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Joint Declaration of the 7th Egypt – Cyprus – Greece Trilateral Summit, Cairo, October 8th, 2019

H.E. Abdel Fattah ElSisi, the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, H.E. Nicos Anastasiades, the President of the Republic of Cyprus and H.E. Kyriakos Mitsotakis, the Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic met in Cairo, Egypt, on October 8th, 2019, in the framework of trilateral cooperation and coordination between the three countries.

They discussed a broad range of issues and stressed the importance of enhancing their efforts in promoting peace, stability, security and prosperity in the eastern part of the Mediterranean.

The Heads of State and Government expressed their desire to further strengthen their cooperation through a series of agreements on the exploration and transfer of natural gas, which further highlight the fact that the discovery of hydrocarbons reserves can serve as a catalyst for regional stability and prosperity. In this regard, they welcomed the announcement of the establishment of the East Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF) to be located in Cairo as an important mechanism to coordinate gas policies, and align the energy sector with sustainable development, which is of pivotal importance to the region's stability, and agreed to intensify and conclude discussions to elevate the EMGF to the level of a regional organization.

To this end, they recognized the importance of establishing an electrical grid between Egypt, Cyprus and Greece, such as the framework agreement between the Egyptian Electricity Holding Company and the Euro Africa Interconnector Company on 22 May 2019.