

PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #1 (11/30 – 12/06)

TURKEY

BUSINESSES

- Turkey calls on foreign investors, seeks new cooperation for mutual benefit (Daily Sabah)
- Turkey, Sudan sign range of bilateral agreements (Hürriyet)
- Property sales in Turkey up nearly 20% (Hürriyet)

SECURITY

- Baku hosts Turkey, Azerbaijan, Georgia defense meeting (Yeni Safak)
 - Russian missile system thwarts U.S. efforts to mend ties with Turkey (Bloomberg)
 - Turkish Case Against former Wall Street Journal reporter is thrown out (The Wall Street Journal)
 - Turkey asks extradition of 452 people in 83 countries for FETÖ Terrorist cases (Hürriyet)
- **Analysis:** Turkey's Near Abroad Expansion (Institute for the Study of War)

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Will Turkey remain involved in Libya?(Al-Monitor)
- Operation Against civil society and academics: 13 People Taken into Custody (Bianet)
- Women to Take to Squares on November 25 to Stand Against Violence (Bianet)

GOVERNMENT

- Turkish court gives life sentences to dozens over 2016 botched putsch (Press TV)
 - UNESCO praises Turkey for inclusive education policies for refugees (Hürriyet)
 - Erdoğan warns European Court of Human Rights that Turkey will not abide by its judgements on Demirtaş case (Hürriyet and Bianet)
 - Ruling AKP, far-right MHP set to renew alliance ahead of 2019 local elections (Ahval)
- **Analysis:** Making sense of Turkish decision-making (Atlantic Council)
- **Analysis:** Energy partnership is working more for Russia and less for Turkey (Ahval)

ECONOMY

- Turkey's development assistance to other countries hit \$9.3B in 2017 (Daily Sabah and Anadolu Agency)
- Turkey-Ethiopia trade ties endure test of time (Anadolu Agency)
- OECD lowers Turkish growth forecast to negative 0.4 percent (Ahval)
- Moody's expects contraction in Turkey's economy in 2019 (Bianet)

TUNISIA

BUSINESSES

- Tunisia's tourism industry starts to shine again (The National)
- Increase in investment on the industrial sector (African Manager)
- Reported investment in services declines 23% (African Manager)

SECURITY

- Female Suicide Bomber Wounds Nine in Heart of Tunis (The Wall Street Journal and ABC News)
 - Terrorism in Tunisia and how it's evidence of an increasingly unstable North Africa (The Conversation)
- **Analysis:** Is there a parallel security ministry run by Islamists in Tunisia? (Alarabiya)

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- General strike taking place on Thursday (Ansa Med)
- **Analysis:** How not to solve Tunisia's extremism problem (Aljazeera)

GOVERNMENT

- Tunisia's arbitrary travel and security restrictions have gone too far (Independent)
- Tunisia's powerful labor union mounts challenge to economic reforms (The National)

ECONOMY

- Sharp increase in reported jobs (African Manager)
- Tunisia to become member of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (Xinhua Net)
- Tunisia phosphate production down 27% at end of September (African Manager)