



# ‘Operation in east of Euphrates soon’

*Operation will begin in few days, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan announces*

By Diyar Guldogan

ANKARA - Turkey will launch an operation in the east of Euphrates, Syria in a few days to save it from separatist terrorist organization, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Wednesday. “We expressed that we will launch an operation in east of Euphrates in a few days to save it from a separatist terrorist organization,” Erdogan said at the Turkish Defense Industry Summit.

Erdogan added Turkey’s target has never been U.S. soldiers, but rather members of terror group. “It is clear that the purpose of U.S. observation points [in Syria] is not to protect our country from terrorists but to protect terrorists from Turkey,” Erdogan said. A possible mission east of the Euphrates, which Turkey’s leadership has been suggesting for months, would follow two successful cross-border Turkish... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## Peace will be forged in Syria

By Muhammet Emin Avundukluoglu

ANKARA - Peace will be established in Syria, and the country will be made secure, Turkey’s parliament speaker vowed on Wednesday. “Our [Syrian] brothers will definitely return to the homes where they were born, grew up, and have bittersweet memories,” Binali Yildirim told a symposium on

migration and integration policies. Yildirim added that Turkey would continue to work on the social and cultural integration of Syrian refugees into Turkish society. Yildirim said that they would open language schools for Syrians in all 81 of Turkey’s provinces, where they can learn both the Turkish tongue and about Turkish... [MORE DETAILS](#)

## 1st indigenous multirole helicopter named Gokbey



ISTANBUL - The name of Turkey’s first indigenous multirole helicopter T625 is “Gokbey”, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan announced Wednesday.

“We successfully carried Turkey to a growth spurt [in the defense field],” Erdogan said at the Turkish Defense Industry Summit in capital Ankara. The T625 is a new generation, twin

engine, six-ton class helicopter developed in response to a growing market demand, according to the Turkish Aircraft Industries Corporation. [MORE DETAILS](#)

## Rights group welcomes EU’s Myanmar decision

ISTANBUL - The Burma Human Rights Network (BHRN) welcomed on Wednesday the European Council’s recent decision to adopt additional sanctions against Myanmar’s senior military and border guard officials for alleged human rights violations. In a written statement, the London-based human rights agency said: “With atrocities continuing against the Rohingya and other Burmese minorities, these sanctions are an important step, but more clearly needs to be done – this includes the EU... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## ‘Demand in learning Turkish increases globally’

By Ayse Yildiz

ANTALYA - There is a growing demand in learning Turkish language across the world, the head of the Turkish Language Association told Anadolu Agency. “There is an increased demand in learning Turkish language across the world because the soap operas and movies produced in Turkey are sold to the world,” said Gurur



Gulserin. He asserted that the audience, who listen to the Turkish language, want to learn Turkish. [MORE DETAILS](#)