



Hellenic Republic

Ministry of National Defence





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HELLENIC NATIONAL

DEFENSE GENERAL STAFF



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Introductory Briefing on the Hellenic Defence Policy



Outline

HELLENIC DEFENCE POLICY

MILITARY STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION

GRC - USA RELATIONS

GRC - ISR RELATIONS



HELLENIC DEFENCE POLICY

Structure and Mission

Hellenic Defense Policy sets the conditions to safeguard national integrity and sovereignty and to protect the national vital interests, establishing, maintaining & further promoting Security and Stability at the Hellenic periphery and beyond



HELLENIC DEFENCE POLICY

Structure and Mission

PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC

GOVERNMENT



MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

GENERAL DIRECTORATES

INVESTMENT & ARMAMENTS

FINANCIAL PLANNING & SUPPORT

DEFENCE POLICY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

HNDGS MISSION:

- Advises the Government on military issues
- Commands the Chiefs of General Staffs
- Suggests Mil Input to National Defence Policy
- Develops the National Military Strategy
- Defines the priority of armament programs
- Defines the priorities on operational subjects



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Structure and Mission

CHoD's AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

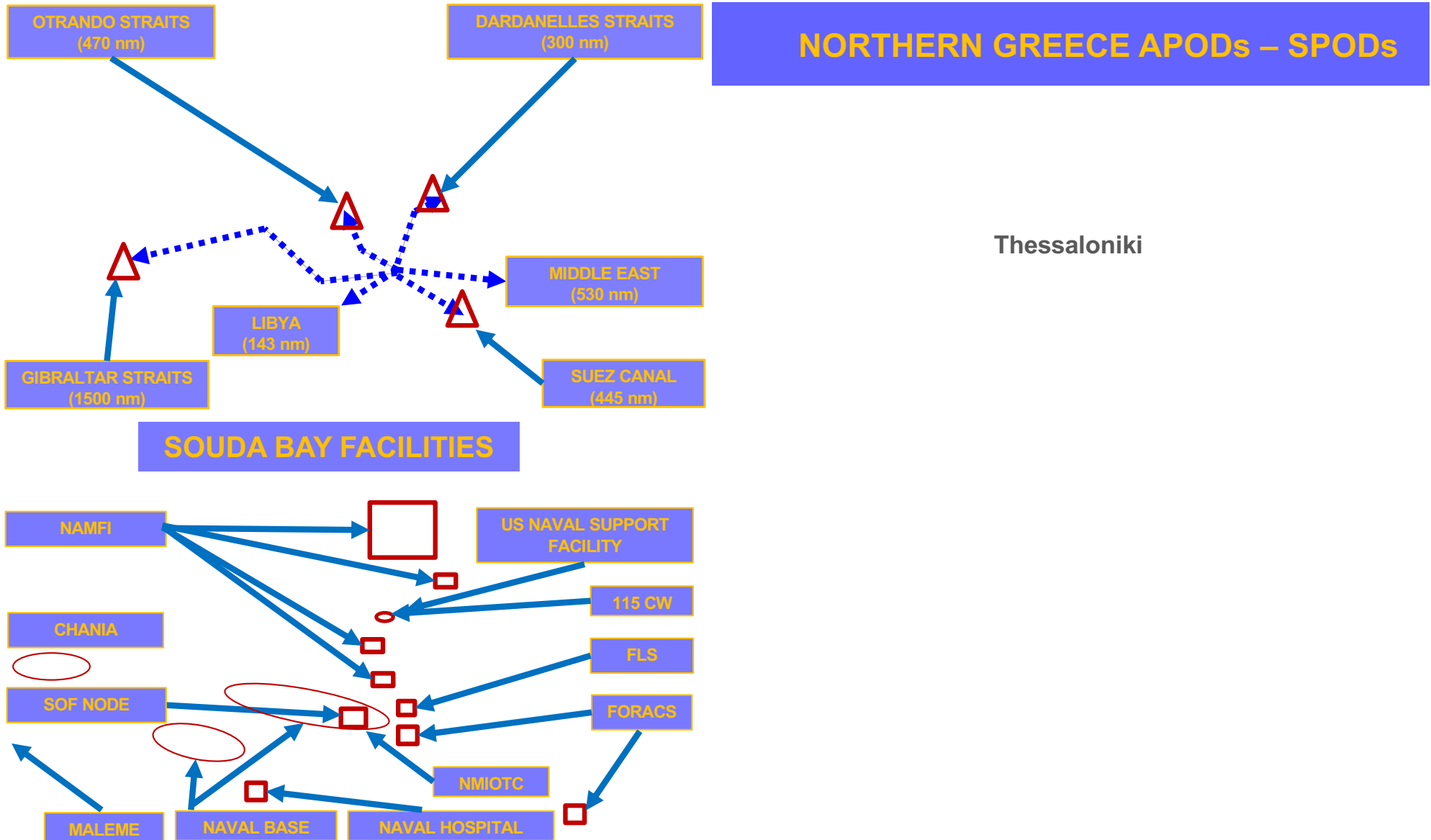
- Lausanne Treaty on the Straits, 1923 replaced by the 1936 Montreux Treaty
- Lausanne Peace Treaty, 1923
- Paris Peace Treaty, 1947





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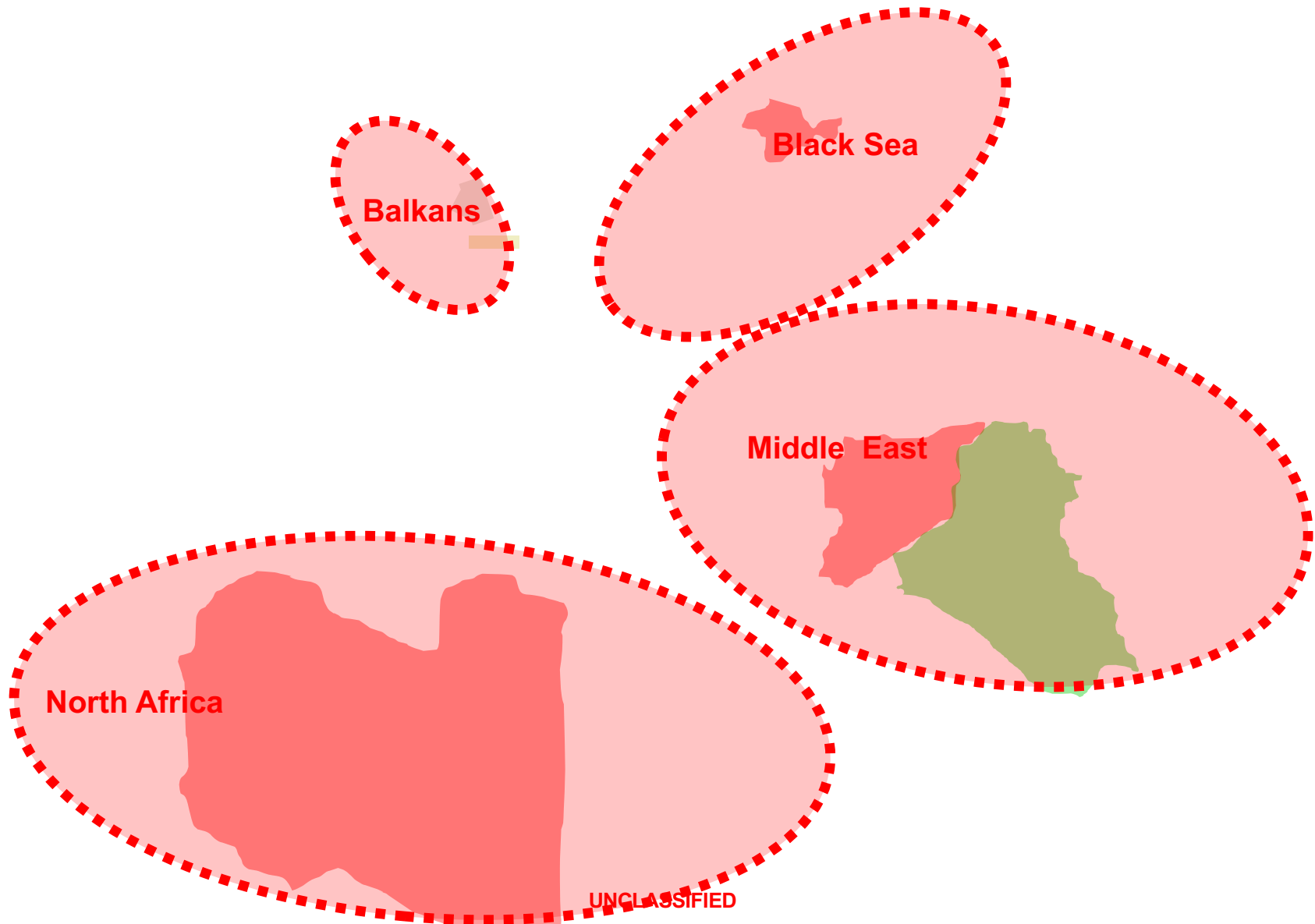
Geostrategic Location





