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### INTRODUCTION

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A huge lack in the governmental authoritative figures and the head of country being unreasonably selfish and foolish have left Syria in the hands of the hell-hounds, who havoc throughout the country and devastate cities, settlements, and villages, where especially the Arabs and Turkmen live. Terrorism created a realm of chaos in Syria that increased appetite for many powerful countries to play a key role and get the biggest share from the energy resources in the region. The balance in Syria has been interchangeable since it is possible to relate each terrorist group with a country. Whenever a country loses the upper hand or tries to settle its political struggles in Syria, a suicide bomber or a terrorist attack in some other countries is put on stage. For instance; Turkey and France had to suffer from al-Dawla al-Islamiya al-Iraq al-Sham (Daesh) (Energy Policy Turkey condemns Islamic State like implications for this terrorist group and stands firm behind our president Recep Tayyip Erdogan’s naming the group as Daesh) attacks because they opposed to a few critical moves by USA and/or Russia. What is ironically funny about those instances is the fact that so called terrorist group Daesh is only able to operate in Turkey and France. It is well known that Daesh members are from all over the world but if Europe was the only continent of focus, then it would be expected that Daesh could easily attack on Germany or any other European country. The facts prove that the rest of the Europe behaves somewhat in accordance with the mastermind(s) since Daesh is never sending a suicide bomber to those nations.

Another example is cooperation between USA-EU and Democratic Union Party (PYD) / People’s Defense Units (YPG). It

has been proved by Turkey that PYD/YPG is the parallel extension of so called Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK), known as a terrorist organization. However, USA and EU tend to close their ears on Turkey’s warnings. Perhaps, in the near future, when the crisis or unrest in Syria ends, those terrorists will start wreaking havoc in today’s supporter countries as history always repeats itself.

Turkey, out of all the countries involved in the region, focuses on the civilian rights and perhaps, it is the only country that lacks a powerful energy strategy regarding the reserves in the region. Terrorist groups like Daesh and PYD/YPG are the puppets of the international assembly and their tasks are to complicate the peace works that have been longed for in the region by either using terrorist attacks at the puppeteer’s will or just with their presence in certain circumstances and places to be involved or who gets what and how. These days, the complexity is going further and deeper that all the puppeteers in the region have even confused themselves as their steps, decisions and statements are conflictive, which makes estimating the future of Syria more difficult.

A well balanced observation with hard-grounds might alert the whole world that the greater Middle East project has been activated in the concept of popular “Ethnical Engineering Process”. The hard-grounds for such project can be elaborated with the current cleansing attempts by the puppets.

The major ethnical cleansing spurt is accomplished by so called president Assad, who has earned the biggest foe of humanity title for the dreadful cruelty tuned by his forces and the hate for his own nation. His orders are a reflection of his puppeteers that wildly claim many innocent lives of Arabs and Turkmen. Kurds, on the other hand, are safe and sound



as they have no casualties from Assad's attacks, which brings out the unknown equilibrium between Assad and PYD/YPG. The Syrian Kurds are, however, no one's enemy as it has been stated especially by USA. Political trick behind PYD/YPG is a part of the ethnical cleaning of the "Kurdish Corridor" that would connect Kurdish Regional Government (KRG) of Northern Iraq to Mediterranean. The Arabs and Turkmen would be eliminated from so called corridor and the governing power would be delivered to Kurds, who can easily be controlled either politically or financially since they have no state experience or toppling an unwanted political figure would only require a twist of one's little finger.

The application of a Kurdish Corridor has never been an easy task, which is why a terrorist organization named Daesh took the stage. The success of Kurds (PYD/YPG) was dependent on its counterpart Daesh. This terrorist organization had to separate and occupy Iraq, Iran, Turkey and Syria so that PYD/YPG by the help of the actuator PKK, could form a military that can place order within the corridor's perimeter. The third, but probably the most dangerous and indigestible one, was Daesh's demolition of culture, ethnicity and religion. The damage Daesh has given to the region, has changed a lot the balances in the region. How successful the ugly game to prepare a Kurdish state/corridor in the region is questionable since the current picture suggests that all the opponents are fighting against Daesh but none of them except the Free Syrian Army (FSA) and Turkey engage actively with Daesh and the fact that Turkey disagrees about PYD/YPG and claims it a terrorist group, which contends USA's vision for the region. There seems to be hard days for USA to clean up its mess in the Middle East or be the state behind a few terrorist puppets that will eventually harm the puppeteer.

