

NEW TURKEY IN THE CENTER OF NEW WORLD ORDER AND THE KEY POINT: ENERGY

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World's Changing Dynamics

The shift in the dynamics of the world order resulted in the sharp turns in the international policies of the key players. And these sharp turns has made the governmental predilections changed. These changes started with the USA and expected to be continue with some of the European countries.

But what are the main causes of these changes? Only the economical backdrops?

Offcourse economics is one of the key element effecting the world dynamics but there may be some additional issues influencing both the economics and other balances. Which can be the sovereignty of energy!

THE TOP 10		REVENUES (\$M)	
1	Walmart	\$482,130	ABD
2	State Grid	\$329,601	ÇİN
3	China National Petroleum	\$299,271	ÇİN
4	Sinopec Group	\$294,344	ÇİN
5	Royal Dutch Shell	\$272,156	
6	Exxon Mobil	\$246,204	ABD
7	Volkswagen	\$236,600	
8	Toyota Motor	\$236,592	
9	Apple	\$233,715	ABD
10	BP	\$225,982	

Graph1: Top 10 Companies in The World According to Their Revenues (Fortune Global 500)

Strengthening East & Weakening West

Not only by regarding the commercial issues, but also in the technological, military and energy areas, eastern key players have started to become more influential in the international policies.

In order to be able to have more influence in the global dynamics, the companies and related structures of the key players are very important.

From the sight of the owning global companies, the rise of the east can easily be observed. With their financial capabilities, eastern huge companies, can be observed everywhere to compete with the western rivals. And the ongoing results show that they are getting more successful. This situation can easily be observed by checking the world top 10 companies according to their revenues in 2016.

As can be observed from the graph, with 2 energy companies, China has taken the leadership of the world's giant oil and gas focused structures from the hands of USA. And in addition, it has 3 companies in the top ten list as USA has. This means the balance bells are ringing for the west.

In addition while looking at the number of the world's biggest public companies, China's position after USA and the Russia & India's positions after the European competitors can be seen from the map below.



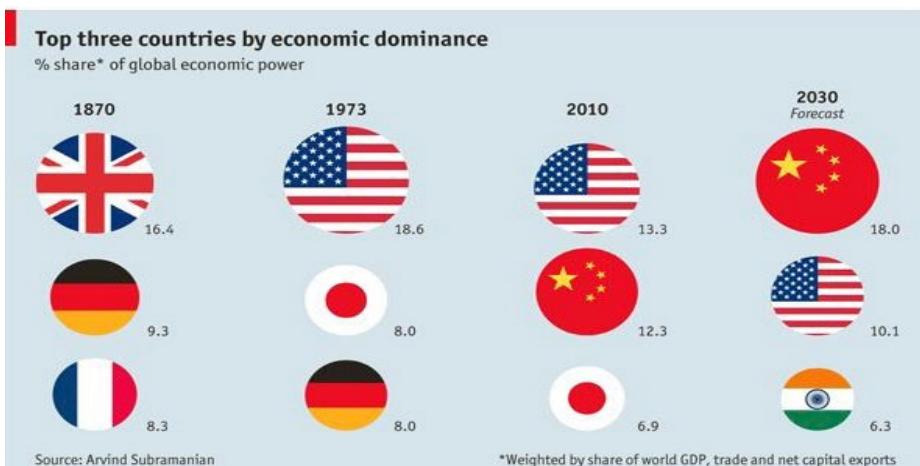
Map1: World's Biggest 2000 Companies 2016 (Source: Forbes)

At last by reviewing the GDP ratios, how dominance is changing hand can easily be observed (as seen in the graph below).

All these clues show that rising east is taking important steps against the west and the world order is fastly continuing to change. Western dominance is ending and the new dominants are the Asian most populated countries.

But can USA or the other European countries allow such a disorder? Are they unified to stop the rising power of China or the other eastern countries?

Actually not!



Graph2: Top 3 Countries by Economic Dominance (Source: World Economic Forum)

They are neither unified nor have parallel policies to change the ongoing situation. Contrarily, they are separated and this plays in the hands of eastern rulers.