HELLENIC DEFENCE POLICY

Security Challenges





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Security Challenges

KEY ISSUES OF CONCERN

- Revisionism
- Weak democracies and feeble administrative systems
- Poor socio - economic conditions
- Corruption, trans-border and organized crime
- Religious extremism / disrespect for religious diversity
- Terrorism - Cyber - Vulnerability of Energy Infrastructures
- Potential Proliferation of Weapon of Mass Destruction
- Climate Change
- Irregular migration flows



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Security Challenges - Migration Flows

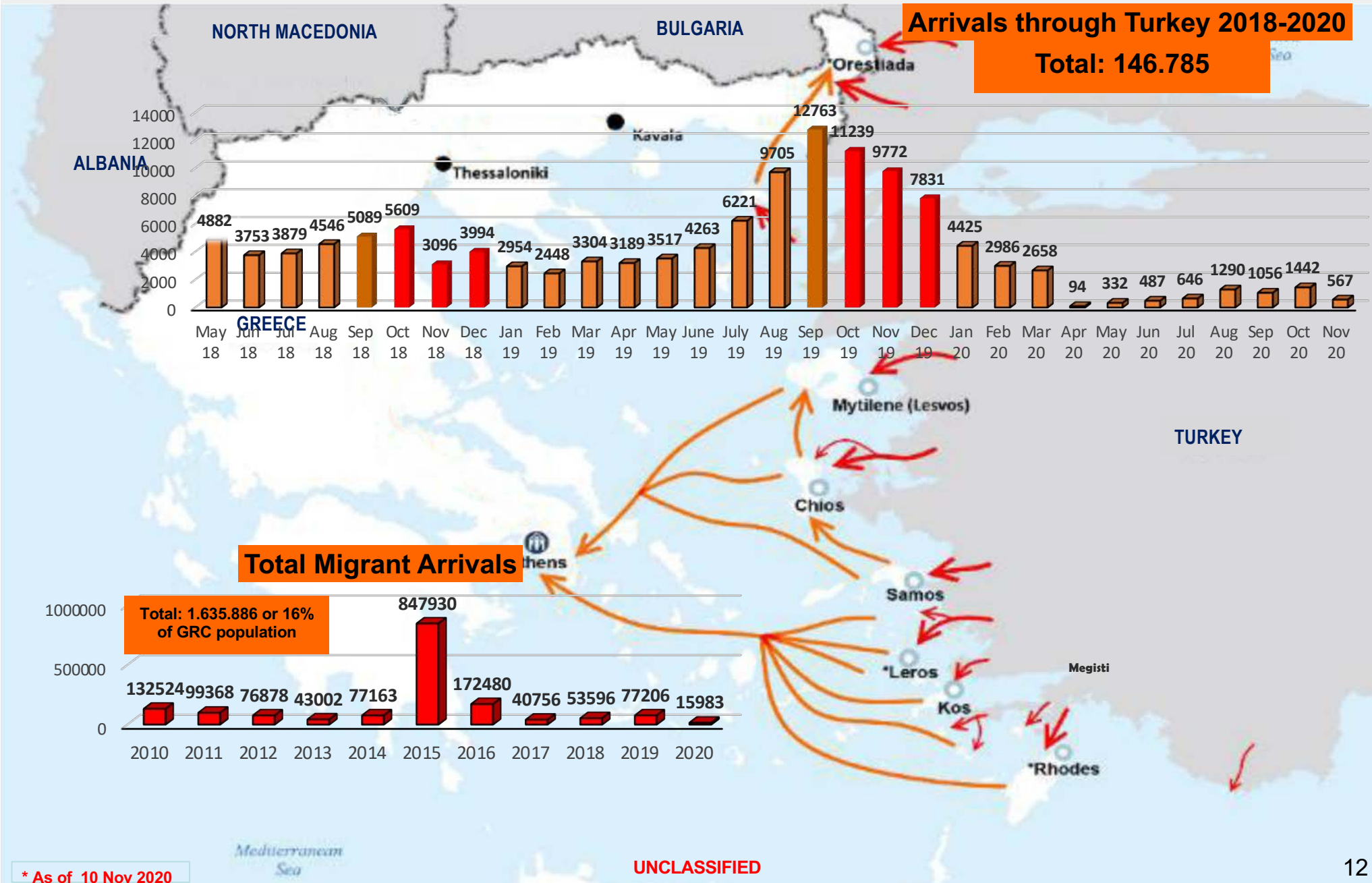


The increased number of immigrants/refugees, is a potential threat to national / regional security



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Security Challenges - Migration Flows



* As of 10 Nov 2020

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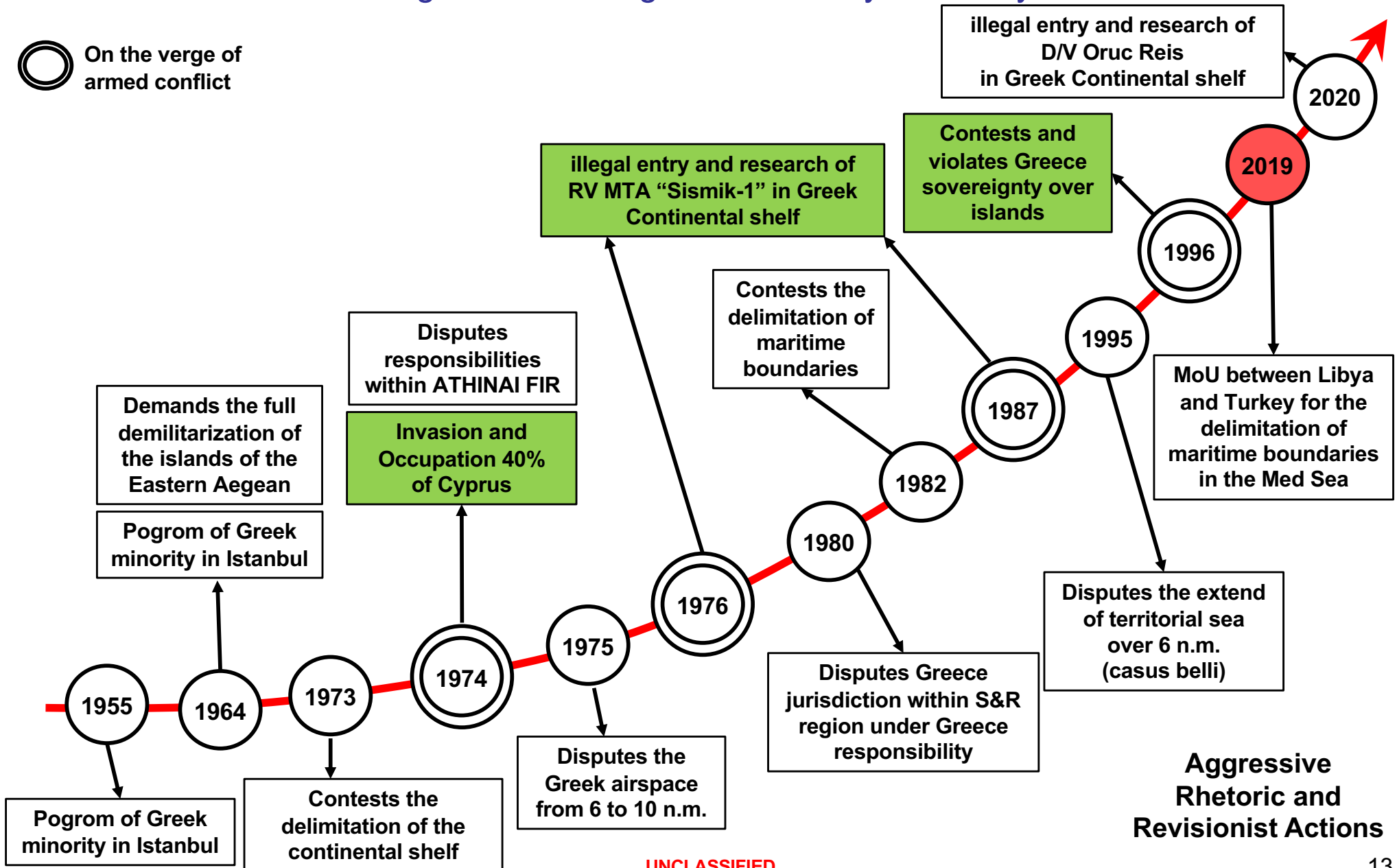


