

Foreign Policy w/ Barçın Yinanç: Interview with Dimitrios Triantaphyllou

The State of Greek-Turkish Relations

Barçın Yinanç talked to Prof. Dr. Dimitrios Triantaphyllou on April 16, 2021, via Zoom about the latest developments in Greek-Turkish relations and the way forward after the meeting of foreign ministers of the two countries in Ankara on April 15, 2021.

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