So what is the main aim behind a Kurdish corridor in the region? Why is there a necessity for such corridor? Are those great powers really puppeteers and those fighting forces re-

ally the puppets? How real are the conspiracy theories? How can the energy game change the balances and alter the borders of the political influence? Do Kurds have enough experience to cope with the dreadful end of disturbing Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Syria?

## **THE RELENTLESS AMBITIONS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST**

The region and its people have been living through a disaster as many has already lost their lives, homes, lands and families as many of them left for safer countries to only become refugees. The unrest not only has changed the ethnical and cultural distribution but also it has reorganized international ties between allies or enemies. Never-ending ambitions of EU and USA have been a subject of using differentiation techniques to dismantle any possible rising power in the Middle East. They have been successful for over a century but the obvious has come forth and shifting in powers started to recondition the game and changed the rules. Invade, separate and rule to get all the energy related premiums by specifically trained puppets, who are military officials, bureaucrats ranking high in the governmental institutions or just the dictators, who are directly under control of the Western bloc (The puppeteers).

## **FOREIGN ACTORS**

To be able identify the puppeteers and the puppets, regional politics, main actors, their key interests, military actions and their relations with the terrorist organizations should be coherently analyzed on the bases of humanity and changes in the regional balance. Building the case on basic assumptions: USA, Turkey, Russia, Iran, Iraq, Northern Iraqi Government, Israel, Saudi Arabia, UK and France on behalf of EU, and as the terrorist organization PKK can be considered as the key foreign actors in Syria.

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- Apparently the most influential puppeteer in the region.
  - Shifts in the power distribution aggravates and loads more pressure.
    - Mastermind of restructuring the Middle East, who is destined for failure.
    - New consensus with Russia altered the balance in the region.
    - Not able to send troops to Syria but encouraging other nations instead.
    - Counting on PYD/YPG (Terrorist groups) that endangers Turkey’s cooperation.
    - Should avoid raising concerns for a Shia-Sunnah or 3rd world war.
- Ability to utilize its contacts and relations with different groups/organizations.
  - Should keep the upper hand commercially and financially to have influence in the region.
    - Inactivated EU in the region after allowing Russian military intervention.
    - Military occupation costs higher as USA’s economy has been fragile and Iraq invasion has not helped at all.
    - If its strategy fails, “The End” for USA will rise from the Middle East!
- Lost most of its influence over Iraqi government (after Iraq invasion) to mainly Iran.
  - Undercompensated for Iraq invasion due to early withdrawal.
  - Miscalculated the Shia population in Iraq and Iran’s Shia gains became inevitable.
  - Embargoes complicated Iran’s
- Inability to configure and apply plans due to unreliable puppets that can easily change sides.
  - Oppressive support on illiterates to rule in the region is not working anymore.
  - Intelligence agencies’ credibility is quickly overthrown by that of the competitors’.
  - Lost the edge to intimidate the people, and increased the hate against the west.
- Relentless efforts to accomplish “Greater Middle East Project”.
  - Ability to utilize North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).
    - Allied Europe, Israel, Turkey, Sunni Arabs and NATO members against Assad.
    - Deployed military bases in Syria that are serving for the Kurds.
    - Trying to load the war-costs on coalition forces and Russia.
- Created nearly a state in the middle of nowhere by a terrorist group named Daesh.
  - Naming it an Islamic State was a very bad idea.
  - Aggregating Christians to form so called Islamic fighters is unethical and has to fail.
  - Pressuring Syrians to be refugees was inhumanly.
  - Blaming Turkey for supporting Daesh was immoral.
  - Arming PYD/YPG and Daesh terrorist groups was simply an underestimation of Turkish intelligence.
  - Dropping guns for Daesh and

stand in the equation but Iran survived through Russian intelligence.



PYD/YPG using its military cargo planes severely damaged American Intelligence and liability for Turks.

