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## TÜRKİYE AND THE AEGEAN: A MATTER OF SOVEREIGNTY AND SUSTAINABILITY

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*Greeces unilateral actions display a blatant disregard for global maritime laws. The way out is through meaningful negotiations.*

Greece recently announced two new national marine parks, one in the Ionian Sea and one in the Aegean, presenting them as important environmental initiatives. However, a closer look shows that this move is more of a calculated geopolitical manoeuvre than ecological stewardship.

Wrapped in appealing conservation language, the move aims to further long-held territorial goals, challenge the existing status quo in the Aegean, and unilaterally establish facts in areas with disputed sovereignty.

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