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Challenges to Sovereignty

Regardless Ruling Political Party in Turkey

○ On the verge of armed conflict



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Aggressive Rhetoric and Revisionist Actions



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Turkish Provocative Attitude

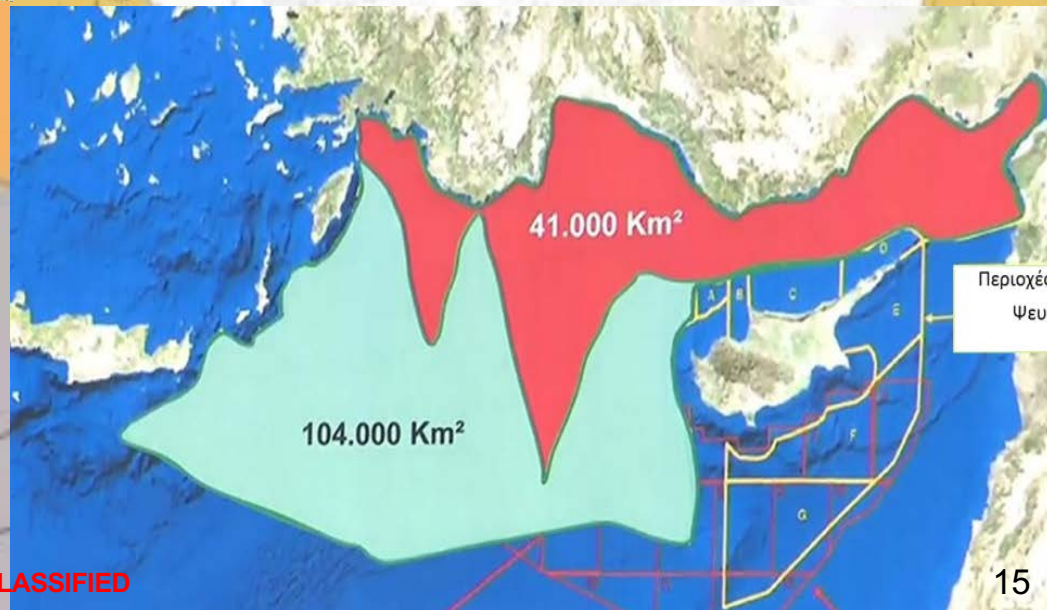
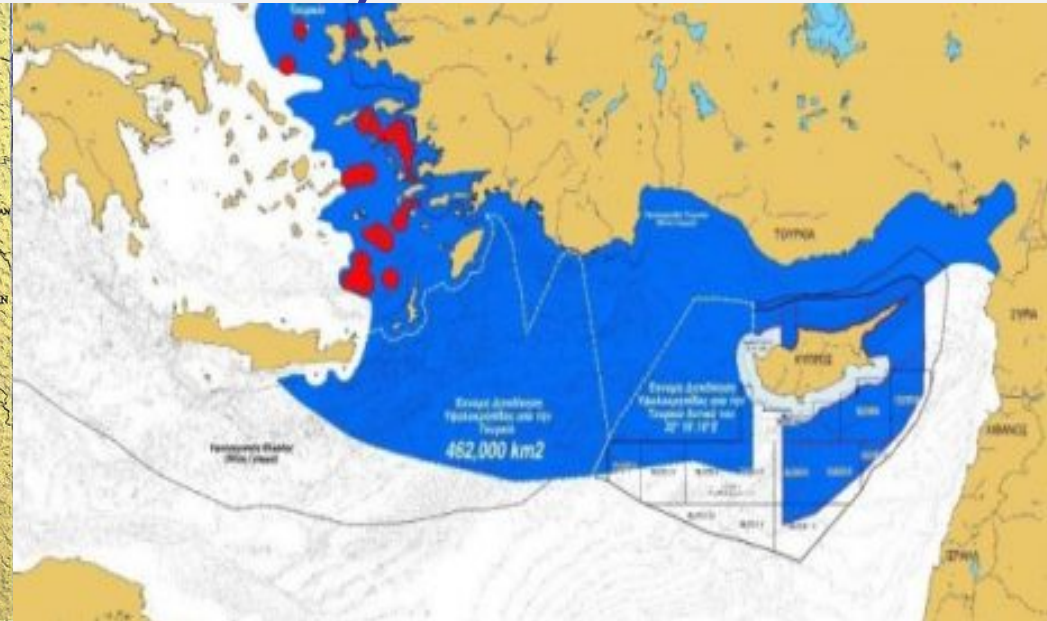
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020*</u>
AIR INCIDENTS							
Air Traffic Regulations Infringements	801	827	904	1103	1402	1783	1618
Hellenic Airspace Violations	2244	1779	1671	3317	3705	4813	4283
Hellenic Territory Over-Flights	14	36	57	39	47	124	369
Dog Fights	8	80	68	176	128	385	400
TCAS	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
MARITIME INCIDENTS							
Warships Non-Innocent Passages (TW Violations)	371	299	414	1998	1479	2202	2540

* as of 10 Nov 20



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“Blue Homeland”- Turkish-Libyan MoU (Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries)



