
BULGARIA, ROMANIA, TURKEY INVITE OTHER COUNTRIES TO JOIN BLACK SEA DEMINING OPERATION

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After announcing last October the intention to create a joint force to clear the Black Sea of mines and to ensure the safety of sea lanes, NATO members Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey have invited other countries to join the upcoming Black Sea demining operation, IPN reports, with reference to European Pravda in Kyiv.

The source quoted the Defense Ministry of Bulgaria as saying that the initiative remains open to joint actions of other NATO member countries outside the Black Sea region. For the time being, mine countermeasure ships of the three Black Sea allied states – Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey – will participate in the Mine Countermeasures Naval Group in the Black Sea, said the Ministry.

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