

Turkey steps up patrols amid row with Israel

Turkey is increasing its presence in the Eastern Mediterranean, reportedly deploying three frigates to escort future aid ships to Gaza. Ankara is also freezing defence industrial trade with Israel as diplomatic relations worsen

Gas exploration: Turkey is unhappy that Greek Cypriot government has awarded drilling rights to U.S. company **Noble Energy** – expected to start drilling at energy-rich **Block 12** by early October

Value of
military contracts
awarded by Turkey
to Israel
(mid 1990s to 2010)
\$3 billion

KEY DEALS LIKELY
TO SUFFER

CYPRUS

TURKEY

SYRIA

*Turkish ships
prepared to confront
Israeli warships outside
12-mile territorial waters*

Golan
Heights

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

GAZA
STRIP

WEST
BANK
JORDAN

ISRAEL

EGYPT

Heron Unmanned
Aerial Vehicle (UAV)

80km
50 miles

■ Completion of \$190m deal to supply 10 **Heron UAVs** to Turkey

■ Joint export efforts relating to sale of upgraded **M60** main battle tanks

■ Agreement for **Israel Aerospace Industries** and **Elbit Systems** to provide Turkish Air Force with combined airborne imagery intelligence systems

Sources: Jane's, Noble Energy

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