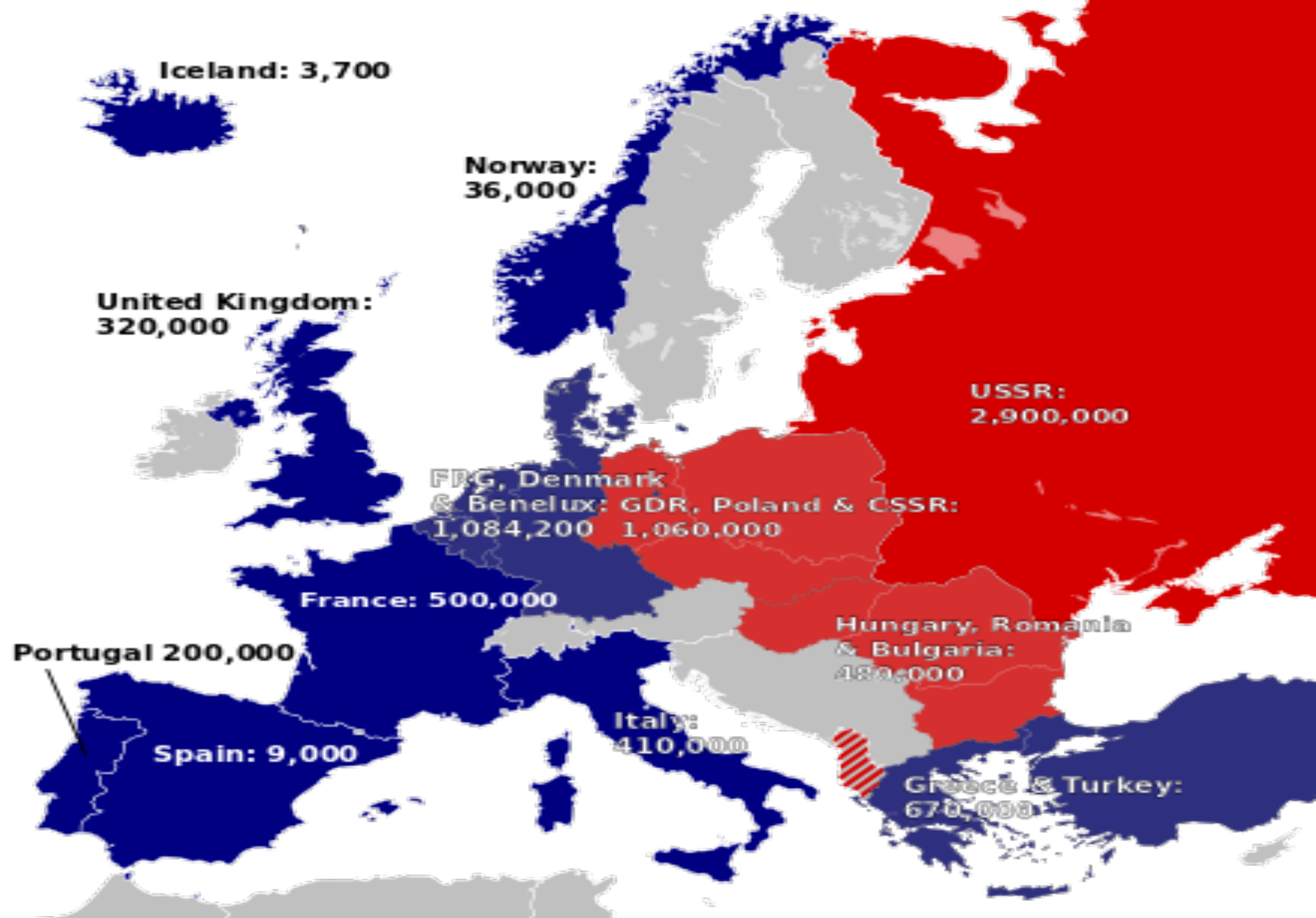


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NATO's eastward expansion

1990

■ NATO members ■ Warsaw Pact members



2009

■ NATO members ■ Aspiring NATO members ■ Russia





PEOPLE DEMAND REMOVAL
OF THE REGIME



فلاحيا ساعدا
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Watching the Border

NATO Patriot missile-defense sites in Turkey

Adana
(Pop. 1.6 million)
Deployed by
the Netherlands

Kahramanmaras
(Pop. 440,000)
Deployed by Germany

Gaziantep
(Pop. 1.4 million)
Deployed by the U.S.

