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# Turkey to send 4th ship to Eastern Mediterranean

*Ankara to increase activities in Eastern Mediterranean after EU takes decisions on Turkey, foreign minister says*

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ANKARA - Turkey will increase its activities in the Eastern Mediterranean and it will send fourth ship to the region, the country's foreign minister said on Tuesday. "If you [EU] take such decisions against Turkey, we will increase activities [in the Eastern Mediterranean]. We have three ships in the Eastern Mediterranean. We will send the fourth one as soon as possible. They should understand that they can not cope with such methods with Turkey. We decide [about] what we will do in our own continental shelf," Mevlut Cavusoglu said... [MORE DETAILS](#)



# Turkey continues to receive Russian S-400 components

Enre Asikci

ANKARA - Turkey on Tuesday has continued to receive components of Russian S-400 missile defense system, the National Defense Ministry said. On Twitter, Turkey's ministry shared a photo of a Russian

plane carrying the air defense hardware at the airfield on the outskirts of the capital Ankara, and said: "The 12th plane landed on the Murted airfield." The delivery of components of the S-400 long range air defense system is ongoing, it added. [MORE DETAILS](#)



# Regime kills 9 in Syria's de-escalation zone

Burak Karacaoglu

IDLIB - At least nine civilians were killed and 14 others injured in fresh regime airstrikes in the de-escalation zones in northwestern Syria on Tuesday. The attacks targeted the residential areas in towns of Jisr al-Shughur, Khan

Shaykhun, Maar Shoreen, Hantoteen and Ain Al Bardeh in Idlib province, according to an Anadolu Agency correspondent on the ground. Turkey and Russia agreed last September to turn Idlib into a de-escalation zone in which acts of aggression are expressly prohibited. The Syrian regime... [MORE DETAILS](#)

# Israel continues arrest campaigns in W. Bank



Abdelrauf Arnaut

RAMALLAH - Israeli forces rounded up eight Palestinians in overnight raids

carried out across the occupied West Bank, according to the military on Tuesday. In a statement, the army said that

the individuals had been arrested for "suspected involvement in popular terror activities". It, however, did not elaborate on the nature of these... [MORE DETAILS](#)

# South Korean tourists flocking to visit Turkey

ISTANBUL - With its rich culture and unique natural landscapes, Turkey is becoming an increasingly popular destination for Asian tourists, and particularly for South Koreans, who have deep-rooted bonds with the Turkish people. Turkey has seen more than a 40% rise in the number of South Korean visitors in the first five months of this year, compared to the same period

in 2018. According to Culture and Tourism Ministry figures, nearly 84,000 South Koreans came to the country from January to May, up sharply from some 59,000 in the same period of last year. Like Turkey's other famous tourist attractions, Istanbul's historic district of Sultanahmet -- home to the renowned Hagia Sophia Museum, Topkapi ... [MORE DETAILS](#)

# Turkey 'among top' in eradicating poverty

Servet Gunerigok

WASHINGTON - Turkey has achieved progress in eradicating poverty, reducing inequalities and addressing the needs of vulnerable groups, a senior official said Monday. Speaking at the High-Level Political

Forum on Sustainable Development at UN headquarters, Naci Agbal, the head of Turkey's Strategy and Budget Directorate, said "fundamental steps" helped Turkey make that progress. "Turkey is among the top performers in eradicating poverty," said Agbal.

"Pro-poor policies in employment, social security, education, health and housing have significantly contributed to this outcome." Agbal, who is a former finance minister, said Turkey has been pursuing a human-centered development approach and... [MORE DETAILS](#)