

Greek FM continues to speak against Türkiye

Athens

Greek Foreign Minister Nikos Dendias has spoken against Türkiye in his recent interview with the Greek weekly Proto Thema on July 3.

Dendias said that Türkiye has made no progress in the NATO Summit in Madrid.

“Türkiye’s claims are legally completely unsubstantiated and essentially constitute another piece in the more general revisionist narrative,” he said.

He said that the claims of demilitarization of islands are particularly worrying and dangerous.

Dendias conveyed that he hopes that there will not be a hot summer in the Aegean.

“Tension is not a positive parameter for anyone. Let alone in the midst of the tourist season,” he added.

According to Dendias, representatives of the political leadership, the opposition and various analysts in Türkiye have engaged in a contest of verbal attacks against Greece.

“Bidding on unfounded legal claims, unhistorical narratives, unreasonable claims, even personal insults to members of the Greek government, including the Prime Minister, Kyriakos Mitsotakis,” he said.

Regarding Sweden and Finland’s NATO memberships, the agreements signed in Madrid have no legal importance and does not bind others.

“For Türkiye’s participation in European defense, unanimity is required from the EU member states, that is, from our country and Cyprus,” he said.

On the other hand, Georgios Katrougalos, deputy and former foreign minister of the main opposition, the Coalition of the Radical Left and Progressive Alliance, also known as SYRIZA, said that Türkiye has reached its goals in Madrid concerning the U.S, Sweden and Finland.

“Mitsotakis, however, has gained nothing in the summit,” he added.

“Sweden and Finland, one of the most democratic countries in Europe, have accepted Türkiye’s reasonings for terrorism and extraditions,” said Katrougalos.