

## PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #20 (05/21 – 05/28)

### TURKEY

#### BUSINESSES

- Made in Turkey' car to be fully electric with 500 km range ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Turkey aims to substantially increase exports of cherries ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Second wind farm tender draws high investor interest to Turkey ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Turkish Airlines ready to boost tourism in Palestine ([Hurriyet](#))
- Czech company CEZ to sell assets in Turkey ([Renewables Now](#))

#### SECURITY

- Turkey denies U.S. ultimatum on S-400 deal with Russia ([Xinhua](#))
- Turkey's TİKA reaches out to Iraqis, Afghans during Ramadan ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Experts discuss Turkey-NATO relations ([Anadolu Agency](#))
- Over 1,000 irregular migrants held across Turkey, security sources say ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Egypt raises concerns over Turkish involvement in Libya ([Ahval](#))
- Turkey supplies weapons to Syrian rebels facing Russian-backed assault ([Ahval](#))

#### POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Initiatives in Turkey for 6th anniversary of Gezi Park ([ANSA Med](#))
  - Turkey's hunger strikers waiting to receive medical attention after end of strike ([Ahval](#))
  - Turkey's Ramadan 'Dinners on the Ground' ruffle government feathers ([Middle East Online](#))
  - Access Block to Wikipedia in Turkey Taken to ECtHR ([Bianet](#))
- **Analysis:** Who is Europe punishing in Turkey? The rulers or ordinary citizens? ([Hurriyet](#))

#### GOVERNMENT

- Istanbul election board announces candidates for June 23 rerun polls ([Hurriyet](#))
  - Turkey and Cuba agree to cooperate in vaccine, drug production ([Daily Sabah](#))
  - "Democracy and Freedom Island" off Istanbul coast to be inaugurated this year ([Daily Sabah](#))
  - Turkey's ties with North Macedonia set example for Balkans ([Hurriyet](#))
  - Supreme election council announces justified ruling on annulment of İstanbul elections ([Bianet](#))
- **Analysis:** The way out of the energy stalemate with Turkey ([Cyprus Mail](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's Pan-Islamist Foreign Policy ([Cairo Review](#))

#### ECONOMY

- Turkey Central Bank Raises Forex Reserve Requirement ([Forex](#))
- Turkey central bank withdraws \$4.2 billion from market to boost reserves ([Ahval](#) and [Yeni Safak](#))
- World Bank approves EUR 500 mln loan for Turkish sustainable cities ([Hurriyet](#))

## TUNISIA

### BUSINESSES

- Tunisair to cut 1,200 jobs under a restructuration plan ([Ecofin](#))
- Tunisia terror attack memorial hidden away by hotel owners ([The Sun](#))
- Alibaba to introduce eFounders Fellowship for African entrepreneurs in Tunisia ([Region Week](#))
- Elmed interconnector aims to bring solar power from the Sahara to Europe ([Deutsche Welle](#))

### POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Strike by Tunisian fuel workers leads to queues and empty pumps ([Al Arabiya](#))
  - Tunisia PM reassures farmers over EU trade deal ([Al Arabiya](#))
  - Bad political timing for Tunisia's economic slump ([The Arab Weekly](#))
  - Europe wants to impose on Tunisians a project of total economic dependence ([Le Monde](#))
- **Analysis:** Repairing Tunisia's Education System Is Key to Tackling Its Economic Woes ([Al-Fanar](#))

### GOVERNMENT

- Tunisia's largest trade union (UGTT) to monitor elections ([AL-Monitor](#))
- First Jewish minister accuses rivals of hiring Israeli "fake news" company ([Al Araby](#))
- Tunisia frees United Nations expert suspected of espionage ([Associated Press](#))

### ECONOMY

- Tunisia's Annual Inflation Falls in April ([Asharq Al-Awsat](#) and [Albawaba](#))
  - Tunisia to see growth after year-end vote ([ANSA Med](#))
  - Tunisia's economic growth slows to 1.1% in first quarter ([Zawya](#))
  - IMF and Oxfam give mixed messages to Morocco and Tunisia ([Fair Observer](#))
- **Analysis:** Will Morocco's economic diversification affect Tunisia? ([North Africa Post](#))
- **Analysis:** Why will Tunisia miss its growth target for first half 2019? (Bloomberg)
- **Analysis:** MENA's economic integration in an era of fragmentation ([Brookings](#))

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