
GREECE OFFICIALLY JOINS EU'S SAFE FUNDING PROGRAMME

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Greece has inked an agreement to join the EUs SAFE (Security Action for Europe) defense funding program, European Commissioner for Defense and Space Andrius Kubilius announced on June 13.

Kubilius shared the announcement on X, calling it an important step for the SAFE initiative and for strengthening Europes broader security framework.

Under the deal, Greece will receive funding to enhance its defense infrastructure in the Mediterranean region, with investments focused on three main areas: advanced surveillance technologies, encrypted communication networks, and systems designed to counter unmanned aerial vehicles.

The agreement comes amid Greeces ongoing efforts to modernize its armed forces, driven by regional tensions with Turkey in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean, as well as wider EU efforts to reduce dependence on U.S. security guarantees amid uncertainty over Washingtons NATO commitments.

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