TURKEY

SYRIA

Aleppo

50 miles

50 km

Med. Sea



ISIS

TRAIL OF TERROR





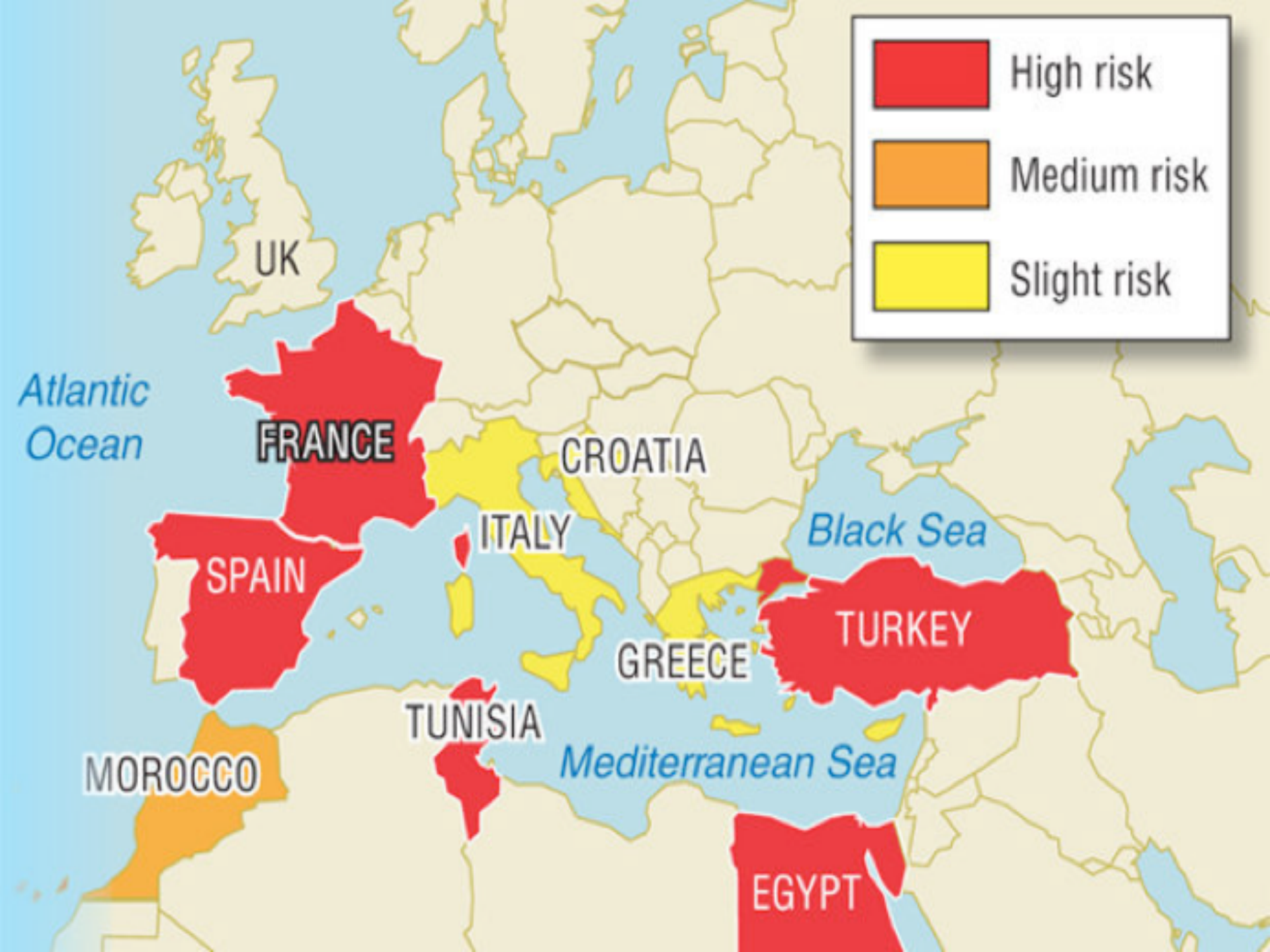
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UNDERLYING THREAT

GENERAL THREAT

HIGH THREAT





High risk



Medium risk



Slight risk

UK

FRANCE

CROATIA

ITALY

Black Sea

SPAIN

GREECE

TURKEY

TUNISIA

Mediterranean Sea

MOROCCO

EGYPT

Atlantic Ocean



The Kaliningrad enclave
Russia is considering
deploying nuclear missiles

This map shows the Baltic Sea region. Russia is colored red and occupies the eastern half. Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Ukraine are in shades of blue and green. Romania is in green. The Black Sea is at the bottom. Red callout boxes highlight the Kaliningrad enclave, Redzikowo in Poland, and Deveselu in Romania. Blue callout boxes provide details about missile shields at Redzikowo and Deveselu. Red tank icons are placed in the Kaliningrad enclave and along the Russian border with Poland. A red hatched area in Crimea is labeled as annexed by Russia in 2014. A star marks Moscow in Russia.

