

PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #18 (04/21 – 04/28)

TURKEY

BUSINESSES

- Iran, Turkey railway officials hold bilateral meeting in Tehran ([MEHR News](#))
- Turkey ranks third in occupational fatalities in the world ([Ahval](#))
- Boost likely from relaxed visa requirements and easier travel ([Business Report](#))
- Turkey to welcome half a million Chinese tourists this year ([Yeni Safak](#))
- Rising youth unemployment rings alarm bell in Turkey ([Famagusta](#))
- **Analysis:** Measures ineffective unless they attract foreign investors ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's commercial counsellors gather for new roadmap ([Hurriyet](#))
- **Analysis:** Islam has a better notion of financial regulation ([Anadolu Agency](#))
- **Interesting:** Int'l group to finalize digital tax plan in 2020 in order to limit ability of multi-national corporations to book taxes in countries with lowest tax rates ([Anadolu Agency](#))

SECURITY

- Turkey's first national armored vehicle goes on display ([Yeni Safak](#))
- Turkey Sends Military Reinforcements to Syria Border after Astana Meeting ([Ashar Al-Awsat](#))
- Syria opposition receives military training from Turkey ([AL-Monitor](#))
- Turkish, US, Qatari forces hold joint air drill in Doha ([Hurriyet](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Schengen visa applications from Turkey drop for first time in years ([Ahval](#))
- Row in Turkey's governing party bursts into the open ([The Arab Weekly](#))
- Turkey condemns Portugal's decision to recognize Armenian genocide ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey and the EU- A Doomed Engagement ([BESA Center](#))

GOVERNMENT

- President Erdogan due to visit Iraq toward end of year ([Anadolu Agency](#))
- Turkey pushes EU for membership decision ([Hurriyet](#))
- Turkey will do everything in its power to save Libya from becoming another Syria ([The Libya Observer](#))
- Accession talks with Turkey will end, says top candidate for EU commission ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's purchase and the path to a post-American alliance architecture ([The Jerusalem Post](#))

ECONOMY

- **Erdogan's Comments on alleged "Economic Terrorism"**
 - Turkish president says nation is determined to realize structural reforms in country ([Anadolu Agency](#))
 - Turkey will not surrender to economic terrorism just like it does not surrender to armed and diplomatic terrorism ([Hurriyet](#))
 - Erdogan says his country would not bow down to economic terrorism ([Ahval](#))
 - Economy and security will take priority in the upcoming period ([Daily Sabah](#))
- **Analysis:** Inept leaders and lack of transparency leading Turkey to IMF ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** Scholars praise geo-political importance of Turkey and how its heritage can be a leading light for modernity ([Anadolu Agency](#))

TUNISIA

BUSINESSES

- Italian-Tunisian business forum in late April in Tunis ([ANSA Med](#))
- Orange opens its first digital center in Tunisia to support startups ([Devdiscourse](#))
- BNP Paribas seeks buyers for stakes in banks in Tunisia ([Reuters](#))
- Business council calls for setting up sea lane between Egypt and Tunisia ([Asharq Al-Awsat](#))

SECURITY

- Foreign ministries of Algeria and Tunisia reaffirm on political settlement to the Libyan crisis ([Libya Observer](#))
- Armed Frenchmen detained in Tunisia ([Aljazeera](#))
- Tunisia asks France to push for a unified stance toward Libya at the Security Council ([Libya Observer](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Algeria, Tunisia called for immediate halt of hostilities in Libya ([Prensa Latina](#))
 - Tunisia faces thorny predicament in Libya crisis ([The Arab Weekly](#))
- **Analysis:** Is Tunisia's post-Arab Spring 'success story' only skin-deep? ([World Politics Review](#))

GOVERNMENT

- Tunisian Foreign Minister calls for a revert to the political track ([Libya Observer](#))
 - Tunisian Foreign Ministry prevents pro-Haftar government from holding press conference in Tunis ([Libya Observer](#))
- **Analysis:** Two princes ruined the Arab world ([Daily Sabah](#))

ECONOMY

- Foreign reserve fall below 'Guarantee Level' ([Asharq Al-Awsat](#))
- Afghanistan and Tunisia look to Bitcoin to revive their economy ([FX Street](#))
- AIIB approves membership of Tunisia ([TXF News](#))
- Afghanistani, Tunisian Central Banks consider issuing Bitcoin bonds ([Cointel Graph](#))
- Tunisia to receive IMF support if it hits budget targets ([Public Finance International](#))