

PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #2 (12/06 – 12/13)

TURKEY

BUSINESSES

- Boeing launches technology center in Turkey's Istanbul ([Hurriyet](#))
- Trade corridor from Afghanistan to Turkey inaugurated ([Hurriyet](#))
- Negative outlook persists for Turkish companies: Moody's ([Hurriyet](#))

SECURITY

- Turkey to launch operation against U.S.-backed Kurds in Syria ([Reuters](#))
- Turkey aims to establish independent defense industry, says minister ([Hurriyet](#))
- Turkey will start operation east of Euphrates in Syria ([AlArabiya](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Erdogan says not aiming to harm Saudi royals in Khashoggi affair ([Reuters](#))
 - Turkey slides into recession in challenge to Erdoğan ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's free society is disappearing into a sarcophagus ([Ahval](#))

GOVERNMENT

- Erdogan unveils second 100-day action plan ([Anadolu](#))
 - Turkey in talks over EU reforms project ([Anadolu](#))
 - Domestic violence law in Turkey lacks implementation ([Hurriyet](#))
- **Analysis:** The Turkish state is the law ([Ahval](#))

ECONOMY

- Central Bank does not change interest rate due to risk in price stability ([Bianet](#) and [Hurriyet](#))
- Turkish economy grows by 1.6 percent in Q3 ([Hurriyet](#))
- Turkish Treasury to offer bonds to individual investors ([Hurriyet](#))

TUNISIA

BUSINESSES

- Tunisia's trade deficit rises to record \$5.86 billion ([Business Recorder](#))
- SA-Tunisia Business Council mooted to boost trade and investment ([African News](#))

SECURITY

- Legal case sought to dissolve Tunisia's 'Ennahda' for alleged terror links ([Al Arabiya](#))
- Tunisia's state of emergency provides cover for police abuses ([The National](#))
- Tunisia faces 'alarming' security situation after successive terror attacks ([The National](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Tunisia doctors protest against wage disclosure ([Reuters](#))
 - Tunisia's 'truth commission' winds up four-year mission ([Arab News](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia's violence against women law seemed perfect on paper. in practice, it hasn't been ([Huffington Post](#))

GOVERNMENT

- Saudi crown prince visits Tunisia amid Khashoggi protests ([AP](#))
 - Tunisia's Nidaa Tounes in shambles amid political turbulence ([Aljazeera](#))
 - Tunisian authorities must sustain progress on transitional justice ([Amnesty International](#))
 - A failed attempt to isolate Saudi Arabia ([Al Arabiya](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia is under threat from a Gulf-backed coup. Will the world let it happen? ([Middle East Eye](#))

ECONOMY

- A strong central bank can save Tunisia's economic and democratic model ([Middle East Eye](#))
- Tunisia to expand e-payment transactions to limit parallel economy ([Asharq Al-awsat](#))