

PRESS CLIPPINGS – WEEK #22 (05/28 – 06/03)

TUNISIA

BUSINESSES

- Unlocking Africa's tourism potential ([IOL](#))
- Prominent experts to discuss current environmental issues in Mena Region ([La Presse](#))
- Textile industry in Tunisia opts for the high-end market ([La Presse](#))
- EU proposes Tunisia to set up an investor-state arbitration mechanism ahead of ALECA deal ([La Presse](#))
- Tunisia's African Business Council targets Ethiopia as potential partner ([La Presse](#))
- Creation of the Tunisian-Korean Chamber of Commerce ([La Presse](#))
- **Analysis:** The systematic opposition to Tunisian agricultural corporations ([La Presse](#))
- **Analysis:** Promoting Intra and extra-African trade ([La Presse](#))

SECURITY

- Boat with rescued migrants blocked from Tunisia ([Africa News](#) and [The National](#))
- IOM Tunisia completes first voluntary returns ([Info Migrants](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- Resignations shake largest left-wing opposition bloc in Tunisia ([Middle East Monitor](#))
- Scandal in Tunisia over alleged Israeli visit ([Middle East Eye](#))
- **Analysis:** The countries where people are most dissatisfied with how democracy is working ([Pew Research Center](#))

GOVERNMENT

- Tunisia Prime Minister now heads new secular party ([Africa Feeds](#) and [AnsaMed](#))
- Tunisia media magnate announces presidential bid ([Journal du Cameroun](#))
- How Tunisia is trying to resurrect a Jewish pilgrimage to the island of Djerba ([The Conversation](#))

ECONOMY

- Steady progress in the North of Africa ([KHL](#))
- Rate pause extended again as Tunisia gets inflation breather ([Mena FN](#))
- Tunisia central bank holds key interest rate unchanged ([Nasdaq](#))
- UK reaffirms its commitment to support Tunisia's efforts to stimulate economy ([All Africa](#))
- **Analysis:** 2019 will be difficult for Tunisian banks ([AL-Monitor](#))
- **Analysis:** Economy shows first fruits of recovery ([La Presse](#))

TURKEY

BUSINESSES

- Turkey's Albayrak says he hopes for current account surplus in June ([Yeni Safak](#))
- Turkish stocks 0.27% down before holiday break ([Yeni Safak](#))
- Turkey's manufacturing index at 45.3 points in May ([Yeni Safak](#) and [Anadolu](#))
- Turkey's exports hit highest-ever monthly figure in May ([Anadolu](#))
- Public-private partnership accomplishes 242 projects worth nearly \$64 billion ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Ramadan Bayram holiday to generate TL 6 billion for Turkish economy ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Second drillship Yavuz to begin operations next month in Eastern Mediterranean ([Daily Sabah](#))
- Turkish firm to launch mega-housing project in Angola ([Hurriyet](#))

SECURITY

- As Turkey courts Russia, U.S. prepares to cut ties ([Roll Call](#))
 - Turkish forces 'neutralizes' 141 PKK terrorists in May ([Anadolu](#))
 - Turkey most consistent actor on safe zone in Syria ([Daily Sabah](#))
- **Analysis:** How U.S. sanctions over Russia's S-400 missile system could badly rattle Turkey ([Haaretz](#))

POLITICAL INSTABILITY

- **Istanbul Elections:**
 - AKP appeals against Supreme Election Council's ruling on district election councils ([Bianet](#))
 - Investigated District Election Council Chairs to be on duty in Istanbul election rerun as well ([Bianet](#))
 - Unofficial results of repeat elections in 3 districts ([Bianet](#))
- Half of Turks are still not working ([Hurriyet](#))
- European rights court queries Turkey on 546 magistrates ([IOL](#))
- A new phase in Turkey's crackdown? Torturing diplomats ([Washington Examiner](#))

GOVERNMENT

- Iran and Turkey creating joint bank ([Ahval](#))
 - EU hints at 'privileged partnership,' not membership ([Ahval](#))
 - Strategic agreements, high-level visits cement Turkish-Singaporean ties ([Daily Sabah](#))
 - EU shipowners want Turkey to open ports to Cyprus ([The National Herald](#))
 - Iran, Turkey restart direct train services ([Tasnim News Agency](#))
 - **Judicial Reform Strategy**
 - Erdoğan Announces Judicial Reform Strategy ([Bianet](#))
- **Analysis:** Human Rights Association talks about Turkey's judicial reform strategy ([Bianet](#))

ECONOMY

- Turkey's annual inflation falls to 18.71% in May ([Yeni Safak](#))
 - Turkey's exports hit record high of \$16.8B in May ([Daily Sabah](#))
 - Volatility sweeps through Emerging Markets amid trade tensions ([Khaleej Times](#))
 - Turkey's Treasury to repay \$8.65B debt in June-August ([Hurriyet](#))
 - Turkish economy to begin registering growth in third quarter ([Daily Sabah](#) and [Ahval](#))
- **Analysis:** Turkey's presidential system triggered economic crisis ([Ahval #1](#) and [Ahval #2](#))
- **Analysis:** What can stop Turkey's economy from unravelling? ([Al Jazeera](#))
- **Analysis:** Trade war with China: dumb and getting dumber ([Asia Times](#))