



# 3<sup>RD</sup> TURKEY - GULF DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORUM

“Gulf Architecture of Power  
and Economic Security”



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With the changing nature of hard power usage; micro-nationalisms, hybrid battles, and non-state actors that are strongly promoted are becoming a part of global security architecture. In this framework, it can be considered that states' protection and extension of their own domains, and putting forward their distinctive aspects will be provided by the high fire power they possess. Economic development projects, investment strategies and the formation of geo-economic weight centers are driving the use of hard power into the economic area.

As the first country to adopt a high level regular institutional dialogue with the ones outside the region, the US and the EU as well as the Strategic Common Statue (2008), Turkey's trade relations with the countries of the region have increased steadily; The trade volume between the parties has increased exponentially in this process. These developments, which have very positive consequences for both sides, have an important role in seeking trust-based strategic dialogue as well as other factors. Beyond the brotherhood of religion, language, history and geography; the "strategic Interdependency and trust building" concept is the basic mental threshold in front of relations between Turkey and the Gulf States. Proper management of the priorities and differences between countries in order not to transform them into regional weakness and security implications will be possible by focusing on common risks and opportunities.

The third **Turkey - Gulf Defence and Security Forum** (to be compatible with the **Istanbul Security Conference**, which was institutionalized as a global brand) aims to provide strategic contribution in order to manage the Strategic Interdependence and Trust Building parameters between Turkey and the Gulf Countries with an approach that advocates Architecture of Power and Economic Security in order to manage and establish consciousness of common consciousness.



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## Main Theme

**Gulf Architecture of Power, and Economic Security**

## Sub-Themes

Intraregional Alliance Security and Welfare Vision

China and Russia in the Future of Competition in the Gulf

Gulf Security Policies of UK, EU and US after the Brexit

Resources and Scenarios for Economic Security in the World's New Power/Security Architecture

Turkey - Gulf Defense and Security Ecosystem Vision and Goals



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