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STUDY VISIT TO TURKEY

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1. Practical information and some tips
2. Official EU documents on the general situation
 - 2.1. European Commission
 - 2.1.1. 2008/157/EC: Council Decision of 18 February 2008 on the principles, priorities and conditions contained in the Accession Partnership with the Republic of Turkey and repealing Decision 2006/35/EC (**EN-FR**)
 - 2.1.2. Turkey 2011 Progress Report - Accompanying the document "Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Enlargement Strategy and Main Challenges 2011-2012" (**EN only**)
 - 2.1.3. Short Version of the Country conclusion from the enlargement strategy (**EN-FR**)
 - 2.2. European Parliament
 - 2.2.1 Country Briefing on Turkey (**EN only**)
 - 2.2.2 European Parliament resolution of 29 March 2012 on the 2011 Progress Report on Turkey (2011/2889(RSP)) (**EN-FR**)
 - 2.3. Court of Auditors
 - 2.3.1. The European Commission's management of pre-accession assistance to Turkey (**EN only**)
3. Economy
 - 3.1. EU Candidate and Pre-accession Countries Economic Quarterly - Turkey (**EN only**)

4. Freedom of speech
 - 4.1. TESEV case study report: "Does media policy promote media freedom and independence? The case of Turkey" (*EN only*)
 - 4.2. "Turkey's Democratic Dusk" by Dani Rodrik (*EN only*)
5. Constitutional reform
 - 5.1. TESEV Report on Constitution: "Towards Turkey's New Constitution" (*EN only*)
6. Gender Equality
 - 6.1. European Parliament resolution of 22 May 2012 on a 2020 Perspective for Women in Turkey (2011/2066(INI)) (*EN-FR*)
 - 6.2. EP Policy Department C: "Gender Equality in Turkey" (*EN only*)
 - 6.3. Human Rights Watch: "He Loves You, He Beats You - Family Violence in Turkey and Access to Protection" (*EN only*)
7. Turkish Foreign Policy
 - 7.1. "Turkey's New Course" by Abdullah Gul (*EN only*)
 - 7.2. TESEV Report: "Possible scenarios in Cyprus: Assuming there is no solution" (*EN only*)
 - 7.3. "Europe without Turkey" by Ian Buruma (*EN only*)
 - 7.4. "Turkey and the Future of Europe" by Chris Patten (*EN only*)
 - 7.5. "Turkey's "Zero Problems" Problem" by Sinan Ulgen (*EN only*)
 - 7.6. FIIA Briefing Paper on "Turkey and the Iranian nuclear programme" (*EN only*)
8. Religion
 - 8.1. Extract from the CEPS Study on Islamist radicalisation. (*EN only*)