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NAVTEX-SEISMIC SURVEY

D/V ORUC REIS
ATAMAN, CENGIZ HAN
11 NOV – 23 NOV 20
NAVTEX 1404/20
ANTALYA

D/V ORUC REIS
ATAMAN, CENGIZ HAN
01 NOV – 14 NOV 20
NAVTEX 1364/20
ANTALYA

D/V ORUC REIS
ATAMAN, CENGIZ HAN
25 OCT – 04 NOV 20
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ANTALYA

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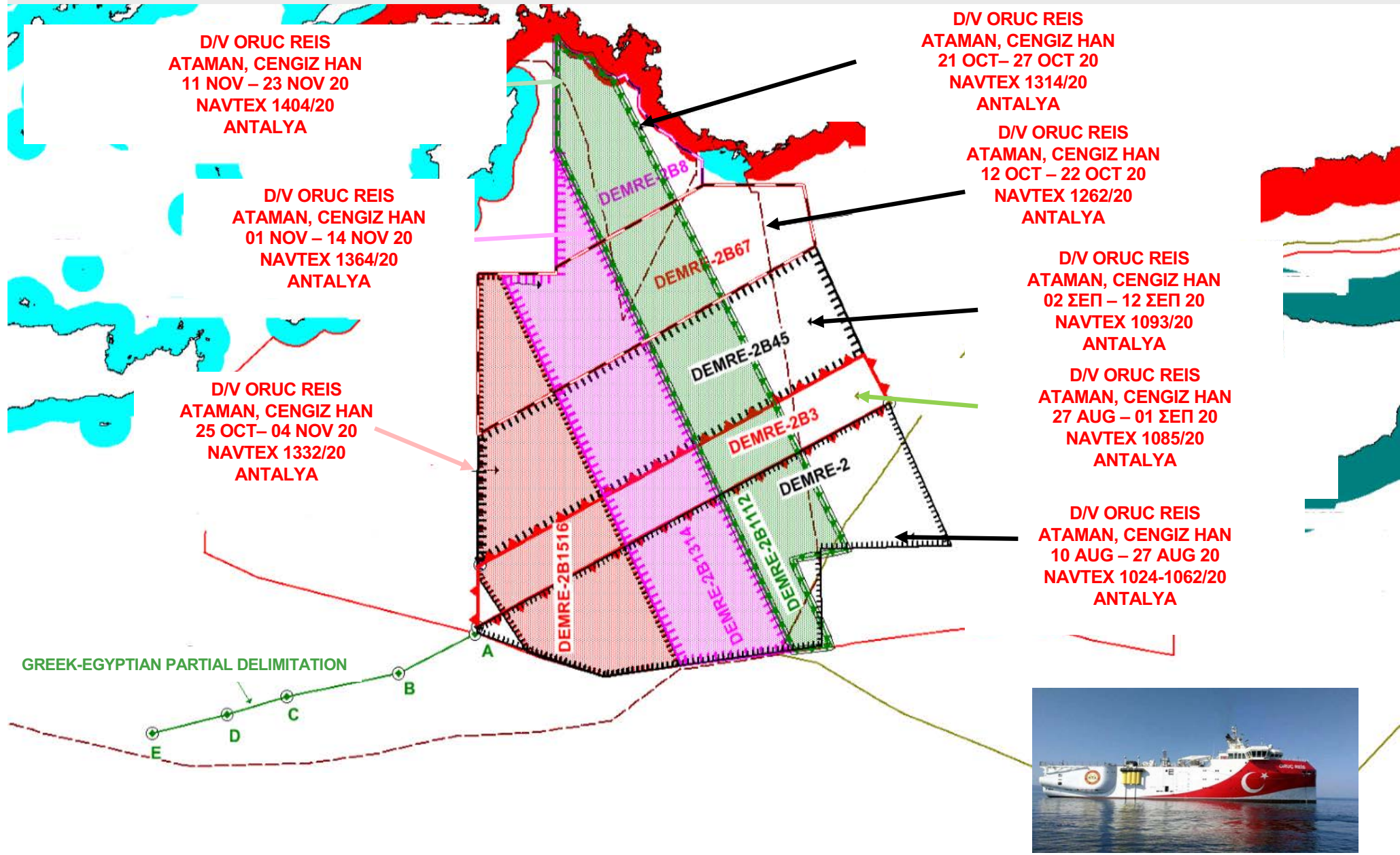
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NAVTEX 1093/20
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D/V ORUC REIS
ATAMAN, CENGIZ HAN
27 AUG – 01 ΣΕΠ 20
NAVTEX 1085/20
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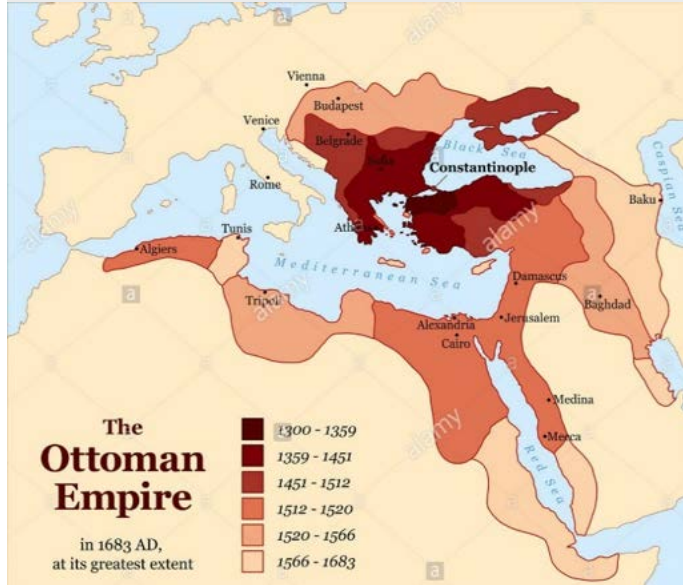
GREEK-EGYPTIAN PARTIAL DELIMITATION





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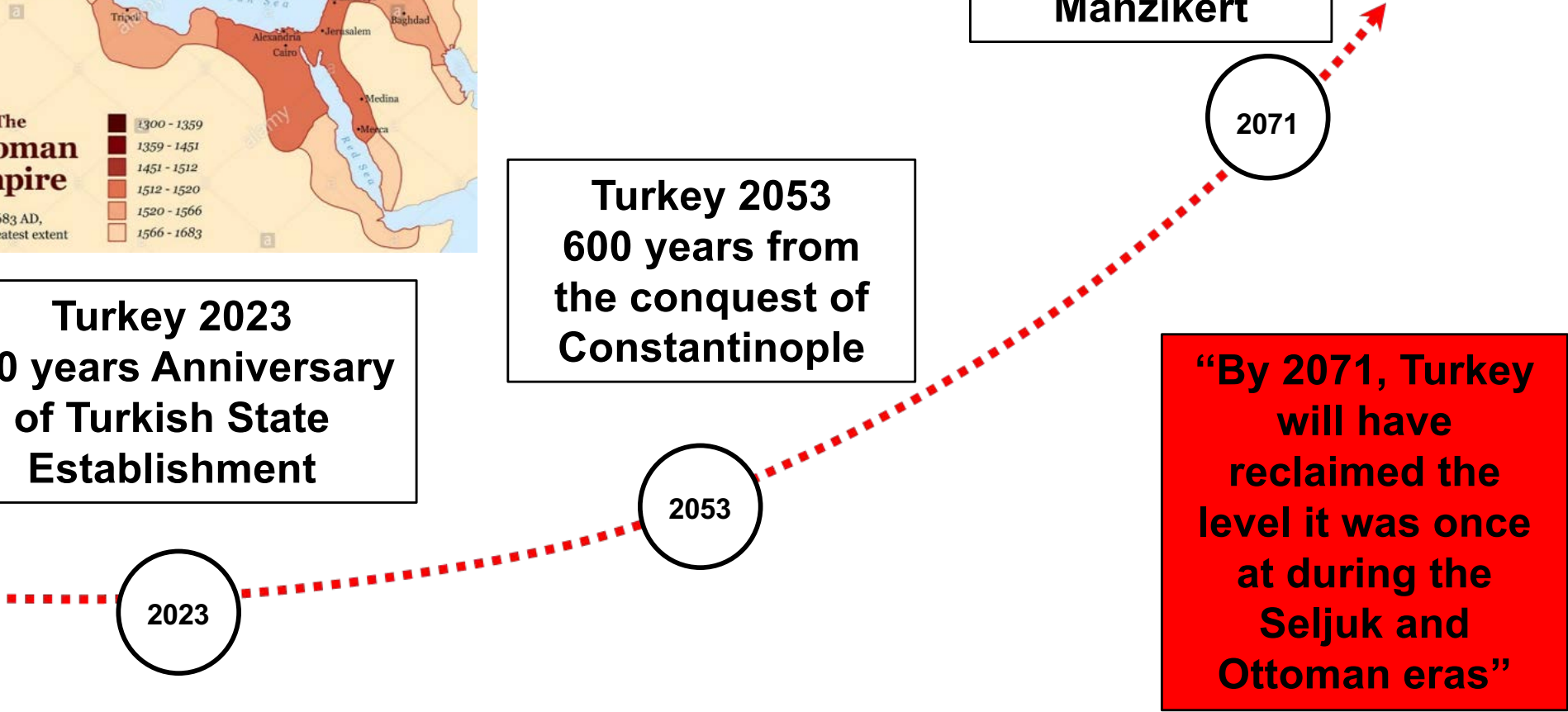
Challenges to Sovereignty (Turkish Milestones)



