

## **PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #24 (07/20 – 07/27)**

### **TURKEY**

#### **BUSINESSES**

- Malaysia sees Turkey as alternative trade partner ([Yeni Safak](#))
  - Turkey's president calls for further interest rate cuts ([Financial Times](#))
  - Startups remove barriers with social initiatives ([Daily Sabah](#))
  - Turkey, Russia determined to raise bilateral trade volume ([Daily Sabah](#))
  - Erdogan praises big Turkish interest rate cut and calls for more ([Aljazeera](#))
- **Analysis:** Is there a US GDP rate cut off the table? ([Market Realist](#))

#### **SECURITY**

- Turkey's S-400 acquisition in middle of massive incentives, grim consequences ([Egypt Today](#))
  - Turkey says it 'neutralized' 34 PKK militants in air strikes ([Yahoo News](#) and [TRT News](#))
  - Turkey will destroy Kurdish-held 'terror corridor' in Syria ([The National](#) and [Hurriyet](#))
  - Amid S-400 crisis, France deploys missile defense battery to Turkey ([Arab News](#))
  - Russia, Turkey discuss supplies of civil aircraft, joint production of helicopters ([Tass Agency](#))
- **Analysis:** Will Turkey Buy Russian Su-35s Instead of F-35s? ([The National Interest](#))

#### **POLITICAL INSTABILITY**

- Syrian refugees in Turkey 'detained' and 'forced' to return to conflict zones ([Arab News](#))
  - Trump seeks to avoid slapping Turkey with sanctions over missile deal ([Arab News](#))
  - Cyprus sends letter to UN Secretary General protesting Turkey's provocations ([Cyprus Mail](#))
  - Top court says petition-signing scholars' rights violated ([Hurriyet](#))
  - Turkey retorts UN resolution on Cyprus' peacekeeping ([Hurriyet](#))
- **Analysis:** Greece offers Turkey olive branch ([The National Herald](#))

#### **GOVERNMENT**

- Turkey world leader in implementing WHO anti-tobacco measures, report says ([Daily Sabah](#))
  - Turkey embraces millions of refugees ([Daily Sabah](#))
  - Erdoğan vows 'utterly different' AKP by 2023 ([Hurriyet](#))
- **Analysis:** Can Trump save Turkey-US relations? ([Daily Sabah](#))

#### **ECONOMY**

- Turkey's Erdoğan says inflation will fall quickly after central bank rate cut ([Ahval](#))
  - Turkish businessmen urge banks to lower lending rates ([Ahval](#))
  - Erdogan claims lira plunge a 'foreign plot' against Turkey ([Asharq Al-Awsat](#))
- **Analysis:** Memorandum on reforming developing-country status in the World Trade Organization ([White House](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey needs higher productivity for continual growth, says World Bank ([Hurriyet](#))

"There is an admission that the people still have power."

Sami Hamdi, editor-in-chief  
*International Interest Magazine*

### **President Beji Caid Essebsi's Death**

- **Obituary:** [The Times](#)
  - Tunisians bid farewell to late President ([Aljazeera](#))
  - Tunisia bids farewell to president Essebsi at state funeral ([Reuters](#))
  - New polls loom as Tunisia's President is Mourned ([Rappler](#))
  - Tunisia pays final homage to President Beji Caid Essebsi ([France 24](#))
- **Analysis:** Essebsi, founding father of Tunisia's second republic, leaves mixed legacy ([Brookings](#))

### **BUSINESSES**

- China, Tunisia eye further cooperation under BRI ([Xinhua](#))
- New logistics corridor in Tunisia becomes possible thanks to Rades Port ([La Presse](#))
- New revamped climate for business and investments ([La Presse](#))

### **SECURITY**

- Libyan warplane makes surprise landing in Tunisia ([Middle East Eye](#))
- ISIS vows to 'spread terror' in Tunisia in new propaganda video ([Daily Express](#))

### **POLITICAL INSTABILITY**

- Tunisian president's death leaves conflicted legacy, unclear future ([AL-Monitor](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia remains faithful to its democratic commitment ([La Presse](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia's democracy is tested, and pulls through, after a president's death ([The New York Times](#))

### **GOVERNMENT**

- The Ministry of Transport and French Development Agency sign financing agreements ([ilBoursa](#))
  - Tunisia signs status of the Pan-African Organization in matter of intellectual property ([La Presse](#))
- **Analysis:** ABA's rule of law work in Tunisia and Libya ([ABA Journal](#))
- **Analysis:** Tunisia's path to glory ([Dawn News](#))

### **ECONOMY**

- IMF recommends Tunisian Government to squeeze budgetary expenditures ([La Presse](#))
- Japan and Tunisia development cooperation scheme completes projects in Gabes ([La Presse](#))
- International Labor Organization study shows widespread inequality and poor conditions to survive in Tunisia ([La Presse](#))
- Consumer Price Index increases 0.3% in May 2019 ([La Presse](#))