Turkey "Confirms with US" North to Curacao Tension

BEIRUT - Turkey's military says the Turkish and U.S. ships on the "sides" of the controversial executive order "confirmed" the need to fight terror groups in Libya and Iraq, including the Islamic State group and Kurdish militias. A military statement said Gen. Hulusi Akar met with his Turkish counterpart, Helmuth von Esch at Ankara on Friday at Incekin air base to deepen their cooperation and exchange views on warplanes of the US-led coalition against the Islamic State, a Kurdish extremist group. Turkey also said it would render full support and assistance against Kurdish militias' threats in Syria, Iraq, and Libya. The military statement said Akar told D.stringer that Turkey and Turkish-backed Syrian light has "a clear agreement" to support the activities of the United Nations on behalf of the UN mission to save lives. According to a spokesman for the UN mission to save lives, the mission will continue to support the UN mission. The UN mission was established by the United Nations Security Council to provide humanitarian assistance to people affected by the Syrian conflict.

Turkey Opens Campaign for Constitutional Referendum

ANKARA - Turkish election authority announced a campaign for the Constitutional referendum on Thursday in Ankara. A spokesman for the Turkish Security Council said that they will hold a referendum on April 16, 2017, which will bring into effect the new constitutional system of Turkey.

U.S. Could Rule Out Most Financial Regulation to Boost Economy: Greenspan

NEW YORK - The United States could avoid a significant amount of financial regulation to boost economic growth, according to a former Federal Reserve chairman on Thursday. Economic growth depends on low capital investment and willingness of corporations to invest in new projects.

Syria Calls on Turkey to Withdraw Troops from Syria, Close Border

ASTANA - Syrian government calls on Turkey to withdraw its troops from Syrian territory and to close Turkish border with Syria. The Syrian government said that Turkey has been responsible for violations of Syria's sovereignty. The statement also emphasized Turkey's responsibility for the safety of the Turkish citizens in Syria.

Turkmenistan President Ashgabat: The President of Turkmenistan, Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, called on the international community to start negotiations to ensure a "peaceful solution" to the long-standing crisis in the region. According to Berdimuhamedov, the government of Turkmenistan is committed to achieving a "constructive dialogue" with all stakeholders in the region. The president also emphasized the need for a "just and equitable" solution to the conflict, which would be beneficial for all parties involved.

Uzbekistan President Receives Russian Deputy Prime Minister

TASHKENT - President of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev received the Russian Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation, Dmitry Kozak, on Friday. According to the meeting, the two leaders expressed their desire to continue the cooperation between the two countries. The president also stressed the importance of strengthening the economic and trade relations between the two countries.

China, Europe to Promote Open World Economy: Chinese FM

BOSS, Germany - The Chinese foreign minister, Wang Yi said on Thursday that China and the European Union (EU) should strengthen their cooperation in order to promote the open world economy. Wang said that the openness of the Chinese economy and its integration into the global market have made China a "leading" country in the world economy.

UN Mission to Resume Operations in Eastern Mosul: Spokesman

BAGHDAD - The UN spokesman in Iraq confirmed on Thursday that the UN mission to resume its operations in Eastern Mosul earlier this week has so far avoided security incidents.

Iran, Russia and Turkey to Create Monitoring Group on Syria

ASTANA - Russia, Iran and Turkey on Thursday agreed to establish a joint monitoring group on Syria to monitor the implementation of the Astana Agreement. According to the agreement, the group will work on the monitoring of the cessation of hostilities, the enforcement of any voluntary or imposed ceasefires, and the protection of civilians in the conflict areas.

Trump to Issue New Executive Order on Immigration

WASHINGTON - U.S. President Donald Trump is expected to resolve the current immigration controversies by Monday night with a new executive order on immigration next week. The new order is expected to be based on the legal system, citing plans to make the immigration policy hold the U.S. government accountable for its responsibilities.

China, India to Hold Strategic Dialogue in Beijing

BEIJING - China and India will hold a new round of strategic dialogue in Beijing next week, for the first time since the two countries in the last round of talks on Wednesday, respectively, announced their respective officials.

Israel Sues Defendants for Illegally Possessing Blueprints of Nuclear Sites

GANG. Israel's nuclear sites' protection service said officials on Monday filed an lawsuit against four companies for illegally possessing blueprints of the nuclear sites.

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