



Turkey's Initiatives and Role in Her Region

- South-East European Cooperation Process (SEECP) with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania and Serbia and Montenegro
- Multinational Peace Force South-East Europe (MFP SEE) with Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Italy, Macedonia and Romania, with Croatia, Slovenia and the USA as observers; Turkey assumed the chairmanship of the Political-Military Steering Committee (PMSC) of MFP SEE between July 2003-July 2005
- South-East Europe Defense Ministerial (SEDM) with related NATO members and regional Partnership-for-Peace participants; Turkey assumed the chairmanship of the SEDM Coordination Committee (SEDM-CC) between July 2003-July 2005
- South-East European Cooperative Initiative (SECI) with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Slovenia and Serbia and Montenegro; a Turkish national assumed the post of Director of the SECI regional center for combating trans-border crime in Bucharest between 2002-2004; and Turkey initiated the establishment of the Anti-Terrorism Task Force within the SECI Center and has been coordinating its activities
- The Euromed (Barcelona) Process, with the members of the EU and Mediterranean partners Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, the Palestinian Authority, Syria and Tunisia
- Regional Initiative of the Neighboring Countries of Iraq together with Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and Syria
- Black Sea Naval Cooperation Task Force (BLACKSEAFOR) as well as confidence- and security-building measures in the naval field in the Black Sea with Bulgaria, Georgia, Romania, the Russian Federation and Ukraine
- Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) with Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Georgia, Greece, Moldova, Romania, the Russian Federation and Ukraine
- Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA) with Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, China, Egypt, India, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, the Palestinian Authority, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan
- Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) with Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
- Summit of Turkish Speaking Countries of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan
- Cyprus; the settlement of the Cyprus question will contribute to the peace and stability in the Mediterranean region and Turkey continues to work on the basis of established UN parameters for a durable settlement in Cyprus