

PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #13 (02/25 – 03/02)

TURKEY

BUSINESSES

- EU to help finance Turkish rail line to Bulgaria ([Associated Press](#))
- Turkey's second vessel to start drilling in Mediterranean ([Ahval](#))
- Municipalities' food stalls yielding results ([Hurriyet](#))
- Azerbaijan becomes third largest gas supplier of Turkey ([Azer Tac](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey should be fairly included in the energy and trade developments in the eastern Mediterranean, says former Greek minister ([Daily Sabah](#))

SECURITY

- IS militants continue to sneak into Turkey despite measures ([AL-Monitor](#))
- 'Turkey will never allow terror corridor on borders', says Turkish Justice minister ([Anadolu Agency](#))
- Turkey urges US to list PYD/YPG as terrorist group ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Turkey in Patriot missile talks with US ([Hurriyet](#))
- Turkey defense industry eyes full national development ([Hurriyet](#))
- Turkey completes preparations for East of Euphrates op in Syria ([Yeni Safak](#))
- **Conflict India/Pakistan:**
 - Pakistan welcomes Turkey's role as mediator with India ([Hurriyet](#))
 - Turkey to do what is necessary to reduce tensions ([Daily Sabah](#))
 - Turkey calls for calm ([Hurriyet](#))
 - Pakistan thanks Turkey for steadfast support ([Hurriyet](#))
 - UN, Turkey assure Pakistan of full cooperation (Pakistan Today)

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Pakistan, Turkish leaders discuss India standoff ([Associated Press](#))
- Turkey's state run agency accuses U.S. of brokering deal between YPG, ISIS ([Ahval](#))
- Statement of solidarity by students of Istanbul University for their lecturers ([Bianet](#))
- Erdogan threatens to reverse local election results ([Voice of America](#))
- China closes down consulate general in Turkey amid tension in connection with Uyghurs ([News.am](#))
- Economic problems at forefront of mayoral polls of Turkey ([Hurriyet](#))

GOVERNMENT

- Turkish legislator gets prison term for 'aiding' Gulen ([Associated Press](#))
- Date of Transfer to 3rd Istanbul airport postponed once again ([Bianet](#))
- Qatar boasts good relations with Turkey as tensions rise with Saudi Arabia ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Turkey congratulates Nigeria's Buhari on presidential victory ([News Nigeria](#))
- **Analysis:** A Russian propaganda outlet prospers in Turkey ([The Economist](#))

ECONOMY

- Erdogan says Turkey will cut inflation rate to 6-7% ([Reuters](#) and [Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** The political influence on state bank lending in Turkey ([LSE Business Review](#))

TUNISIA

BUSINESSES

- Mixed prospects on the confidence index of the private sector and households ([La Presse](#))
- **Analysis:** Negligence of Tunisian railway company is killing innocent people ([Inkyfada](#))

SECURITY

- U.S. and Tunisia are fighting militants together ([The New York Times](#))
- Daesh suspect attacks Tunisia judge with gavel during trial ([Middle East Monitor](#))
- **Analysis:** Internal Threats to Tunisian Security—From the Borders to the Cities ([The Jamestown Foundation](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Strike wave shakes North Africa ([WSWS.org](#))
- 19 ‘toxic’ letters addressed to public figures, seized ([Middle East Monitor](#))
- Attempt to shut down prominent LGBTI organisation condemned ([Amnesty International](#) and [Human Rights Watch](#))
- Digital exhibits keep Tunisia revolution vibrant ([Arab News](#))
- **Analysis:** Is the next Arab uprising happening in plain sight? ([The Washington Post](#))
- **Analysis:** The Success and failures of the Arab Spring ([Tel Aviv University](#))

GOVERNMENT

- Ex-Tunisia PM says UAE is ‘sabotaging democracy’ ([Middle East Monitor](#))
- Migrant landings in Europe decrease in 2019 ([Prokerala](#))

ECONOMY

- Tunisia initiates new WTO dispute complaint against Morocco book duties ([Africa News](#))
- After salary rises, IMF delays loan for Tunisia ([Middle East Monitor](#))
- Tunisia’s parallel economy attracts 41.5% of workforce ([World Bank](#))
- Youth is a new element of hope for Tunisian economy ([Ansa Mediterranean](#))
- Tunisia’s central bank says Dinar hard to defend as reserves fall ([Al Arabiya](#))
- **Analysis:** The economic indicators of the government’s agenda ([La Presse](#))