



FOREWORD

Dear readers,

UPA Strategic Affairs continues to develop despite having a small team of editors and referees. We are now indexed in some major international indexes including DRJI, CiteFactor, and Index Copernicus in addition to some Turkish indexes. We will continue to develop and struggle for creating a new and dynamic international academic platform focusing on Political Science and International Relations studies related to Turkey.

This time we have prepared a special edition on French politics. There are 5 original articles within this issue all written by valuable young academics and researchers. We hope that this will contribute to the deteriorating Turkish-French relations and will prove our French colleagues that academic studies related to France continue to develop in Turkey.

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