Turkey 2023
100 years Anniversary
of Turkish State
Establishment

Turkey 2053
600 years from
the conquest of
Constantinople

Turkey 2071
1000 years from
the battle of
Manzikert





Military Strategy





Strategy Implementation

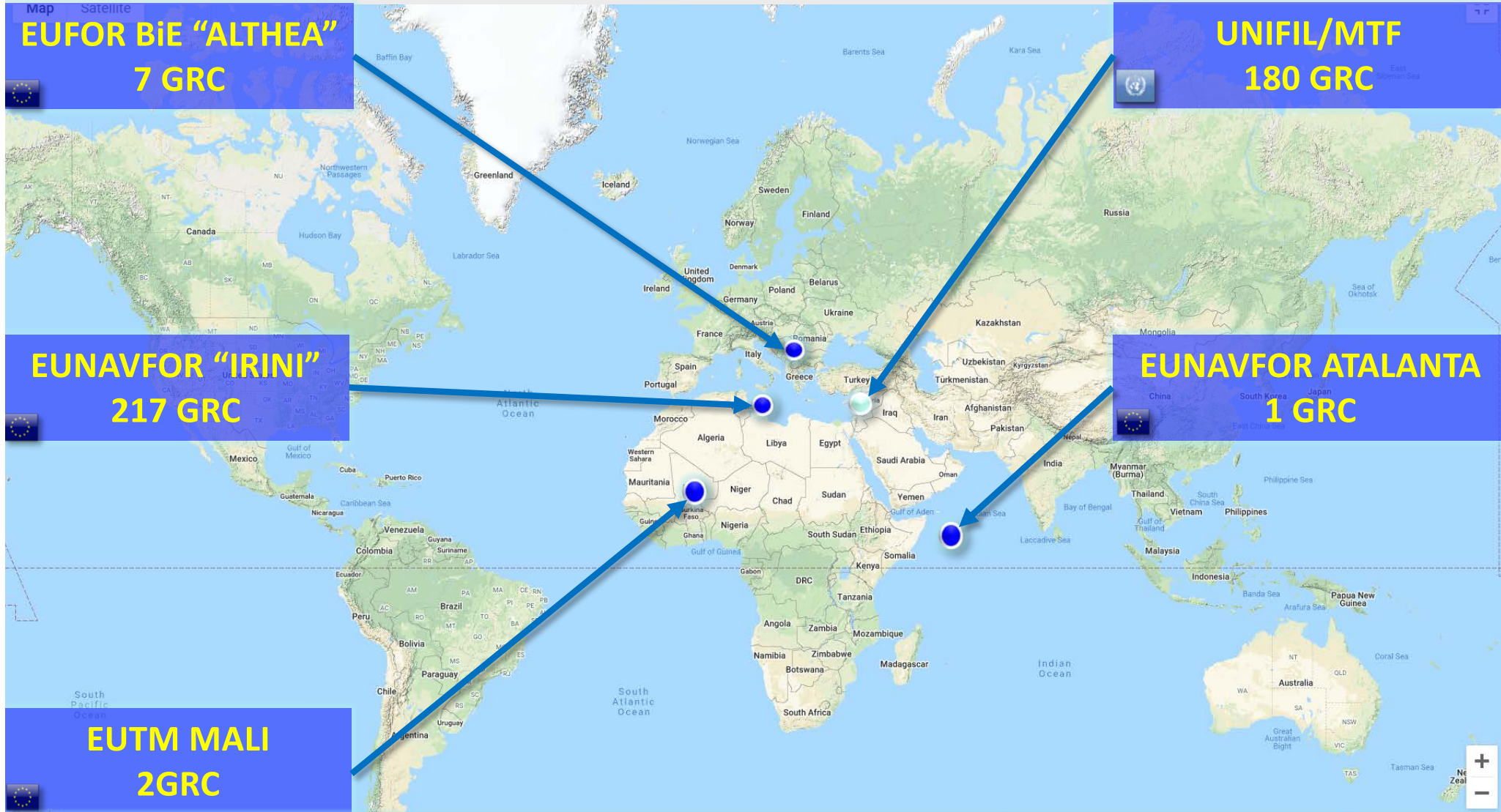


Key tool: Cooperation through Alliances, International Organizations and Regional Relationships





