

Call for Papers – TPQ’S SUMMER 2017 ISSUE

Turkish Policy Quarterly (TPQ) is inviting scholars, journalists, practitioners, and civil society leaders to contribute to its Summer 2017 issue. If you are interested in contributing, please submit an abstract (400 words) and a short bio to editor@turkishpolicy.com. The deadline for submitting an abstract is 1 June 2017. Full article submission deadline is 24 July 2017.

Scope:

- **Climate change:** Is enough political and public attention given to the issue of climate change in Turkey? What are some of the benefits addressing climate change would have on the economy, public health, and energy? What are some of Turkey’s goals vis-a-vis the 2010-2020 Climate Change Strategy? On a global scale, what are the implications of the US rolling back its climate change commitments for international efforts?
- **Inequality in the workplace:** What are key obstacles that remain in achieving gender equality in the workplace? Which measures can Turkey implement to ensure women have equal access to the labor force? Why is the gender gap in the workplace still so prevalent in Turkish society? What initiatives has the Turkish government undertaken in the past years to improve equality in the workplace? Have they been successful? What are some of the challenges LGBT groups face with regards to discrimination in the workplace?
- **Gender and minority rights:** What are some of the challenges minority groups are currently facing in Turkey? How can they be overcome? How has the influx of Syrian refugees impacted the rights afforded to other minorities in the country? What is the current situation for gender inequality, in particular with regards to political participation, access to education, and participation in the labor force? What are civil society organizations doing to support the rights of minority groups in Turkey?
- **Youth:** With one of the youngest populations in Europe, youth in Turkey are facing a number of challenges. What are the implications of the deteriorating economic climate for youth employment opportunities in Turkey? In light of domestic political polarization and the increased threat of terrorist attacks, how can Turkey address an intensifying “brain drain”? What reforms need to be initiated in the country’s education system? How can political participation among youth be more encouraged?
- **Anti-corruption/transparency:** In what ways has Turkey made progress over the years to end corruption in both the public and private sectors? What are the lingering challenges anti-corruption initiatives are still facing? What are the implications of worsening EU relations on Turkey’s motivation or initiatives to improve political and economic transparency?

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