

PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #15 (03/30 – 04/06)

TURKEY

BUSINESSES

- Foreign trade deficit shrank 67% in March ([Hurriyet](#))
- ‘Great Move’ begins to relocate Istanbul Airport ([Associated Press](#))
- Turkey's business circle expects economic reforms ([Hurriyet](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's new path: Economics of production ([Daily Sabah](#))

SECURITY

- Turkey defiant as US threatens Ankara over Russian S-400 missiles ([Aljazeera](#))
- Turkish jets destroy PKK terror targets in Northern Iraq ([Anadolu Agency](#))
- **Analysis:** Which is bigger threat, S-400s or US evangelicals? ([Anadolu Agency](#))
- **Analysis:** The path ahead for NATO-Turkey ties ([The Statesman](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- ELECTIONS IN TURKEY
 - **Analysis:** Erdoğan’s post-elections direction to determine Turkey’s future
 - **Analysis:** İstanbul's disputed election: what happened? what will happen now? ([Bianet](#))
 - **Analysis:** A coup was conducted in Turkey through elections on March 31 ([Yeni Safak](#))
 - **Erdoğan’s Provocation**
 - Erdoğan implies that Elected Mayors from opposition parties will not Get Budget ([Bianet](#))
 - Main opposition candidate for İstanbul mayorship responds to President Erdoğan’s provocative message ([Bianet](#))
 - **Recounting of votes**
 - **Analysis:** Recounts endanger Turkish electoral board’s integrity ([Ahval](#))
 - Turkish opposition says it's leading after half Istanbul ballots recounted ([Reuters](#))
 - 21 İstanbul Districts to Recount Votes ([Bianet](#))
 - AKP's appeal to cancel results in some district was rejected ([Bianet](#))
 - European Council calls on Erdoğan to respect election results ([Bianet and Ahval](#))
 - Turkey’s opposition worries as Istanbul recounts votes ([Associated Press](#))

GOVERNMENT

- **Analysis:** Life as an EU satellite: Swiss, Turks hold lessons for UK ([Associated Press](#))
- **Analysis:** Kurds exist! ([Ahval](#))

ECONOMY

- Turkish Treasury posts \$2.7bn cash deficit in March ([Hurriyet](#))
- EBRD says ready to increase Turkish bad loan help ([Hurriyet](#))
- Turkish Central Bank reserves rise to \$75 billion ([Hurriyet](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey may be the spark that sets fire to the world economy ([The Guardian](#))

BUSINESSES

- Nigeria, Ghana, Tunisia hold business forum in Tunis ([The Nation](#))
- Tunisia pioneering digital blockchain ([Asia Times](#))
- Re-named Bank Of Africa, the BMCE turns towards Northern Africa ([ilBoursa](#))
- The first independent foreign exchange bureaus are born in Tunisia ([ilBoursa](#))
- *Tunisie Valeurs* will double its capital by awarding free shares ([ilBoursa](#))
- **Analysis:** Tourism industry in Tunisia expects record revenue in 2019 season ([La Presse](#))
- **Analysis:** Pan-African partnerships: a common concern ([La Presse](#))

SECURITY

- Growing concerns about Tunisia's likely kidnap of UN expert ([Associated Press](#))
- Top Algerian businessman is arrested at Tunisian border ([Associated Press](#))
- Tunisia tightens border controls due to escalation between rival Libyan factions ([Reuters](#))
- **Analysis:** "A leap into the unknown" regarding the situation in Libya ([La Presse](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Group calls for al-Bashir's arrest ahead of Arab summit ([Associated Press](#))
- Tunisia's *Truth and Dignity* Body makes its final report ([Le Monde](#))

GOVERNMENT

- Arab summit in Tunisia to unite on Golan but rifts remain ([Associated Press](#))
- Tunisia president Essebsi says he does not want to run for a second term ([Reuters](#) and [Le Monde](#))
- **Analysis:** Young Tunisian diplomat wants to shake up the African Union ([Le Monde](#))

ECONOMY

- Unemployment, governance challenges and energy price shocks seen as major risks ([Modern Diplomacy](#))
- Tunisia hopes for economic boost from Arab League summit ([Associated Press](#))
- Central Bank of Tunisia announces a record profit in 2018 ([ilBoursa](#))
- EBRD to swing to profit growth this year and invest €2bn in the Middle East ([The National](#))
- **Analysis:** These are the key indicators of Tunisia's economic crisis ([ilBoursa](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia bids farewell to one of the builders of its economy ([ilBoursa](#))