

## **Greek Turkish Forum (GTF) Statement**

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The Greek Turkish Forum (GTF), having met in person on 28-29 April 2022 in İstanbul, Turkey, discussed recent developments in its areas of interest and noted with pleasure the positive atmosphere of the latest meeting between the Greek Prime Minister and the Turkish President. The GTF welcomes the meeting between the leaders of the two countries and hopes that more will follow.

The GTF stresses the need to reinvigorate efforts toward a better future between the two countries, the importance of avoiding inflammatory statements, and preventing tensions in Greek-Turkish relations. It continues to urge the decision-makers to focus on constructive dialogue through diplomatic channels. This will pave the ground for the resolution of the outstanding Greek-Turkish issues for the benefit of both countries.