

Turkish Policy Quarterly (TPQ)

Guide for Blog Contributors

Turkish Policy Quarterly (TPQ) is an Istanbul-based quarterly journal focusing on Turkey and its neighborhood with a broader outlook. In Turkey's increasingly restrictive political and intellectual environment, TPQ is one of the few independent platforms that continues to stimulate constructive and critical debates.

In addition to our print content, TPQ is now inviting blog submissions on topical subjects pertaining to Turkey and its neighborhood. TPQ welcomes reviews, short essays, general commentaries, and analyses of news developments on topics that may include, but are not limited to:

- Democracy and governance issues in the region
- Turkish domestic politics
- Trends in the MENA region
- Regional energy geopolitics
- Regional security risks
- Turkey-US relations
- Russia-West relations

Style Requirements

Blog submissions **must** be original (no reprints) and in English – we strongly recommend non-native speakers have their pieces edited by a native English speaker before submitting to TPQ – this will greatly increase the likelihood of being published on the blog.

Submissions should be between 500 and 1,250 words.

Given that these posts are not full-length articles, please **limit** repetition of words and arguments. Lively, policy-oriented language and style are favored.

Format: Blog submissions should be written in Times New Roman 12, justified and should use Microsoft Word.

Spelling: American spelling and punctuation should be used throughout.

Citations: Use endnotes, following the Chicago Manual of Style. Citations should be used sparingly given the word length requirements.

Submission: All blog submissions should be made e-mailed as Microsoft Word attachments to editor@turkishpolicy.com. Your e-mail should be clearly marked with the subject "TPQ Blog Submission." Please also attach a picture of yourself (larger than 1024x768 pixels) and include your current professional title along with your contribution.