

Statement on current issues

Last week's Egyptian initiative to a ceasefire in Libya, withdrawal of foreign military elements and resumption of political track is welcome. It represents an important effort to reconstitute the country, to restore peace and stability in the Mediterranean, and it is guided by the same spirit as the EU actions, including operation "IRINI".

The Athens agreement between Italy and Greece (09.06.2020) to delimit maritime boundaries is a substantive step towards establishing clarity in the sea regimes of the Mediterranean in accordance with the International Law. The two EU member countries, close neighbours with ancestral bonds, by forging this agreement provide a tangible proof of their compliance with law and order in the Mediterranean basin. ΣΤΡΑΒΩΝ hopes that more will be done to that effect, so that uncertainty created by forced moves is lifted and peace and stability among all riparian Med countries without exclusion is reinforced.

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