



MAP 13 - Equidistance line determined in the Turkish-Libyan Memorandum

Through the illegal Turkish-Libyan Memorandum, Turkey sought to leave open the possibility of further extension of the Blue Homeland in the future.

Annex II of this Memorandum defines 18 base points on the Turkish coast and another 18 base points on the Libyan coast. Article 1(3) of the Memorandum states that “base points coordinates that are used to determine the equidistance line are shown in Annex”.

If this equidistance line, as defined in Article 1(3), is drawn, (which passes through the territory of Crete), and if its ends are joined by a line to base points 1 and 18 on both the Turkish and Libyan coasts, a wider area emerges which clearly illustrates the Turkish designs in the area.