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### TURKEY

#### BUSINESSES

- Turkey was the fastest-growing destination in Europe in 2018 ([The Inquirer](#))
- Turkey 'ready' to launch SPV with Iran to bypass US sanctions ([Aljazeera](#))
- Turkey's pharmacists struggling to obtain medicines ([Reuters](#))
- Turkey orders sale of discounted produce to fight food ‘terrorism’ ([Financial Times](#))
- Turkey's construction industry struggles on ([Aljazeera](#))

#### SECURITY

- Turkey supports Syrian unity in anti-terror fight ([Hurriyet](#))
- Why Turkey needs to decide where it stands as alliances shift? ([The Arab Weekly](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey crucial ally for NATO ([Yeni Safak](#))

#### POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Turkey holds hundreds over alleged ties to Kurdish militants ([The Straits Times](#))
- Greece-Turkey relations could be improved by reopening a historic seminary ([The Economist](#))
- Turkey’s Erdogan Is Due for Another Rebuke ([Foreign Policy](#))
- Turkey risks angering China by criticising treatment of Uighur Muslims ([The Independent](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey’s mass trials deepen wounds left by attempted coup ([The New York Times](#))
- **Analysis:** Destruction for profit is the silhouette of "New Turkey" ([Ahval](#))

#### GOVERNMENT

- Turkey to reduce dependence on foreign energy ([Hurriyet](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey’s alliance with the US exists only on paper ([The Algemeiner](#))
- Turkey expects US to put its weight behind Khashoggi investigation ([Yeni Safak](#))
- Trump nominates ambassador to Turkey ([The Hill](#))
- No good news for Turkey’s Erdoğan after three international summits this week ([Ahval](#))

#### ECONOMY

- Turkey’s crumbling rule of law, lack of transparency hinder economic freedoms ([Ahval](#))
- Shockwaves of Turkey's market tremors keep pounding economy ([Bloomberg](#))
- S&P Maintains Stable Outlook for Turkey Ratings ([Asharq Al-Awsat](#))
- **Analysis:** Time to clear the clouds over Turkey ([Financial Times](#))
- **Analysis:** Is eroding democracy bad for the economy? ([Scroll.in](#))
- **Analysis:** Economy as the enemy- Turkey’s crisis continues ([Ahval](#))

## TUNISIA

### BUSINESSES

- AMU revamps Maghreb railway project ([The Arab Weekly](#))
- Malta-Tunisia jobs agreement ‘discourages illegal migration’ ([Times Malta](#))
- UN, EU Bank Approve More Support for Tunisia’s Olive Sector ([Olive Oil Times](#))
- Average business climate index in Tunisia not beyond 3.2/10 ([African Manager](#))

### SECURITY

- Scant Help to Bring Home ISIS Members’ Children ([Human Rights Watch](#))
- Militants jailed for life over 2015 terror attacks ([Shropshire Star](#) and [Middle East Eye](#))

### POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Tunisian oil refinery workers kidnapped in Libya ([Reuters](#) and [AP](#))
- Tunisian police and protesters clash after death at police station ([Reuters](#))
- *Analysis*: In Tunisia, the "modernist" family recomposes itself in pain ([Le Monde](#))

### GOVERNMENT

- Tunisian citizens testing right-to-information law ([Human Rights Watch](#))
- Victim lands behind bars in Tunisia accused of “homosexuality” ([Human Rights Watch](#) and [Al-Monitor](#))
- *Analysis*: Greater regional integration would be a source of growth for the five North African countries ([Le Monde](#))

### ECONOMY

- Tunisia's economy grew 2.5% in 2018 vs 1.9% in 2017 ([Nasdaq](#))
- Tensions rise amid increasing ties with the IMF ([Qantara](#))
- Tunisia teeters as ailing economy refuses to heal ([The Daily Star](#))
- Unemployment stagnates at 15.5% in the fourth quarter of 2018 ([iL Boursa](#))
- The Tunis Stock Exchange ends seven sessions of decline ([iL Boursa](#))