Strategy Implementation: EU-UN Operations and Missions

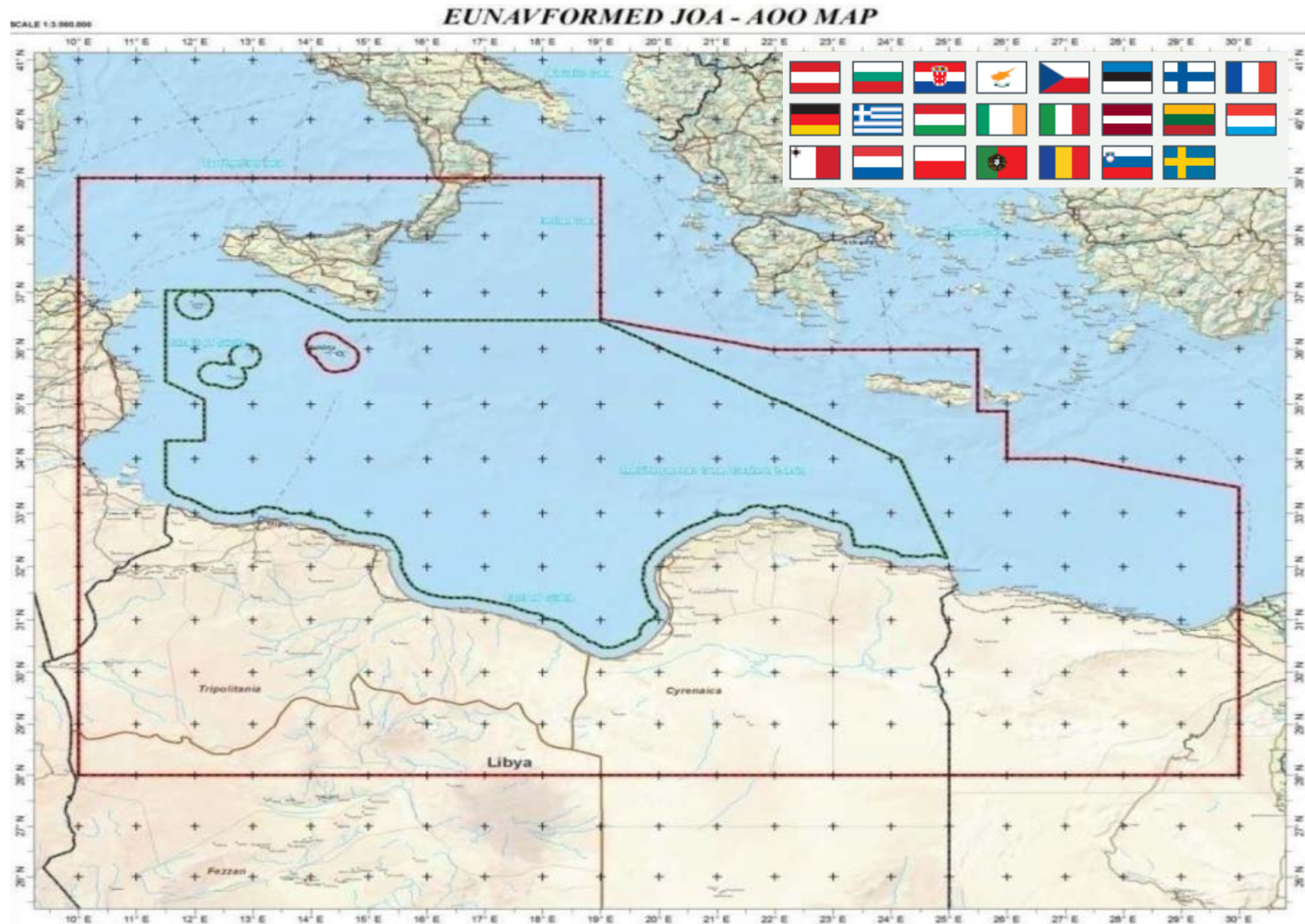


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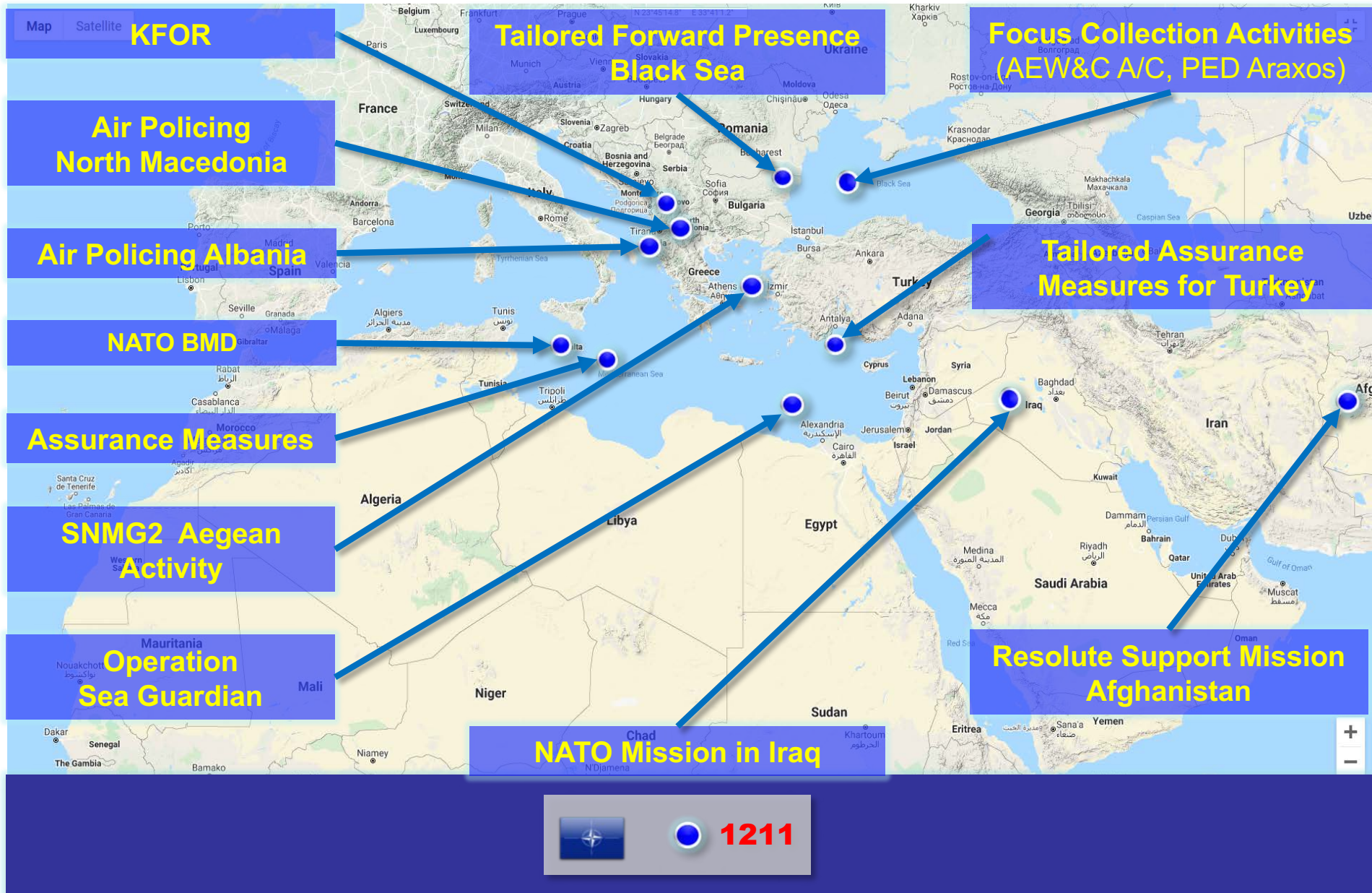
EUNAVFOR MED Operation “IRINI” JOA – AOO MAP



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Strategy Implementation Contribution to NATO



