



MAP 1 - 1923: Relinquishment by Turkey of all sovereignty over islands beyond the distance of three miles from the Anatolia coast

In 1923, with the Lausanne Peace Treaty Turkey relinquished sovereignty over all islands beyond three miles from the Anatolia coast, with the exception of Imvros, Tenedos and the Lagouses (Rabbit) Islands (Articles 12 & 16).

In 1932, an Agreement and a Protocol were signed between Turkey and Italy, specifically for the Dodecanese area, which had been ceded to Italy at that time, by which on the one hand sovereignty over the islands between the Anatolia coast and Megisti was determined and, on the other hand, the maritime boundaries were delimited throughout the Dodecanese area. The 1932 Agreement and Protocol remain in force between Turkey and Greece, as the successor state to Italy.