- Childish attempts to overthrow Erdogan yielded a huge failure.
  - Failed the attempts on well-designed slanders against ministers and government institutions.
  - Finding an equilibrium between Arabic countries and Turkey in the concept of Arab Upheaval switched American intelligence to American illegitimacy.
    - MIT crisis, February 2011.
    - Gezi Park events, May 2013.
    - 17-25 December events, December 2013.
    - MIT's trucks event, January 2014.
    - Kobane events, September and October 2014.
    - 28 February event (A great shame served by Feto), February 2015.
    - Live bomb attack on People's Democratic Party (HDP)'s meetings in Diyarbakir, June and July 2015.
    - Murder of two policemen in Ceylanpinar, July 2015.
    - PKK is on stage again with terrorist attacks, September 2015.
    - Daesh is on stage with live bombs, October 2015.
    - Russian bomber downed by a Turkish F-16, November 2015.
    - July 15 terrorist coup attack by the servant Feto, July 2016.
  - Complicated the balances in the Middle East after Central Intelli-

gence Agency (CIA) has failed restructuring Turkish democracy and government.

- Conflicting its constitution, legislations and statements by making the head of the terrorist organization, Feto a USA citizen, and by coming up behind all the terrorist groups in the Middle East and Asia.
- Using its puppets (Bureaucrats, politicians, high rank military officials, press, TVs and social internet sites) in Turkey to raise a campaign against the Turkish government played a key role to unite Turks as oppose to USA's aim to work havoc upon democracy and peace in Turkey.
- Greater Middle East Project has become USA's evanescence process.
- Should make it clear to world that United Kingdom (Can a Kingdom be united?) is included in USA's affairs in the Middle East.

## TURKEY

- The successor state of Ottoman Empire.
  - Access to the Ottoman soil should be acquired through involving in all the matters regarding the region.
  - Mosul and Kirkuk have to return to the owner, and cannot be left in the hands of infidels.
- The ability, perhaps high potential, of being the most influential actor in the region.
  - Has historical, ethnical, cultural and religious ties with Arabs, Turkmen and Kurds.
  - Should find a way to manipulate the visions of terrorist groups and cleanse the area from the fire-arms.
  - Should use in depth background and knowledge regarding the races and

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cultures in the region in Turks' favor.

- The lack of political authority within the borders.
  - Distillation of terrorists from military, police and governmental institutions is a hard task but it has to be completed in a timely manner.
  - Should progress faster on adopting a new constitution for a civil democracy.
  - Should correctly inform the voters about what is really happening in and around Turkey.
  - Should reveal the known details regarding puppets and servants of the western bloc in politics and political parties.
  - Should educate opposition parties about the international politics and interests.
- Elimination of economic fluctuations.
  - Should be aware of the traitors appointed on international key roles.
  - Should control foreign investors and ban the economy exhausters that fluctuate exchange rates.
  - Should reevaluate and reconfigure trade options with the neighbors, Arabic Peninsula, other Turkish states, Africa and Far-East countries.
- Focus on investments for technology and create or adapt new technologies to use for trade purposes.
  - Should shy away from seeing the world from the eyes of construction companies.
  - Should finally discover the energy sector from scratch, not from the downstream end.
    - Has to gain the ability and experience to operate in exploration, extraction and trade chain.

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- Has to reach the capability of competing with the western, Russian and Chinese energy companies.
- Has to join the sectoral consortiums and lead the way in the future.
- Should adapt latest technologies and be able to create new technologies.
  - Multi-well and cracking technology
  - Transporting electricity directly to customers.
- Has to achieve defining Turkey's international classification.
  - Should make Turks comprehend where the nation stands and reflect the whole new attitude to the world.
  - Should analyze the international balance and find its political and economic place correctly.
  - Should analyze the energy game thoroughly and achieve being the game changer.
- Has to stop terrorism in and around the borders.
  - Should define and concentrate on the roots of the terrorism not on terrorists themselves.
  - Should go against the puppeteers and not just the puppets, servants or actuators.
  - Should keep being a hope for Middle Easterners for their future safety and wellness.
    - Hosting over 2 million of refugees.
- Has to analyze the political games in favor of Turks and Muslims.
  - Should have plans to unite Turkish states, Middle East and Muslim nations.
  - Should decipher and reveal the relentless ambitions of the west and Christi-



anity over Muslim world.

