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## STRATEGIC VISION DOCUMENT

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### “Development of Sectoral Diplomacy”

The most basic humanitarian requirements, which are the basis in the formation of a society, are nourishment, harboring and protection. The requirement of protection appears as the continuation and protection of state in the level of state. The basic parameter of modern period is the rational individual. The basic qualification of rational individual is the capacity to have talent of deciding alone for actualizing own profits. The reflection of the comprehension of rational profit over nation state that has begun to be shaped with 1648 Westphalia Peace; and has become a norm in Europe in 19<sup>th</sup> century, then in all over the world in 20<sup>th</sup> century has become the comprehension of **national profit**.

Today, it is accepted especially by realist paradigm that nation-states have a “state mind” in the base of the approach of national profit and states have been treating according to that mind. **The most inevitable profit of nation-state is the continuation and security of state. Also the diplomacy, which we can describe as an art of protect and save the continuation and security of state with non-combatant tools, is a concept and institution developing with nation-state.**

Despite of all critics and innovation searches, the comprehension of realist security has been keeping on its dominance on the present international relations. Even lots of views, who criticize the realist comprehension, have been expressing that the realist approach towards providing the continuation and security of state has been unidimensional and insufficient; and has been in need of multidimensional approaches for sustainable security instead of finding the continuation and security of state unimportant.

In this context, it is seen that lots of sub working area such as human security, food security, water security, energy security under the title of security have been showed up. So, **“security diplomacy” can be defined as the coordination of all official - non-official, traditional - innovative diplomatic activities in the direction of guaranteeing the continuation of state, today.**

There has been a serious literature related with the security that has been the basic paradigm of international relations. Especially the Western countries have formed serious institutes, research centers and think tanks related with the issue. The studies about security also in Turkey have been in a level that can't be underestimated. However, developments experienced in political, sociological, economic and technological areas have been causing the security issue to gain a highly changeable and dynamic quality.

No matter how much wide, qualified and deepened the studies done in this area are, practical value of thoughts produced has been eroded in a very short process. So, there is a serious requirement for the stimulating and pioneering studies that follow the new developments about security and even that direct these developments.

One another point that should be paid attention is that the security is an issue on which official institutions have majorly worked till the recent periods. However, civil society has gained importance depending on technological, sociological and political developments; the opportunity of evaluating the issue only in official level has been disappeared. So, it has been an inevitable obligation for non-governmental organizations and think tanks to concern closely with the security issue; to take a bridge function between public and state; and to maintain qualified studies. **The Studies of Security Diplomacy** has been aiming to contribute thinking production in need about the security area.

While the traditional security comprehension has been forecasting only militarily superiority and control both inside and out; today, the studies related with all kind of threats for the continuation of state have been in the focus of security studies. The issues such as food security, water security, energy security, humanitarian security etc. have been accepted as the issues which are directly related with the security and continuation of the state and regime. When the fact that the concept of diplomacy has also gained a multidimensional content has taken into the consideration, it is understood that it is supposed to take studies related with security diplomacy into a multidimensional frame.

Security diplomacy is important both for corresponding the security requirement of a country, and considering the anxieties related with the security by the countries whom are demanded for establishing fine relations. As the same with the comprehension of dominance, the perception of security is also mutual.

To feel in secure by a state depends on keeping the security perceptions high by others. While some states have been feeling the anxiety of a security deficit in the international area; it is impossible to think that system has been continuing stable and making the international peace permanent. So, security diplomacy is highly important according to the solution of conflicts and the development of peace.

New state nature and international system, which are shaped with soft and hard power; new sectoral diplomacy and security channels; development of power and justice; competition parameters of “micro-nationality, integration and unpredictability” will be the discussion topics in the studies of security diplomacy, in which the national and international security and management will be considered in different dimensions in the basis of “changing nature of state”.

It is supposed to organize activities that bring sector representatives, bureaucrats, diplomats and academicians together while solving the problems related with the security diplomacy; to increase the activities of present security institutes and to establish new ones.

In this context, we hope **the Studies of Security Diplomacy**, which will be held in the content of **Civil Global 2015-2023-2053** “Development Program of Global Civil Diplomacy”, will provide multilateral profits and important contributions on the development of cooperation opportunities in the national and international area by the proactive approaches.

## **Main Theme**

**Development of Sectoral Diplomacy**

## **Sub Themes**

**Historical Perspective: National Profit Comprehension, Global Power Challenges and Diplomacy**

**Defining Sectoral Actors and Role Models**

**Various Security Areas and Security Diplomacy**

**International Institutions (NATO, EU, AGIT etc.) and Security Diplomacy**

**Academic Activities and Security Diplomacy**

**Security Diplomacy and Solution of Conflict**

**Regional Problems, Integration Activities and Security Diplomacy**

**Technological Developments and Security Diplomacy**

**Non-State Actors, Non-Governmental Organizations and Security Diplomacy**