


# Turkey's drilling plans in disputed waters

Turkey is planning to drill for oil and gas in areas of the Mediterranean Sea that Greece considers its own, setting the stage for a potential confrontation between the two NATO allies



*Turkish drilling vessel "Fatih" anchored off Istanbul, May 2020*

 Maritime jurisdiction area agreed by Turkey and Libya

## Limits of continental shelf/EEZ\* claim


 Cyprus

 Greece

 Libya

 Turkey

## Overlapping claims

 Greece and Cyprus with Turkey

 Greece with Libya

**Turkish drilling:** At least seven exploration projects planned close to major Greek islands such as Crete and Rhodes – within Greece's claimed continental shelf