This situation can easily be observed from the EU & US trillioners' conflicts. Due to their personal investments in China, some European trillioners claim the new leader of the globalisation will be China, instead of the Trump's USA. Conversely, oil and gas trillioners in the US, such as the Rockefeller, directly supported the Trump administration to change all the orders.

Contrarily to China's economical rising, Russia and Iran are increasing their cultural and military influence in the Middle East and in some Mediterranean areas. They are the additional eastern enemies that west is pondering. But again the aggrieved Islam world has left to face with many persecutions due to locating in the center of struggling area.

Agging The Black Fog On The Aggrieved Islamic World

Nearly all the actual struggle of the global key actors and their hot war has been continuing since the 18th century in the Islamic geography, where plenty of oil and gas resources exist.

Terrorism, bloody attacks, unrests and persecutions have never ended in the Islamic world since the fall of Ottoman Empire. Initially all the imperialist western countries attacked and tried to share the resources of the region as the hungry wolves. They all had some conflicts between each other and UK used to be the main actor in the region. Then through the first & second world wars and the cold war era key imperial powers continued to compete in the region. After the end of cold war US became the leader of the world. Many different ethnic-religious cleansing strategies applied in the dynamics of the due societies and with the beginning of millennium, an intumescent actor China shown its face in the competition.

In addition to China, Russia with the Soviet dreams and Shia exporter Iran were also on the table. An important fraction of the Islamic world made fall into the Arab Spring.

Then it was the turn for one of the most ferocious terrorist organization: Daesh.

With the new government, although US is expected to follow different policies in the region, currently nothing changes. There are many conflicts with the Russia and USA in the middle east policies. The Chinese risks are continuing. Iran is stronger and more active in the region and never hesitates to increase the chaos in its influential areas.

All the key players -except Turkey- are continuing to work with the terrorist organisations. The black fog on the aggrieved Islamic world couldn't be dispersed.

New Card For The Middle East: Sunni-Shia Conflict

After their chess pawn Daesh has nearly completed its mission, the western block now seems trying to use next chaos card for the region: which is the Sunni-Shia conflict. Hence they have a good experience on using the conflict management to colonise and direct the regions, they expect to get the demanded results by encouraging such denominations. However, this time new Turkey is trying to be effective in the game. Again!

And USA's current strategy to use Islamic Military Alliance to Fight Terrorism (IMAF) as a cat's-paw to instigate an hot war between Sunni and Shia forces will not be successful!

Last Chance For The Hopes Of Innocents: New Turkey

All the unrests, coups, terrorist attacks and commercial operations were organized by its Western allies! to weaken the new Turkey in order not to become effective again in its civilization geography.

But the balances this time are different and for the hopes and the prays of the innocents in the region, Turkey has to be successful.

Turkey Being A Key Position In The Altering Balances

In many areas such as technology, economy, industry and military; Turkey has made important leaps in the last decades. And from the sights of its civilization geography and other due criterias, Turkey holds a key role between the East and the West.

Such a key role means that; in case of a sharp conflict, **the side which Turkey supports will be the winner of the struggle**. While evaluating the commercial, social, military and institutional properties of each sides, that important role of Turkey can easily be understood.

By the way in order to strengthen its influence and the due role in the global balances, Turkey mainly has to;

- Continue its political stability (That's why the constitutional referendum in this April is important),
- Continue to ensure its secure investment environment,
- Continue to encourage the developments and studies in the military – energy – industrial technology,

- Focus on having more internationally successful organisations and companies,
- Focus on having huge energy companies,
- Start to deal with all the global balances and its civilization geography,
- Handle the difficult actual milestones related with its closer geography.

Difficult Milestones To Handle: Syria-Cyprus-Iraq-Iran-Terrorism And Insincere Allies

Turkey knows that, anymore it hasn't got a chance to stay away from the affairs in Syria, Iraq and other Shia influencing geographies. There are continuing conflicts, religious-ethnical cleansing operations and millions of migrants are coming to mainly Turkey and some other Western countries. All those innocents migrating and continuing to live in due regions used to be the citizens of Ottoman Empire and now are the heritages of the new Turkey. There is an ongoing and aggravating cruelty in Turkish civilization geography and Turkey does not have a chance to hold on an unconcerned position.

