

PALMETTO FORUM



UNDERSTANDING THE CONFLICT IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

with Dr. Ali Demirdas, Contributor to National
Interest and other news media.

Wednesday, March 3, 2021
12:30 – 1:30 ET

Free and Open to the Public

**Participants for this virtual meeting must register by
March 1st to receive a Zoom link.**

Greece and Turkey are currently engaged in a dispute over territorial waters that threatens to engulf the region, due to the fact that Greece is a member of the EU, both are members of NATO, and other countries in the region have overlapping commitments as well. Dr. Demirdas will unpack the issues and assess the possibility for the tensions to lead to



Dr. Demirdas is a foreign policy expert on Turkish foreign policy as well as the Middle East. He was a Fulbright scholar before earning his doctorate in political science from the University of South Carolina, USA. He taught Middle East politics at the College of Charleston in South Carolina (2011-2018) His opinion pieces have been published in the Jerusalem Post, the National Interest, Responsible Statecraft, Fair Observer, and Inside Arabia and translated into more than 7 languages. He has appeared on many political talk shows.