- Should recover and adapt the Ottoman logic against Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

## RUSSIA

- One of the biggest military powers in the region.
- Has a naval base in Tartus (Russia's only naval base in Mediterranean) since 1971.
- Has an air base in Latakia since 2015.
- A strategic ally of Syria since the Soviet Union and supporter of the dictator Assad.
- Trying to not to allow American or European domination in Syria.
  - Attacking strategic and secret USA-EU bases or sites in Syria whenever it finds a diplomatic and political gap left by USA and EU.
  - Definitely not fighting against Daesh as it executes its attacks on so called rebels.
  - Claiming that the components of FSA are Daesh and they are fed by Turkey.
    - A strategic political move of playing the fool.
- Trying not to allow Turkish domination in Syria.
  - Backing Assad and his forces, who always tend to bomb Free Syrian Army's affiliates and civilians in accordance with the ethnical cleaning process.
  - Oppose Turkish presence and deployment of ground troops in the region.
  - Ability to partner with Turkey against USA and EU'S will and actions.
- Known to be, at least partially, having a share over illegal petroleum trade in the

region.

- Strategically aiming to suppress Europe as to mandate its biggest natural gas customer to stay tuned.
- Giving options or alternative gas routes (SGC, TANAP, TAP, etc.) to EU to reduce their security concerns while still being the major supplier.
- Trying to intimidate EU for finding alternatives to Russian gas even if it might cost another world war.
  - Against Iran-Iraq-Syria pipeline project.
  - Against Egypt-Lebanon-Israel-Syria-Turkey pipeline project.
- A strategical ally of Iran, where Russia has bases.
  - Using Iran and its ambitions of Shia union and domination in Arabic Peninsula against Sunnis, Turkey and the coalition.
  - Trying to control Iraq and Syria by allowing Iranian military presence in the region.
- Scared of losing its Mediterranean port and influence perimeter in both Arabic Peninsula and the Mediterranean.

## IRAN

- Has the urge to rule the Islamic world by subjugating all the Sunnis.
  - Spending all of its hydrocarbon revenues to succeed this illiterate ambition.
  - Evaluated well the American illegitimacy of invading Iraq as it had the ability to lead the Shiites in Iraq and even extended the influence radius over to Yemen.
  - Accomplished Saudi hate and gained a real time enemy.

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- On the edge of creating a Sunnah-Shia war.
- Established good relations with Iraq and Assad regime
  - Supports Shia dominated Iraqi government.
  - In good relations with Talabani in Northern Iraq but Barzani is in power.
  - Has military presence in Syria and Iraq against Daesh presence but they are mainly there to help Assad forces to fight against FSA.
  - Has some shares from the illegal petroleum trade trafficked by Daesh since there is no clash between Iranian forces and Daesh militia.
- A strategic ally of Russia, however, is always struggling with USA and EU sanctions.
  - Russian influence probably lacks of high intelligence or Iran’s international affairs is just complex to comprehend.
  - Requires high-tech machinery and equipment to increase hydrocarbon production to support its military activities but has to obey USA and EU.
- Providing significant support both economically and militarily to Syria and Shiites fighting in the region.
  - Leading Hezbollah militia on the side of the Assad forces.
  - Causing instability in Lebanon and Yemen due to ambition of Shia dominance.
  - Planning to get to Israel in the future.
- Sending/allowing armed Shia forces engaging against FSA in Syria.
- Sending financial support and diesel fuel aid to Assad.
- Enabling its land and air spaces for international military aid to Assad regime.
- Unable to control NIG and petroleum trade chain over Northern Iraq.
- Trying to overpower NIG’s president Barzani with Talabani.
- Taking risks for clashes with Turkey at times by support of Iran and Russia.
- Causing conflicts among the sects living in Iraq.
- Ironically, not able to completely remove Daesh presence from the country and gain the upper hand on its oil reserves and trade.