Redzikowo, Poland
Work on a second Aegis
Ashore missile shield
began on 13th May

Deveselu, Romania
The first Aegis Ashore
missile shield was
switched on 12th May

Crimea
Annexed by Russia
in 2014

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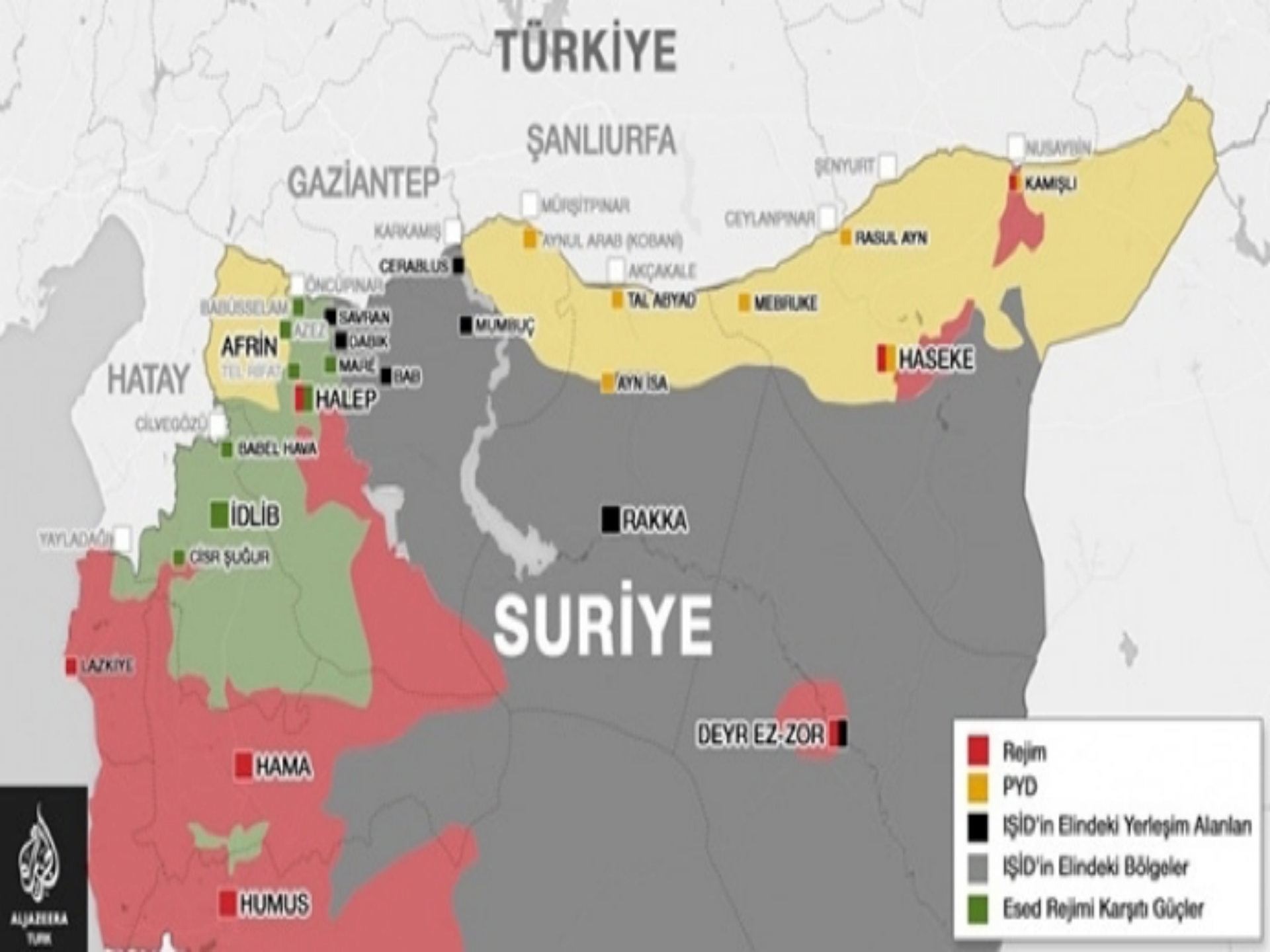












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