

# **GREECE AND PKK TERRORISM**

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As this publication shedding light on the background of Greek involvement with PKK terrorism went into print, unfolding events totally exposed the protection and physical sanctuary provided by Greece to Abdullah Öcalan. It was established that despite persistent official Greek denials, Öcalan was in fact brought to Athens at the end of January 1999 under the knowledge of the Greek Government which also arranged the safe passage of this terrorist to Africa and harboured him in the Greek Embassy in Nairobi from 2 to 16 February 1999 while concealing his identity from the Government of Kenya. This shocking behaviour is a unique case of flagrant contravention of international law and rules of international conduct, in particular among members of NATO and the European Union, which deals a serious blow to the standing and credibility of Greece as a law abiding state.

This further episode of Greek involvement in PKK terrorism will be dealt with in greater detail in a separate publication. The readers will find in the final pages of this publication self-explanatory material originating from Greece itself and the Government of Kenya in order to bring to light the dark and unacceptable role played by Greece to help the head of a brutal terrorist organization, which has claimed thousands of lives in Turkey, escape justice.