## NORTHERN IRAQ GOVERNMENT (NIG)

- Under the protection of USA, EU and Turkey.
- Safer and stable comparing to surrounding area.
- Against PKK and Daesh, which threaten NIG’s presence, and oil reserves and revenues.
- Has trade agreements with Turkey and provides oil for Kirkuk-Ceyhan Pipeline.
- Conflicts with Iraqi government.

## UK AND FRANCE (EU)

## IRAQ

- Under Shia and indirectly/directly Russian influence.
- Directly supports Syrian regime
- France was the former mandatory ruler of Syria.
- In the ethnical and religious distribution of Syria, France had high influence in the past.





- Both are included in the coalition forces and co-sponsored a UN Security Council resolution for Syria.
- UK is one behind the scene puppeteers over the unrest in Syria.
  - Hiding its involvement by guiding USA to the front-line.
  - History: Same actions staged on Ottoman and the successor, Turkey.
  - Daesh never targets UK, perhaps, terrorists cannot swim across Manche Channel.
  - Eventually, sneaking around will be the end for UK (Ever heard a UNITED kingdom?).
- France called for military intervention after Assad used chemical weapons in Damascus in 2013, UK attended with air strikes in 2015.
- EU and Syria talks on EU-Mediterranean Program were never finalized but EU funded Syria's democracy walk until 2011.
- After the public protests in 2011, EU minimized its involvement in Syria but still takes place in the coalition, and attends air strikes.
- Refugee crisis troubles EU as they had to cooperate with Turkey.
- Daesh attacks in Europe targets France and Belgium.
  - Indicating Daesh aims to discourage France from interfering in Syria since it was the only EU country that proposed sending ground troops after Assad chemical weapon attacks.
  - Threatening EU (for not getting involved in coalition) by plotting attacks on EU's heart, Brussels.
  - Apparent CIA intelligence to leave EU out of Middle East matters by cooperating with Russia to establish a Kurdish Corridor.

## PKK

- Named after a political party but resides in the mountains of South-East of Turkey, North-West of Iran and Northern Iraq and has never acted as a political party or has ever attended an election.
- Stands as a shame of the west since its first terrorist attack in the 1980s.
- Used for destabilizing Turkey and dismantling the South-East of Turkey for the so called Kurdistan, however, the casualties from their attacks are mostly Kurds.
- Feeding from the international drug trade and additionally, lately from Daesh controlled illegal oil trade.
- Established PYD/YPG in Syria and having open support from the coalition forces under the task of creating a Kurdistan that reaches Mediterranean.

## ISRAEL

- The quietest state in the region as it shows no signs of involvement in the region.
- Scared of Iranian growth around its borders and military intervention on its soil.
- Performs alleged attacks or strikes in Syria at certain times against Shiite militia.
- Directing the west to the Middle East through its intelligence.
- A member of the hidden pact between USA and England that is master mind of July 15 coup attempt in Turkey.

## ARAB LEAGUE

- Consisted of Sunni countries adjoined against Iran or Shiite ambitions over the Islamic world.
- Supporting arms for and funding FSA

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forces against Assad and Iran.

- Jordan and Saudi Arabia executes air strikes on Daesh.
- Qatar operates training camp run by CIA.

## DOMESTIC ACTORS

In comparison to the exterior influencers, domestic ones can be depicted as the dictator, Assad and his military forces, Daesh, PYD/YPG and FSA. It is possible to acquire some key definitions that can be inferred from the action and roles that those countries or organizations shoulder in the region.

## SYRIA & ASSAD FORCES

- Assad has served the country and its people to the hands of foreign actors and become a puppet that will eventually be thrown away like Saddam Hussein.
- Assad forces are only operative with the help of Russia and Iran.
- Assad only sees Arab and Turkmen as the threat for Syria. He has no concerns for Daesh.
- Millions of Syrian had to leave the country for security reasons, which is a shame for Assad regime.
- A Kurdish corridor is plotted in North and his only concern is to fight against Sunni rebels, which indicates that he is not worried about a Kurdish state between Syria and Turkey.

## DAESH

- A terrorist group in regards with world-wide-acceptance.
- It came alive in one night and paralyzed most of Iraq and Syria.

