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New York Times' first bureau chief in Turkey, Stephen Kinzer, presents an incisive, mostly anecdotal picture of Turkish politics and society in his Crescent and Star : Turkey between two Worlds.

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TÜSIAD chairman and members of the board paid a visit to the Spanish Prime Minister and met various officials in Berlin to discuss Turkey's accession to the EU.



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Kreuzberg is not just a place. It is a symbol, a way of life, and it's where you can get a taste of the Turkey in Germany.



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A novel by a Turkish author written in German opens up new perspectives to the reader that ought to treat it as one must treat life: as a Caravanserai.

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In his comprehensive and thoughtful essay, 'Forty years later: Turkish immigrants in Germany' Faruk Şen gives an account of the Turkish *Gastarbeiter* from their arrival to Germany. He discusses the obstacles they faced and continue to face but also records their considerable accomplishments. He argues that Turkish migrants have integrated with German society and are there to stay.



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Ayhan Kaya

Can German society accept a German-Turkish identity? In his incisive article 'The Hyphenated Germans: German-Turks' Ayhan Kaya argues that identities are no longer exclusionary and fixed. He states that the recent changes in the German citizenship law will further facilitate the emergence of a German-Turkish identity of citizenship that is already in the process of being shaped.



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Onur Öymen

Onur Oymen reflects on the long history of relations between Turkey and Germany and reminds everyone of the common interests and periods of fruitful cooperation between the two countries in his 'In need of vision and visionaries: The future of Turkish - German relations'. He argues that Turkish - German relations can become even closer if Germany decides to be more supportive of Turkey's quest for membership in the EU.



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Bianca Kaiser-Pehlivanoğlu

Bianca Kaiser-Pehlivanoğlu provides an analysis of German foreign policy especially with respect to European integration in her 'Germany's European Policy: Some implications for Turkey'. She also analyzes the role of Germany with respect to Turkey's accession to the EU and argues that the continuation of German support for Turkish membership depends on various factors.

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Arnold Hornfeld

Arnold Hornfeld presents a history and numerical summary of the economic relations between Germany and Turkey in 'A long history of good partnership'. He argues that there exists a strong bond between the two countries that benefits both sides and which has the potential of being further strengthened.



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Aytaç Eryılmaz

In his sweeping account of the social dimensions of the migration, 'Forty years in Germany' Aytaç Eryılmaz tells the story of the Turkish migrants' journey to Germany. He points at the adaptation problems they faced in that period. He states that after forty years many problems do exist and most Turkish migrants will be unlikely to succeed in their new homeland.

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