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Strategy Implementation

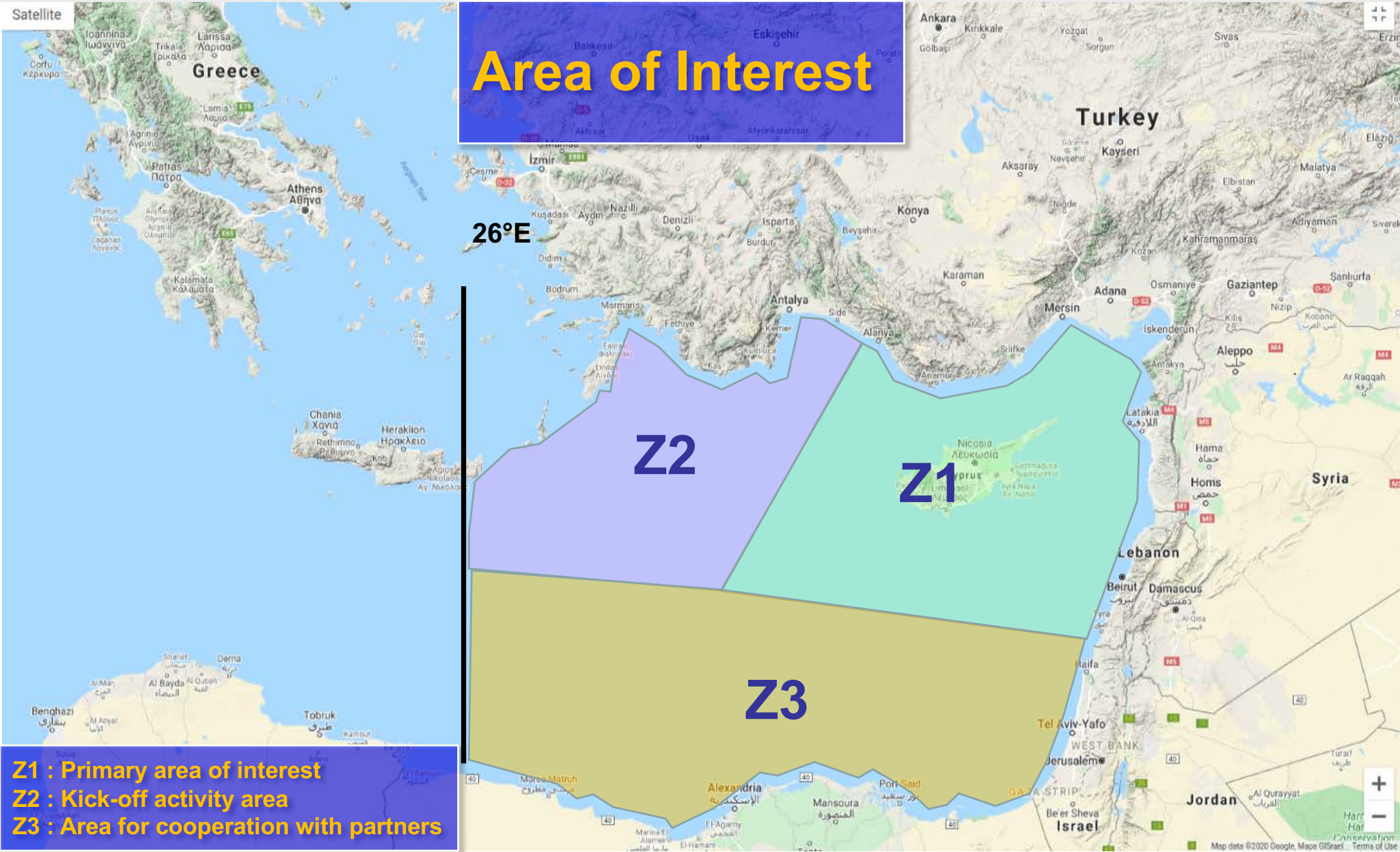
Other Operational Commitments





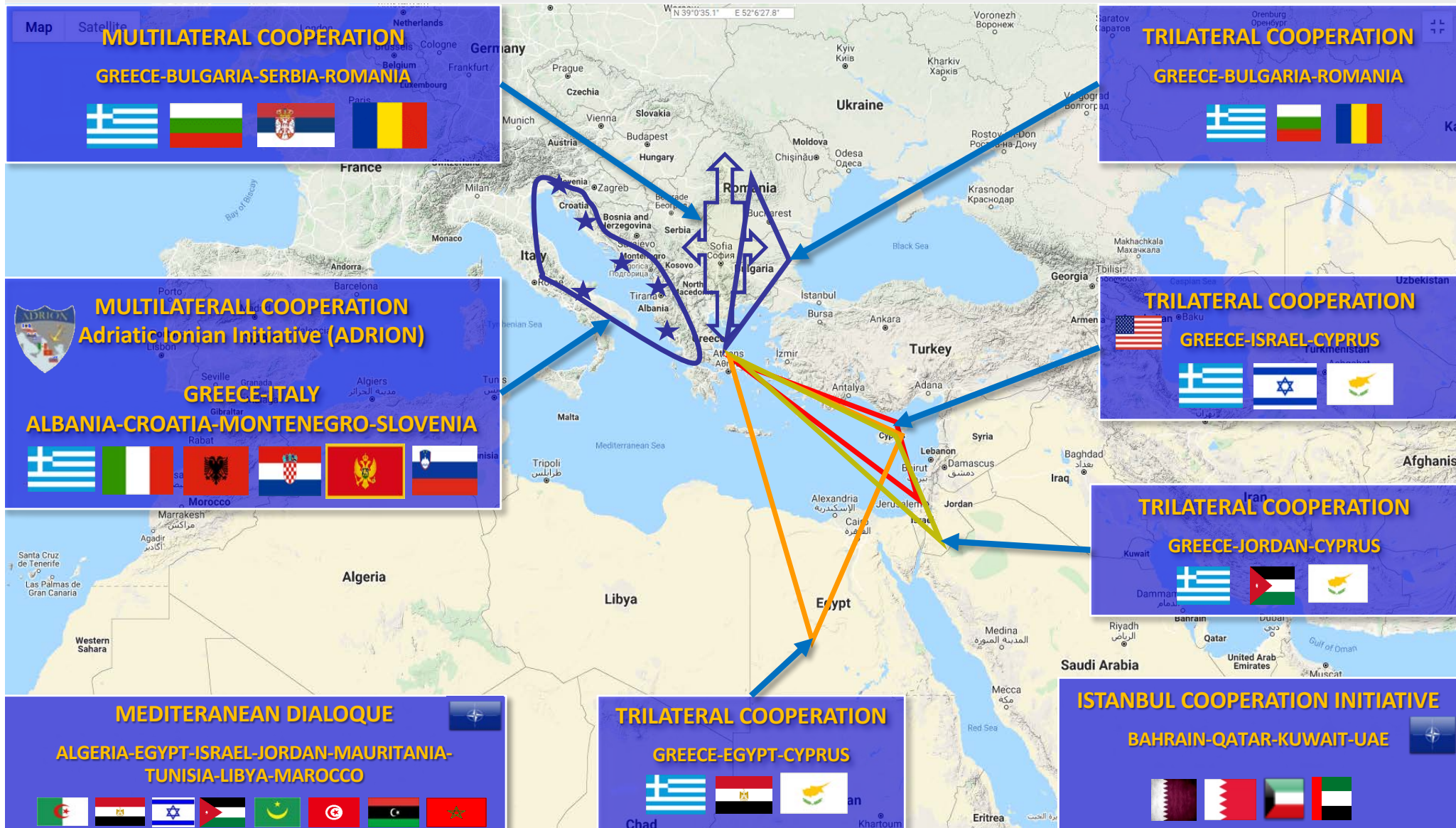
Strategy Implementation

East Med Quad Cooperation Initiative





Strategy Implementation: Building Regional Relationships





Strategy Implementation: Multinational Entities in Greece

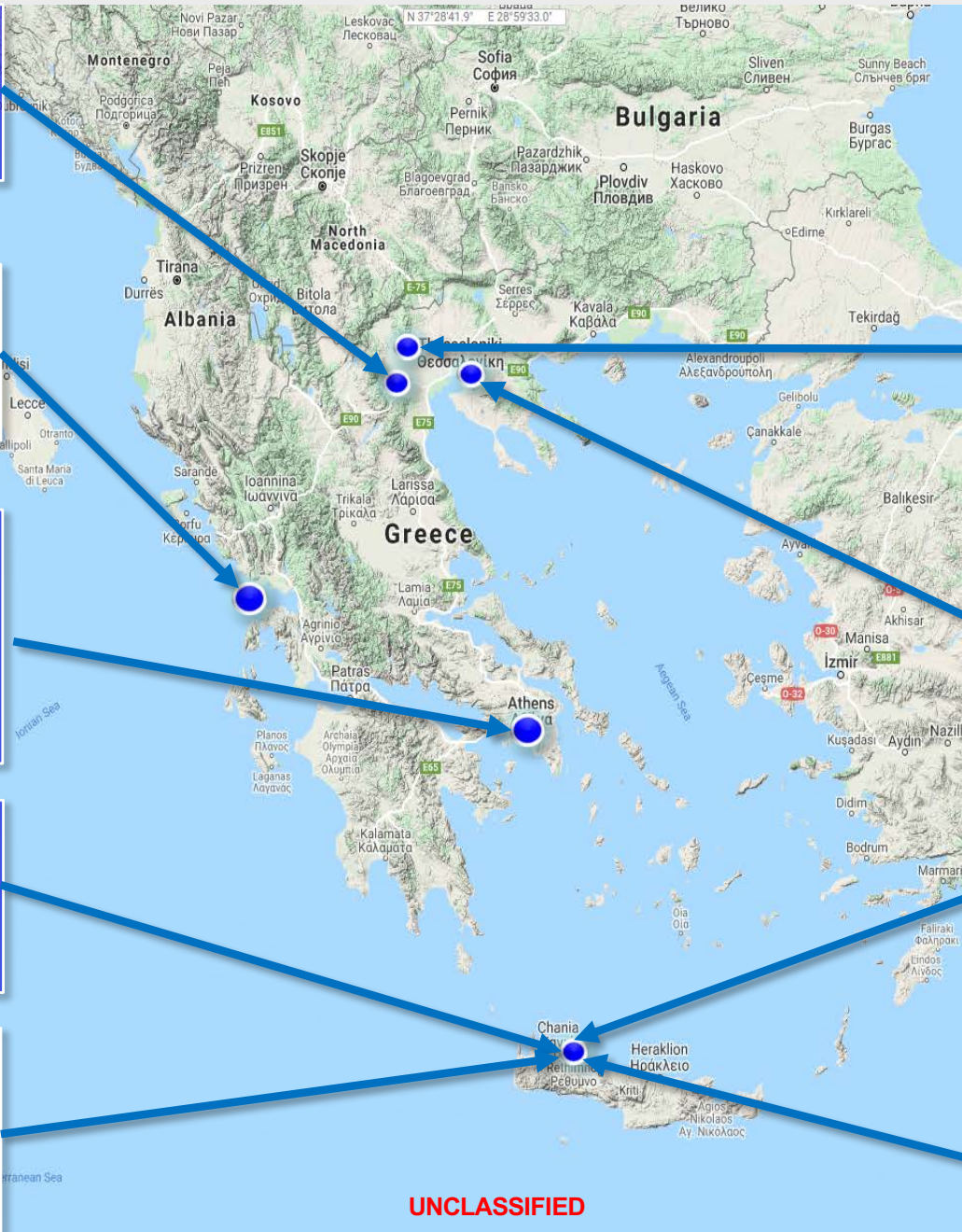
Multinational Peace Support Operations Training Center

NATO E-3A Forward Operating Base

Athens Multinational Shipping Coordination Center

SOF NODE

NATO Maritime Interdiction Operational Training Center



SEEBRIG

HELBROC Battle Group

NATO Deployable Corps-GR

NATO Intergraded Air and Missile Defense COE (Under Development)

NATO Missile Firing Installation

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GRC - US Relations



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Statutory Framework of Bilateral Cooperation