- Almost each nation in the world fights against it but somehow it still manages controlling large areas in Iraq and Syria.
- Ironically, it controls oil fields and feeds from the oil revenues of Iraq and Syria.
- None of the countries buys oil from Daesh but it is managing to fund its ambitions by oil revenues.
- Serving as a puppet for ethnic, cultural and religious cleaning in the region.
- Cooperates with PKK and PYD/YPG terrorist organizations as USA's arms aid reaches all of them.
- It will vaporize again in one night after the Kurdish corridor plot is achieved or halted.

## PYD/YPG

- Accepted as terrorist organizations by Turkey and trusted for fighting against Daesh by USA and EU.
- Its objective is to connect NIG to the Mediterranean with the aggregation of Turkish Kurdistan.
- Hard days awaits PYD/YPG.
  - PKK has gotten a great damage in Turkey and Northern Iraq that signals its end.
  - It will eventually move to PYD/YPG areas to survive, meaning clashes for the authority.
  - FSA and Turkey will fight against it after exterminating Daesh from the region.

## FSA

- Consisted of a variety of oppositional forces including al-Nusra Front, which is known as the extension of al-Qaida.
- Possibly a best solution for the future of



stability and democracy in Syria since it represents a diversity of ethnic groups living in Syria comparing to PYD/YPG presenting only Kurdish roots.

- An effective group that has the ability to execute and eliminate Daesh forces and stop Shia influence in the region as Jarabulus operation states this fact.
- Considering Turkish-NIG and Turkish-FSA relations stand firm, changing the plans to save the boundaries for Iraq and Syria in accordance with Turkish intelligence and visions will be the most viable solution in the region.

## KURDS & KURDISH CORRIDOR

In order to comprehend the claimed Kurdish corridor in the Northern Syria, ethnical distribution of Kurds, their historical properties, political structures and similar references in the neighboring areas should be studied.

From the historical sight, although there are some unproved claims that Kurds used to be a specific nation with a state in the history, actuality relies on the orientation of Turk-Arab-Persian mixture as they are located in the

middle of Turk-Arab-Persian triangle.

Their non-unified language properties, lack of historical elements (such as literature, arts, music etc.) and tribal systems demonstrates the above ideas are as unavoidable facts.

Up to 1920's, the whole geography used to be under Ottoman ruling. From the Ottoman Empire archives, historically, Kurdish tribes and their struggle with the Armenian societies in the region were clearly punctuated.

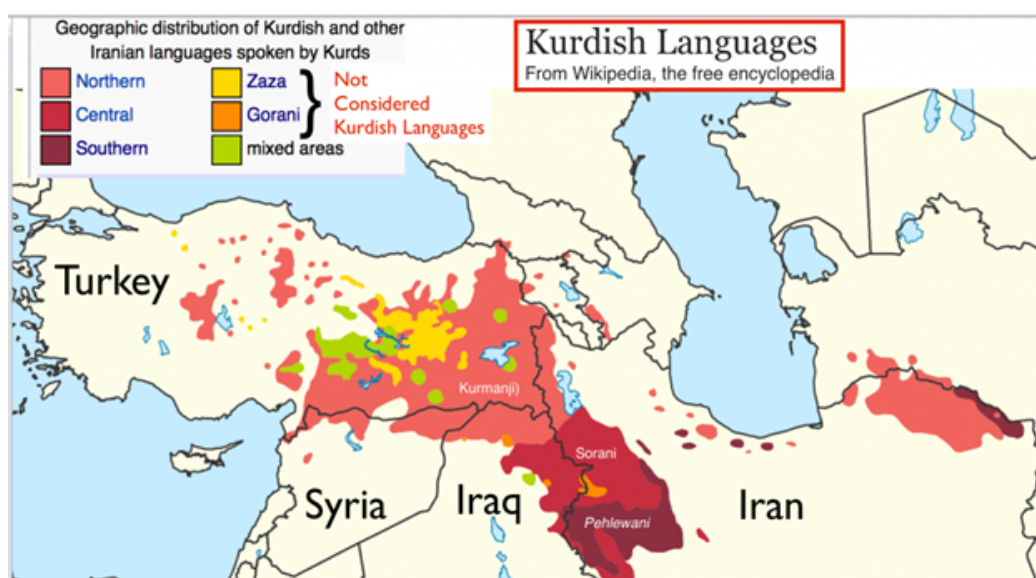
After the Ottoman Era, while the regions were the colonies of Britain and France, Kurdish tribes have been segregated on a chess board among the mandators. In other words, they were used to lessen the influence of Turks in the region so that Kurds can be stationed between the Sunni Arabs & Shia Turkmen and Turks.

