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How Much Greece and Cyprus Can Count on the EU, U.S., and their Regional Allies in Countering Turkish Aggression?

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There is an old and well-established mantra in Greek foreign policy: Greece has succeeded whenever it has been aligned with other powers and has failed whenever it was left alone as in 1922 or in 1974. Recently, Greece has signed a number of agreements with Arab countries, France and the United States. What is their use in deterring Turkish aggression and what do they mean for Greece's position in a rapidly changing world of shifting balances and power transitions? Professor Dimitris Kairidis will explore Greece's recent foreign policy initiatives in light of its past history and current Turkish problems.

Dimitris Kairidis is a member of the Greek Parliament, representing Athens–North for the center-right party of New Democracy. He is Vice Chairman of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and Member of the delegation of the Hellenic Parliament to the Conference on the Future of Europe. He is a Professor of International Politics at Panteion University of Athens and the Founding Director of the Navarino Network in Thessaloniki. He has taught at many universities in Greece and abroad and is a regular TV political commentator. He has published extensively on international politics, including books on nationalism and ethnic conflict, US foreign policy and Greek-Turkish relations.

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3) If Zoom installation fails, either because you are running an old machine with an operating system that does not support Zoom (e.g. Windows Vista or any Windows OS earlier than Windows 7) or an earlier version of your browser, then you can instead attend the lecture that will also be **broadcast live on Facebook**. For that, please go to the Hellenic Link-Midwest Facebook page at the following link:

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at the scheduled time of the event and scroll down as needed until you see the live broadcast underway (it may be at the very top). In order to ask questions on Facebook enter them as a comment in the Comments section underneath or next to the live screen.