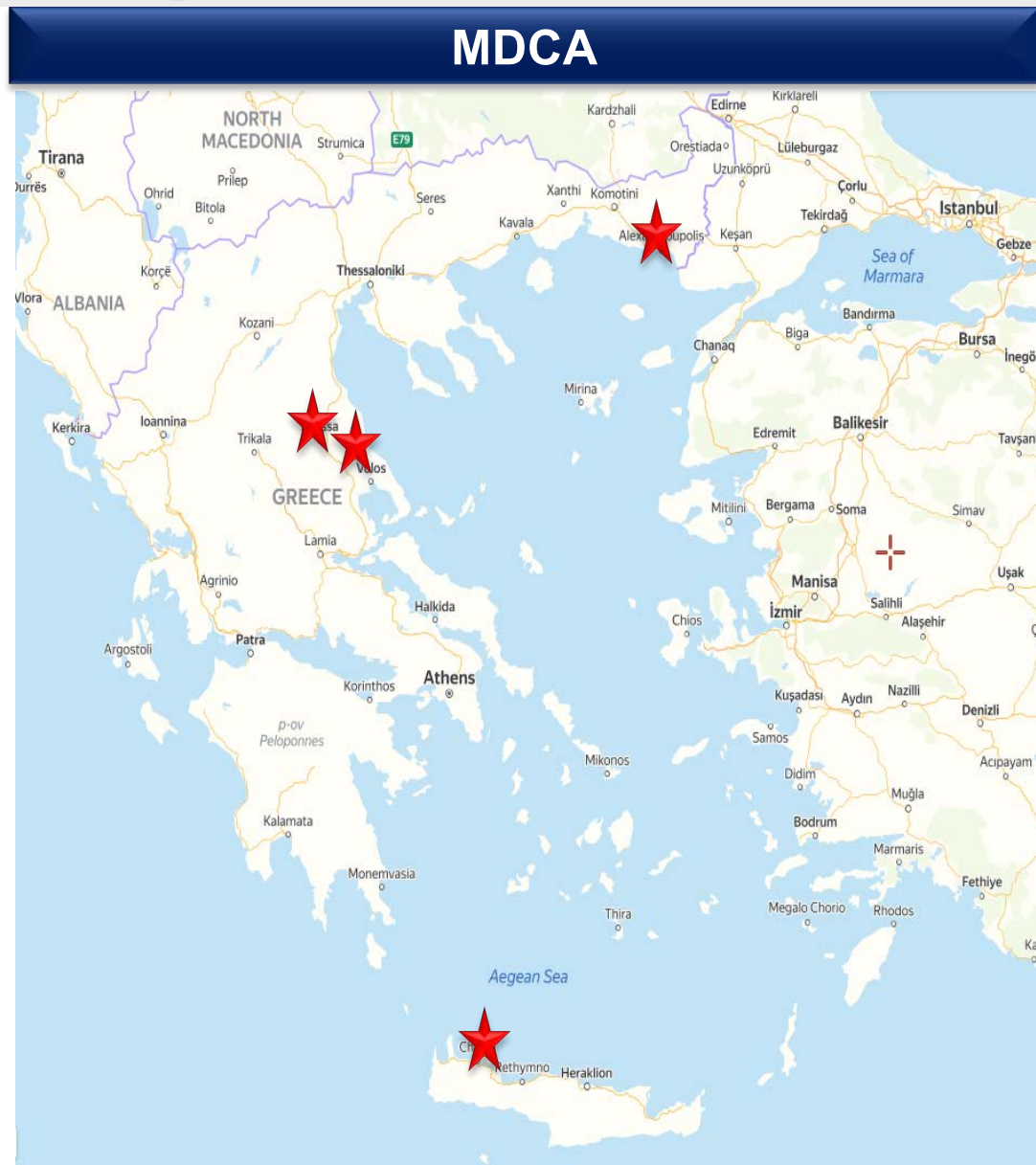
- NATO
- Strategic Dialogue (Roadmap for Defence Cooperation)
- Series of Bilateral Agreements
 - ✓ Mutual Defence Cooperation Agreement
MDCA
 - ❖ First signed in 1990
 - ❖ Amended in 2019
 - ❖ New locations : Larissa AB, Stefanovikeio Army AB, Alexandroupolis Port and Non-contiguous support facilities within Souda Naval Base Marathi area





Statutory Framework of Bilateral Cooperation

- Since 2015:
 - ✓ 11.584 landings of US Aircrafts in Souda, Crete
 - ✓ 740 entries of USN ships in Greek territorial waters and/or ports





Deployment of US SOF in Souda Bay

- 35 SOF personnel
- 2x CCAs
- 2 x CCMs



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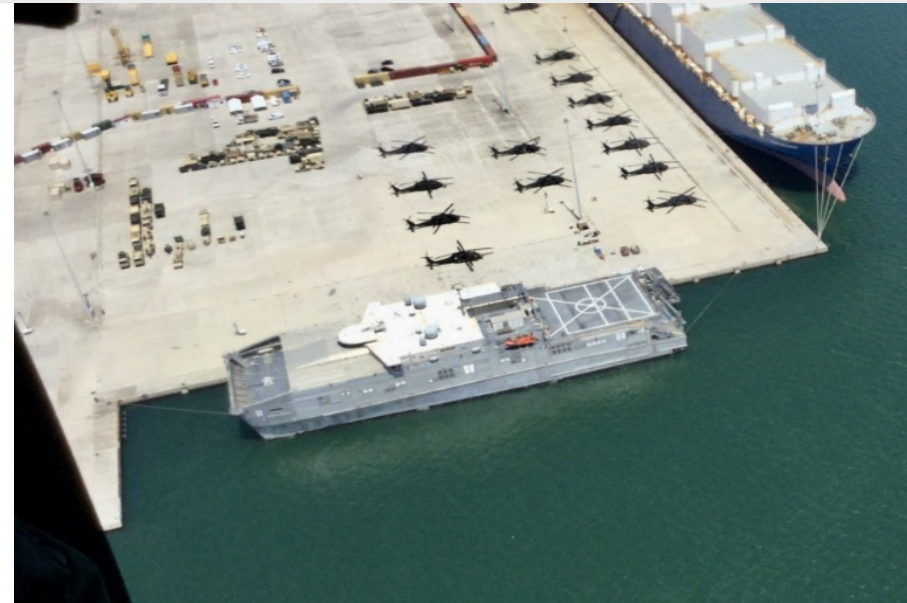


Bilateral Cooperation

101st AD Deployment for Atlantic Resolve

- SPOD: Alexandroupolis
- APODs: Thessaloniki & Alexandroupolis

The Hellenic Armed Forces provide Host Nation Support in the RSOM operations



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101st CAB Deployment for Winter Training

- When: 1 October 2020 – 31 March 2021
- Where: Stefanovikeio Army AB Camp Georgoulas, Volos
- Up to 24 Helicopters
- 12 TUAS
- Up to 150 support vehicles
- Up to 400 personnel
- The 3rd iteration of a CAB deployment





USS HERSHEL "WOODY" WILLIAMS (ESB-4)

Greece accepted US request to use Souda Bay as the new Homeport of HWW





Multifaceted Cooperation

- Frequent exchange of high-level visits
- Staff-talks at the Joint and Navy-to Navy level
- Personnel training in Greece and USA
- Personnel Exchange Program





Operational Training

- **BRIGHT STAR 18** (Joint Exercise) - EGY, GRC, USA
- **INIOCHOS 19** (Air Joint) - GRC, USA, ISR, ITA & UAE
- **NOBLE DINA 19** (Maritime Ops) - GRC, ISR, USA, CYP
- **PHOENIX EXPRESS 19** (Air/Maritime Ops) - ALG, EGY, GRC, MAU, MOR, TUN, USA
- **STOLEN CERBERUS VI** (Special Ops) - GRC, USA
- **MIGHTY WAVES 19** (SAR, Disaster Relief) - FRA, GRC, ISR, USA
- **ALEXANDER THE GREAT 20** (Amphib Ops) - GRC, FRA, USA



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Operational Training

Integration of Hellenic Naval Units into CSGs



CSG 10
USS Dwight D. Eisenhower

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Hellenic - Israeli Armed Forces





GRC - ISR Relations



Ancient nations | pillars of democracy | partners for stability

- **Bilateral Military Cooperation since December 1994**
- **Defence Cooperation Agreement, 2005**
- **Exchange of Information Agreement, 2006**
- **Principal MOU on Defence, Military, Strategic and Technological Relations, 2011**
- **Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) on bilateral exercises in July 2015**
- **MOU on cooperation between the Hydrographic Services of Hellenic and Israel Navy, 2015**
- **Implementing Agreement for bilateral exercises, 2016**
- **Annual Bilateral Defence Cooperation Programs**
- **Trilateral Cooperation (GRC-ISR-CYP)**



Hellenic - Israeli Armed Forces Common Training

NEMESIS

SAR Ops

VARIOUS ARMY CO-TRAINING ACTIVITIES

(OLYMPUS SUMMIT, WHITE AND BLUE GLORY)

BLUE FLAG

Air Ops

INIOCHOS

Air + Maritime Ops

NOBLE DINA

Maritime Ops

NOAH'S ARC

NEO Ops





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