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Subject: Rapid growth of Türkiye-Pakistan military cooperation and its implications for the security of Greece and the EU

In 2025, Türkiye and Pakistan proceeded with an unprecedented deepening of their military and strategic ties, with the signing of 24 new agreements covering critical areas such as the exchange of military personnel, special forces training, aviation electronic warfare and technology transfer for the development and possible joint production of weapons systems. At the same time, joint exercises and operational cooperation in areas of strategic interest were agreed upon. Türkiye is also being strengthened through energy cooperation, as it has secured licenses for exploration in five Pakistani fields from 2026.

The formation of a stable Ankara-Islamabad military axis is no longer theoretical: it translates into an immediate strengthening of Turkish capabilities in drones, electronic warfare, naval operations and the defence industry. This directly affects the security of Greece and Cyprus, especially given the aggressive Turkish behaviour in the Aegean, the challenge to sovereign rights and the instrumentalisation of migratory flows.

Türkiye's alignment with a nuclear-armed non-NATO country, without commitments to the EU, creates a significant geopolitical risk.

In view of the above:

How does the Commission assess the strategic upgrade in Türkiye-Pakistan relations and what actions does it intend to take to protect the security of Greece and stability in the Eastern Mediterranean?

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