

## **PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #22 (06/03 - 06/10)**

### **TURKEY**

#### **BUSINESSES**

- Antalya breaks record for daily passenger entry ([Hurriyet](#) and [Daily Sabah](#))
  - Turkey, Canada agree to improve trade ties, increase investments ([Daily Sabah](#))
  - Public-private partnership model nets Turkish government-linked firms billions ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** The EU's Balkan freeze benefits Turkey ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** The impact of the OIC in the Turkish-Saudi relations ([Ahval](#))

#### **SECURITY**

- UN says up to 2 million could flee into Turkey from Syria offensive ([The National](#))
  - Turkey, Russia face conflicts over Syria's push into Idlib ([AP](#))
  - US warns Turkey it may lose jets for buying Russian system ([AP](#))
  - Turkey calls for stronger action against anti-Islam attacks worldwide ([Daily Sabah](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's national security trumps friendship with US ([Daily Sabah](#))

#### **POLITICAL INSTABILITY**

- **F-35 tension from the U.S.**
- Escalating tensions amid a changing global order ([Daily Sabah](#))
  - Pentagon warns Turkey of sanctions Over Russian missile system ([Foreign Policy](#))
  - Turkey has 'Plans B, C, D' to replace F-35 if US blocks deliver ([Sputnik](#))
  - Turkey says US has not taken step to create S-400 plan ([Cyprus Mail](#))
  - US hasn't responded to Turkey's offer to create working group on S-400s ([Sputnik](#))
- Turkey accuses Iceland of disrespecting national football team at airport ([The Guardian](#))
  - Turkey to retaliate against Greek Cyprus' plan to arrest its drilling personnel ([Hurriyet](#) and [Bianet](#))
  - Turkey's Opposition Bashes CNN as 'Fake News' ([Bloomberg](#))
- **Analysis:** Renewed Kurdish peace process in Turkey? ([Ahval](#))

#### **GOVERNMENT**

- AKP, CHP İstanbul nominees agree on TV debate ahead of polls ([Hurriyet](#) and [Bianet](#))
- Erdoğan calls voters to 'perform their duty' ahead of İstanbul repeat elections ([Bianet](#))
- Erdoğan will not hold rallies for Istanbul rerun campaign ([Ahval](#))

#### **ECONOMY**

- Economists expect no change in interest rates ([Anadolu Agency](#))
- Turkey's central bank to keep policy rate on hold ([ING](#))
- Pride Week 2019 to address lack of access of Turkish LGBTI+ into local economy ([Bianet](#))

# TUNISIA

## BUSINESSES

- Rise of the cereal harvest during this last season ([La Presse](#) and [Zawya](#))
  - National Office of Crafts inaugurated a new area of resources to promote small craft businesses ([La Presse](#))
  - Tunisian-German cooperation further promotes business in the country ([La Presse](#))
  - New business horizons with China ([La Presse](#))
  - Africa 2019 technology fair in Tunis ([ANSA Med](#))
  - Tunisia attracts USD280m foreign investments ([MENA FN](#))
- **Analysis:** Striving for a “made in Tunisia” that is respectful of the environment ([La Presse](#))

## SECURITY

- Army foils intrusion attempt by armed group from Libya ([The North Africa Post](#) and [Info Migrants](#))
- Libyan conflict squeezes southern Tunisia ([Gulf News](#))
- Tunisian interior minister says vigilance necessary to face terrorism ([Xinhua](#))

## POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Shutting up shop: Libyan conflict squeezes southern Tunisia ([Daily Times](#))
  - French diplomat supports esperance tunis, denounces CAF decision ([Africa News](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia heads for polls amidst economic slowdown, squabbling and crack down on Islamic extremists ([The Citizen](#))
- **Analysis:** Review this week of the proposed amendment to the electoral law ([La Presse](#))

## GOVERNMENT

- UNSC Election:
- Newly elected UNSC non-permanent members ([Business Standard](#))
  - Niger, Tunisia elected as non-permanent members at UN security council ([CGTN](#))
  - Tunisia among 5 elected to UNSC ([Gulf Today](#))
  - Votes Report- Tunisia gets 191 ([Inner City Press](#))
- Tahya Tounes’ favorite candidate in the presidential election announced ([La Presse](#))
  - Tunisia moves ahead with smart electricity grid ([The Arab Weekly](#))

## ECONOMY

- The inflation rate will reach 6.7% in 2020 ([La Presse](#))
  - FDI flows up 15.7% during the past year ([La Presse](#) and [Asharq Al-Awsat](#))
  - Implementation of macroeconomic and structural reform policies through AfDB ([La Presse](#))
  - Tunisia to strengthen economic relations with the U.S. ([La Presse](#))
- **Analysis:** The World Bank’s influence in helping Tunisia ([La Presse](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia is concerned about OECDs stimulus ([La Presse](#))