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### Dear Readers,

In Volume 3 Issue 1 of the Journal of Anglo-Turkish Relations, we have seven research articles, two short reports, one interview, and one book review.

In the first article, Mustafa MALHUT and Bilgin ÇELİK discuss Britain's role in the formation of the Balkan Alliance in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century within the framework of changing political balances and its role in the formation of the Balkan Alliance to solve the Eastern Question.

In the second article, Sevindzh ALIYEVA investigates the main lines of the Anglo-Turkish confrontation in the Muslim Caucasus in 1918-1920 based on Russian archival sources.

Fahriye Begüm YILDIZELİ, in the third article, discusses the mission of George Joachim Goschen as Special Ambassador to Constantinople between 1880 and 1881.

The fourth article, authored by Mithat ATABAY, presents a discussion of British Council activities in the Dardanelles during the post-Second World War era.

Yasin COŞKUN, in the fifth article, reports on the Turkish general elections of 1983 within the context of British parliamentary debates.

In the sixth article, Özlem BAYKAL presents an account of the method of reading photography within the context of the role of women in the Turkish National Struggle.

The final article was written by Hakan DUMLU, and presents an account of the geopolitical and geostrategic significance of the British military bases in Cyprus.

In addition to the research articles there are two short reports. The first, written by Önder KAYA, describes the history of the British Cemetery in Haydarpaşa and some of the notable soldiers, diplomats and civilians resting there. In the second, Batuhan ULUKÜTÜK reports on Anglo-Turkish cooperation in climate and technology within the context of the COP26 conference in Glasgow, November 2021.

The interview in this issue was conducted by Gülşen YEGEN with Cathy HARROWER, the chair of the 3 C's – Çalış Children's Charity, a voluntary organisation set up by the British residents in Fethiye, Turkey.

Finally, Hande BALIM reviews the book by Abdurrahman Bozkurt, "İngiliz Perspektifinden Türkiye ve Millî Hareket (1918-1922): Mondros Mütarekesi'nden Çanakkale Krizi'ne" (Turkey and the National Movement (1918-1922) from The British Perspective: From the Armistice of Mudros to the Chanak Crisis), published by Ötüken Neşriyat, İstanbul 2021.

We hope you enjoy this collection of works that we have brought together in this issue, and we look forward to meeting you again with the next issue.

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