Büyükada on Monday. He then explained that they would travel to the Patriarchate in Fener by ferry, adding, "We will deliver the deed to Patriarch Bartholomew in a ceremony." **Wama TIGER**, he said. Page 20 Sefa



The Orphanage, which was confiscated by the General Directorate of Foundations in 1997, will become an international environmental institute when it is returned to the Patriarchate.

Confirmation of the legal personality

of the Patriarchate

■ Kezban Hatemi, another lawyer for the Patriarchate, said, "The orphanage's property section already says 'Patriarchate.' The decision to return the orphanage would be a reaffirmation of its legal entity, which exists but has been ignored."