The aim of our action

The aim of our action is to awaken the Greeks of America to:

- 1. The real reasons of the tension in the Aegean Sea.
- 2. What does EEZ mean and which are the economic interests.
- 3. Why the Turks want to overthrow the Treaty of Lausanne, according to which the countries borders are set since 1923.
- 4. How Greeks could respond to Turkey.

The best way to remember the Greek-Americans, is to have in their hands a bottle of Greek olive oil. This will be much discussion between them and so will be interested in the media (newspapers and internet), to hear from America a stronger voice.

We start the action from Chicago and soon will go to NY & Boston.

Sensational interview of <u>Metropolitan MESOGAIAS</u>

- There are some who are really interested in Kastelorizo and Strogili.
- journalist comment : Sensational interview link:
- <u>http://yiorgosthalassis.blogspot.com/2014/11</u>
 <u>/blog-post_163.html</u>

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Stongyli Megistis, a most treasured piece of the Greek motherland <u>Geography – Description</u>

- Strongyli Megistis is a small Dodecanese island near Kastellorizo and is the south easternmost Greek territory.
- There are no permanent residents on the island, except from a team of commandos of the Greek Army with the Greek flag raised.
- On the south part of Strongyli you will see a lighthouse, as well as the Temple of Saint Nikolaos that was built in 2014.

The Temple of Saint Nicolaos in Strongyli Megistis island









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- The EEZ means exclusive economic zone and regards the sea area at a State's border, within which this State has the right of research or other exploitation of the marine resources.
- According to the International Convention of the United Nations on the Law of the Sea, an EEZ is considered to be the sea area that extends 200 nautical miles from the coastline.
- The white line on the map shows the EEZ of Greece and Cyprus.
- This map marks the plot where hydrocarbons were found.
- Straight ahead you will see Megisti-Kastellorizo.
- It is clear that the Greek islands largely cut off the Turkish EEZ, so that they have no rights in the exploitation of the resources that have already started to be explored by international oil companies in the area to the south of Crete and to the left of Cyprus.
- Only Kastellorizo and Megisti, if they were on a Turkish territory, would change the Turkish EEZ, which would be entitled to exploitate them, since only Strongyli Island has a larger EEZ than the entire Peloponnese.
- That is the reason why during the last week aggressive moves are being performed to those islands by Turkey.

Maps of Aegean EEZ. The no 2 map marks the plot where hydrocarbons were found. Straight ahead you will see Megisti - Kastellorizo.







News from November-December 2016

- 13.12.2016
- Η Τουρκία «κυκλώνει» το Καστελόριζο δεσμεύοντας μεγάλες περιοχές για αεροναυτικές ασκήσεις, ακόμα και μεγάλο μέρος της Κυπριακής ΑΟΖ, έως νότια της Πάφου.
- 13.12.2016 17:57
- Turkey "circles" Kastellorizo trammeling large areas for aeronautical exercises, even a large part of the Cypriot EEZ up to the south of Paphos.
- 13.12.2016. New violations by the Turks- Interception of three armed Turkish fighter aircrafts.
- 12.12.2016 Alert in the Aegean: New violations by Turkish fighter aircrafts.
- 09.12.2016 20:51 «Domination games» in the Aegean: submarine war between Greece and Turkey. Image
 of war in the middle of Archipelagos –Diplomatic and military provocations by the Turks increase the
 concern for a "hot incident".
- 02.12.2016 22:15 «Fire» in the Aegean: The Turks trammel Kastellorizo on Saturday.
- 05.12.2016 Fire in the Aegean: New violations and virtual aerial combats with Turkish aircrafts.
- 23.11.2016 13:32 «Red alert» in the Greek Pentagon- An overturn of forces with Turkey.
- The number of islands, islets and atolls in the Aegean and around Crete in which Turkey challenges the Greek sovereignty range from 16 to 25, targeting 152 islands in total!