In addition to domestic security policies, social & genetical properties can not let for Turkey to be insensitive on the instances in due regions.

That's why, after the elimination of the rotten eggs in its military structure (after the coup), Turkey stepped forward in the regional dynamics with its armed forces.

In addition Turkey started to have closer relations with the eastern countries, by showing this predilection to its insincere western allies. However, ongoing issues in Syria, Iraq and Cyprus showed Turkey that; the east is not more sincere than the west, by taking into consideration of Russian & Iranian steps in due geographies.

Now in Syria, Turkey has to deal with all the unified terrorist groups such as Daesh, PYD&YPG and the Assad Forces and their different allies such as Russia & Iran and the USA.

Turkish forward steps will clarify the results of the choices and the current alliances. However, Turkey seems to have to initially break the dominance of YPG&PYD in all of its southern borders. Then, Assad and Daesh may be the further steps.

In addition, tendency to step back in Bashika, ongoing Mosul operations, ethnical cleansing strategies, US's steps to control the "Islamic Military Alliance to Fight Terrorism (IMAFT)" to instigate a hot war between Sunni and Shia forces and the other pressurized troubled Cyprus solutions seems as the most important international key issues for Turkey to deal with.

These issues are going to determine the time of the blooming of the Turkish Plane Tree! **In case of a fault, the blooming will be delayed but can not be obstructed!**

Energy Is The Key Of The Gate Of Turkish Domination In Its Civilization Geography

As mentioned above, in addition to the strategic issues that Turkey has to deal with, energy dominance will be the most important leverage for Turkish long term policies

and targets to be successful.

Hence it is obvious that:

- Turkey has a significant civilization geography as the most important heritage of its history.
- From Asia to Caspian, Arabian Plate to all Middle East and Africa in the Turkish civilization geography; there are plenty of energy resources that all the global key players are browing.
- Ottoman Empire used to holding nearly all the due resources in the due regions.
- That's why it was exposed to many attacks by nearly all the Eastern Countries.
- And as the sequel of the Ottoman Empire, the young Turkey made not to focus on energy issues.
- The establishment date of the energy ministry of Turkey and the situations of the related organisations/companies can be understood as the clarification of the above detection.
- Energy is the key issue to consider for all the continuing struggles in the civilization geography of Turkey.

So, energy is the most important issue for Turkey and it has to focus on:

- Owning huge energy companies and globally known and successful structures,
- Produce and develop energy technologies,
- Start to take place in the energy projects in its civilization geographies,
- Direct all the energy affairs and declare effective, simple and useful strategies for all due parties to be able accept.

As a result, energy is the key of the gate for Turkey to have dominance in its civilization geography. Therewithal, this geography is the leverage for Turkey to have successful steps in the energy issues.

Not Only The Aggrieved Islam World But All The Human Being Need The Strong Turkey! Why?

All the balances and the dynamics are shifting in the world. With the collapse of the Ottoman Empire, Western Block has taken the global administration. However, in their era humanity has to witness the most cruel face of the imperialism.

By the way new super powers of the Eastern Block: China-India and Russia are not more ingenious than the Western equivalents.

The shifting order of the world will not be more healty, secure, peaceful and humanistic, if the Turkey can not get an influential position in the dynamics.

At this point, the difference between the declerations of the US & Turkish presidents on the Libyan oil resources can be accepted as the clue of this explanation.

Where on the same topic:

Trump rhetoric has given an example of Obama's operation in Libya, which cost US \$ 1 billion. In this case, he mentioned that such an operation can only be carried out for Libya's taking of at least half of its oil resources for 25 years.

And The President of Turkey in 2011 related to Libya said that: "Look at Libya, not from the point of petroleum, from the point of conscience!"

The discourse clearly reveals the difference between the painting and the reality.

This is the short view of the new Turkey in the center of the new world order. And also the importance of energy.