
GREECE TO BUY \$3 BILLION 'ACHILLES SHIELD' MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM FROM ISRAEL

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Athens, which has close ties to Jerusalem, is upping military spending to modernize its army amid ongoing tensions with Turkey; will also buy Heron UAVs from Israel

Greece has approved the purchase of a multi-layer air defense system from Israel, several types of drones and Embraers C-390 military transport aircraft, the Greek defense minister said on Thursday.

Greece is spending \$3.1 billion on the system, and Reuters said its cost could be up to \$4 billion.

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