Ο τουρκικός στόλος ξαναβγήκε στο Αιγαίο 15/1/2017 <u>Newmoney.gr</u>



15/1/2017 <u>Newmoney.gr</u>

- Έπειτα από έξι μήνες απραξίας που ο τουρκικός στόλος έμοιαζε με... φάντασμα, πριν από περίπου 48 ώρες τουλάχιστον 15 τουρκικά πολεμικά πλοία, μεταξύ των οποίων φρεγάτες και υποβρύχια, έκαναν μαζικά την εμφάνισή τους στο Αιγαίο και έκαναν ασκήσεις με πραγματικά πυρά.
- Τα τουρκικά πολεμικά πλοία και υποβρύχια έκαναν ακόμη και νυχτερινά γυμνάσια, τη νύχτα της Πέμπτης 12 Ιανουαρίου προς την Παρασκευή 13 του μήνα γύρω από την περιοχή του κόλπου Ξηρού.

The 25 islands that the Turks want.



Greece does not end in the Aegean, it starts from the Aegean.

- The terms Grey Zones is a unilateral term used by the Turkish Foreign Policy and describes the waters and islands of the Aegean where Turkey challenges the Greek sovereignty.
- However, this term and the related claims do not have any legal status.
- The existing borders in the Aegean arise from the international conventions.
- According to Turkey, the ownership of these Aegean regions is not clear. This claim has not been accepted by any international organization; however it is often used by the Turks to justify their claims in Greek border areas.
- With this effort that we make, you want the Greeks living in America to understand the real reason for the assertion of our islets and events in the region.
- We should all be more sensitive in national issues.
- The Ankara game is not something that should be trivially accepted. The contrary: there should be the maximum possible vigilance especially at a time when the Turks earnestly try to cause a new "hot incident" in the Aegean, similar to the case of Imia.
- As it seems, the Turks proceed in their scheduled attack against Greece, keeping challenging both the territorial integrity and the Greek character of our islands.
- For this reason, we have designed a unique bottle in the Aegean colors with the picture of Saint Nicolaos in Strongyli Megistis. It contains a fine olive oil freshly produced in January 2017 which has come to you straight from the producer, at a producer's price.
- With this effort, we intend to enforce the activities in the islands in order to gain more life, as well as to produce more authentic organic Greek products, such as cheese, herbs and other rural products.
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- We want to enliven new Greek voices that will send messages every day to Hellenism all around the world in every possible way, i.e. photos, news, as well as exports of products.
- We want to waive more Greek flags and let the world fill with spirit and enthusiasm.
- We want the church's mark in this project; we want the Church to adopt our border islands and islets, creating small areas of development in each one of them. This fertile small change will give a new vision to these areas and discourage the plans of those who conspire against our Greek land.

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Processional icon of Agios Nikolaos



Kastelorizo island's view from Turkey



Our trip in Myra Lycia in Turkey

 During our trip to Myra Lycia in Turkey, where Saint Nikolaos was born, the Metropolitan celebrated Mass on the ruined church of St. Nicholas, in the presence of Patriarch Bartholomew.

Ruined church of St. Nicholas



Patriarch Bartholomew











<u>Latest news</u>

- 24.12.2016 08:00
- <u>Παιχνίδια πολέμου στο Αιγαίο Πόσο</u>
 <u>πιθανή είναι η σύρραξη με την Τουρκία;</u>
- Τι επιδιώκει ο Ερντογάν και πώς θα αντιδράσει η Ελλάδα – Γιατί οι Τούρκοι αποφάσισαν τώρα να βάλουν «φωτιά» στο...

Latest news

- 02.01.2017 23:49
- Τουρκικά ΜΜΕ: «Θερμό επεισόδιο» στα Ίμια
- Για κλιμάκωση της έντασης στο Αιγαίο έκαναν λόγο τη Δευτέρα (02/01/2017) τα τουρκικά MME, υποστηρίζοντας ότι το πρωί της ίδιας...

Latest news

- 12.01.2017 23:32
- <u>Απίστευτη τουρκική πρόκληση: Μην αγγίξετε</u>
 <u>«διαφιλονικούμενα» νησιά στο Αιγαίο</u>
- Απίστευτη τουρκική πρόκληση την ώρα που βρίσκονται σε εξέλιξη οι διαπραγματεύσεις για το Κυπριακό.





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