

GEOPOLITICAL PROPOSITIONS

- Greece faces disincentives to alter her approach with regard to the western Balkans. Of course, the inclusion of the countries of this area in the EU remains strategic goal. Serbia remains the key country in this part. Talking of w. Balkans, Serbia's role and Bulgaria's interests are too important elements in the equation to be overlooked.
- Simultaneous visits (05.07.21) by Greece's Minister and Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs to Ukraine and Libyan Cyrenaica respectively, may indicate that the country reclaims positions in her near North in the Black Sea and her Mediterranean proximity. Consistency is of essence.
- In the Eastern Mediterranean, as long as Turkey is snubbing the EastMed Gas Forum -and more-, the only real game in town are the interlocking triangular stability partnerships Egypt-Greece-Cyprus and Israel-Cyprus-Greece.

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