



NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY COMMITTEE
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Technical Arrangements between the Military Forces of the Hellenic Republic and the Military Forces of the Republic of Turkey on the Prevention of Military Incidents and Accidents in the Eastern Mediterranean

As members of NATO since 18 February 1952, we acknowledge our obligations under The Washington Treaty, stressing art 1 thereof and we reaffirm our commitment to the continuing development of good neighborly relations. This document initiates mechanisms for military deconfliction to reduce the risk of incidents and accidents in the Eastern Mediterranean. We reaffirm our full respect for international law including the principle of peaceful settlement of international disputes as described in the UN Charter. We affirm our commitment to the safety of our forces and the forces of the Alliance, as well as our willingness to avoid conflicts.

To ensure our nations have the benefit of military guidance and leadership at the highest level, we commit to immediate availability of 24-hour lines of direct contact via secure NATO and bilateral communication networks so that we may reach out to avoid any misunderstanding, misinterpretation, or miscalculation, to initiate deconfliction whenever necessary, and to discuss emergent issues of concern resulting from our military activities and maneuvers. Looking ahead, we also agree that, in the future, meetings at NATO should be held in a similar format, as necessary and upon our consent, on military deconfliction measures.

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