

PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #6 (01/04 – 01/11)

TURKEY

BUSINESSES

- Turkey giving \$570M support for exporters in 2019 ([Anadolu](#))
- Once an ambitious producer, Turkey again looks to join industrial hemp cultivators club ([Daily Sabah](#))
- The Turkish business world sees stability thanks to new 2019 economic program ([Anadolu](#))
- Turkey sees surge in steel, machinery exports in 2018 ([Hürriyet](#))

SECURITY

- US acknowledges threat to Turkey from terrorists, Pompeo says ([Hürriyet](#))
- Ankara's plan to protect Syrian Kurds ([Yeni Safak](#))
- Top Syrian Kurdish official says Kurds ready to fight Turkey ([AP](#))
- Turkey won't allow terror groups to flourish in Idlib ([Hürriyet](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Istanbul elections could be cancelled if Yıldırım does not resign - constitutional court official ([Ahval](#))
- Six academics demanded to be penalized for 'propagandizing for a terrorist organization' ([Bianet](#))
- **Analysis:** United States needs to convince PKK to drop insurgency in Turkey ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** Elections are not political activities, says AKP candidate for mayor of Istanbul ([Ahval](#))

GOVERNMENT

- First Russian candidate steps in ahead of Turkey's local elections ([Hürriyet](#))
- New decree makes structural changes in Turkish presidential system ([Hürriyet](#))
- Turkish vice president attends Venezuelan leader's inauguration ([Ahval](#))
- Turkey expanding aggressive foreign policy into Libya ([Ahval](#))
- Erdoğan's statement 'press is more liberal' not confirmed by Bianet reports ([Bianet](#))
- **Analysis:** In the 2018 Democracy Index, Turkey Ranks 110th- Here is why ([Bianet](#))

ECONOMY

- Demand for Turkish bonds more than twice issue size ([Anadolu](#))
- Turkish stocks end week up 0.54% ([Anadolu](#))
- Cut interest rates on dollar loans, Turkish business chief says ([Ahval](#))
- Highest number of emerging economies will raise rates this year since 2006: JP Morgan ([Hürriyet](#))
- Turkish government aims for healthy, sustainable economic growth: Albayrak ([Hürriyet](#))
- Turkish Treasury borrows \$2 bln via 10-year dollar bond ([Hürriyet](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's inflation rate cuts on the agenda again ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's economy more important than its banks - Head of the Banks Association ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's lira the cheapest currency in the world – Deutsche Bank ([Ahval](#))

TUNISIA

BUSINESSES

- Huawei Gains Popularity In Tunisia ([African News Network](#))
- Tunisia tourism revenues jump by 45% ([Reuters](#))
- Time to take a chance in Tunisia's Cement Industry? ([Cemnet](#))
- **Analysis:** Between the hammer of Taboubi and a financial disaster, what will Chahed do? ([African Manager](#))

SECURITY

- EU to establish new HQ in Tunisia for border governance and security reform ([The Libya Observer](#))
- Tunisia convicts dozens of jihadists over teen beheading ([AFP](#))
- Tunisia Raises Security Alert Level on Borders following US Warning ([Asharq Al-Awsat](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Tunisia strike deadline looms amid social tensions ([Middle East Online](#))
- Pompeo Turns Page on Obama's Middle East Policies ([Asharq Al-Awsat](#))
- Political rivalries continue in Tunisia ([Ahram Online](#))
- **Analysis:** Understanding the malaise daunting Tunisian politics ([Le Monde](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia is on the verge of a social crisis ([Le Monde](#))

GOVERNMENT

- Tunisia extends state of emergency for one month ([Arab Times](#))
- Tunisia says aims to produce quarter of energy from renewables in 2020 ([Energy World](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia, country of emigration and return: Migration dynamics since 2011 ([Relief Web](#))
- **Analysis:** Can Tunisia's democracy survive? ([Daily Monitor](#))

ECONOMY

- Tunisia's trade deficit hits a record \$6.33 bln in 2018 ([Reuters](#))
- Still big foreign trade deficit with Turkey, Africa gaining volume ([African Manager](#))
- UN to help Africa leverage on e-commerce to boost continent's incomes ([Xinhua](#))