

## **PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #16 (04/07 – 04/14)**

### **TURKEY**

#### **BUSINESSES**

- Pakistan-Turkey to increase bilateral trade volume ([Dunya](#))
- Turkey's auto industry produces over 360,000 vehicles in Q1 ([Hurriyet](#))
- Uber to scale down operations in Turkey ([Hurriyet](#))
- Turkey set to invest \$11 billion in energy efficiency ([Hurriyet](#))
- Turkey, Russia create 900 million euro investment fund ([Hurriyet](#))
- 37% of Turkish consumers prefer domestic products ([Hurriyet](#))

#### **SECURITY**

- Moscow praises Turkey over stance on S-400 systems despite U.S. pressure ([Ahval](#))
  - NATO hails Turkey's pivotal role in Middle East ([Hurriyet](#))
  - US includes Turkey in countries for high risk of kidnapping ([Stockholm Center for Freedom](#))
- **Analysis**: Syria safe zone may be 'safe zone' for Turkey-US relations ([Daily Sabah](#))

#### **POLITICAL INSTABILITY**

- Istanbul a hub for Arab exiles taking on their oppressive governments ([Ahval](#))
  - Defeated Erdoğan will try to divide Turkish opposition ([Ahval](#))
  - AKP Candidate Mandated Instead of Winning HDP Candidate ([Bianet](#))
- **Analysis**: Turkey's local elections rapidly turning farcical ([Ahval](#))
- **Analysis**: Turkey has much to demand back from NATO ([Hurriyet](#))

#### **GOVERNMENT**

- Turkey's claims of PKK demise exaggerated ([Ahval](#))
  - Russia applauds Erdoğan for tough stance ([Daily Sabah](#))
- **Analysis**: What is next for Turkey after the local elections? ([Aljazeera](#))

#### **ECONOMY**

- Dollar Keeps Rising Against Turkish Lira ([Bianet](#))
- Turkey should pursue fiscal policy to reduce inflation rate; IMF ([Ahval](#) and [CNBC](#))
- Turkey's Central Bank Chief Says Inflation to Decline Gradually ([Bloomberg](#))
- Turkish economy to recover from recession in 2020; IMF ([Hurriyet](#))
- Turkey to focus on structural reforms in the treasury ([Hurriyet](#))

## **TUNISIA**

### **BUSINESS**

- TunisAir struggles as flights are cancelled due to lack of payment to pilots ([La Presse](#))
- Development of e-commerce in Tunisia ([ilBoursa](#))
- Amen Bank announces a net profit of 120 million dinars in 2018 ([ilBoursa](#))
- Squeezed Tunisian farmers eye EU imports with concern ([Middle East Eye](#))
- **Analysis**: Scandal hits trade unions amidst misbehavior of union heads ([La Presse](#))

### **SECURITY**

- Tunisians fear more deaths on coast ([Aljazeera](#))

### **POLITICAL INSTABILITY**

- UN 'gravely concerned' over Tunisia detention of Libya expert ([Business Standard](#))
- Tunisians block roads in response to new gas price hikes ([Al-Monitor](#))
- Ten reasons why Tunisia's transition model won't work in Algeria ([Middle East Eye](#))
- UN Libya expert detained in Tunisia on spying charges ([Albawaba](#))
- Leadership struggles in Tunisia deepen, ruling party elects two leaders in parallel congresses ([Euronews](#))

### **GOVERNMENT**

- Kuwait parliament Speaker holds official talks with Tunisian counterpart ([MenaFN](#))
- Tunisia prepares for socio-economic programme ahead of election ([Albawaba](#))
- Tunisia campaigns for a non-permanent seat in the UN Security Council ([Asharq Al-Awsat](#))
- Tunisia calls for Arab League to readmit Syria ([Milbank](#))

### **ECONOMY**

- Union leader claims that IMF recommendations shall only be followed once basic worker's needs are fulfilled ([La Presse](#))
- Money Market Rate falls 7.85% for the first time since February ([ilBoursa](#))
- **Analysis**: Union leader claims that IMF recommendations shall only be followed once basic worker's needs are fulfilled ([La Presse](#))