This strategy can easily be observed by focusing on the Iraqi region as now, there is a nearly independent Kurdish State in the Northern Iraq.

From the other sight, Turkey lets the state

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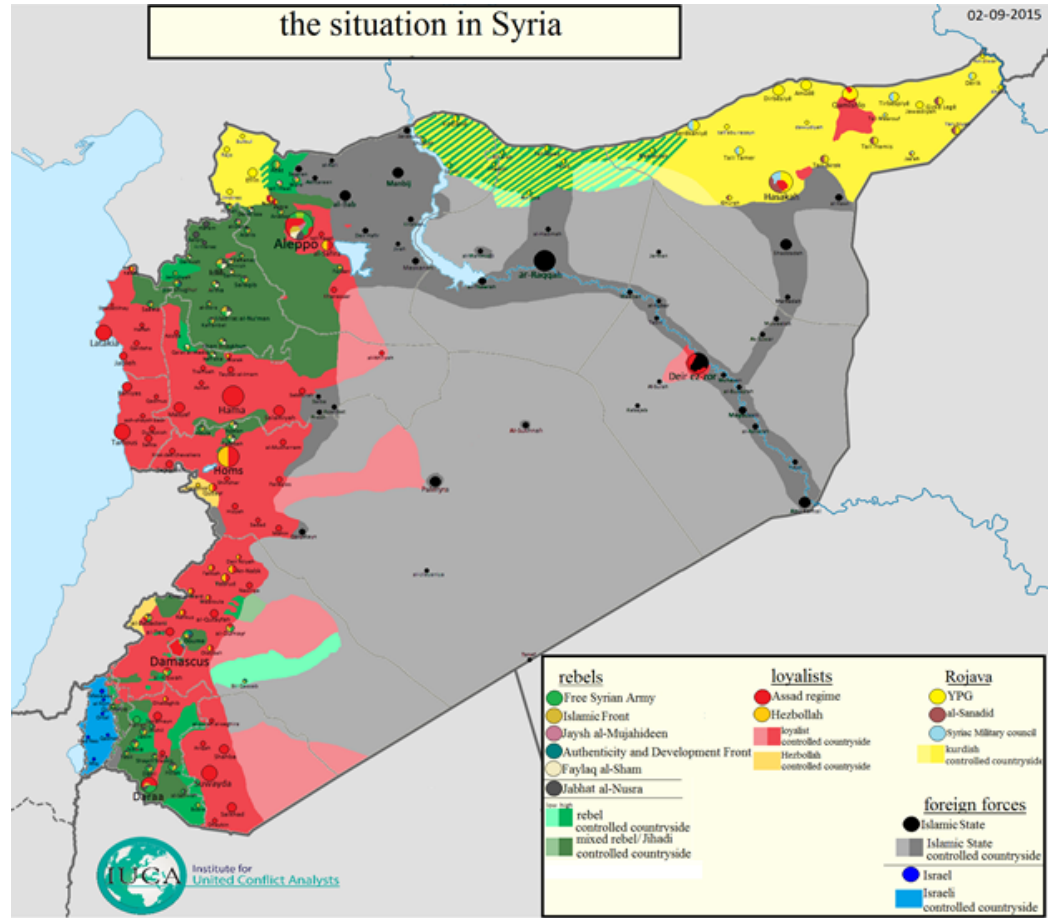


Map 1: Geographic distribution of Kurdish and other Iranian languages spoken by Kurds. Source Wikipedia, [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurdish\\_languages](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kurdish_languages).

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Map 2: The current situation in Syria before Turkish military intervention. Source: <http://static.birgun.net/resim/haber-ici-resim/2016/08/23/kuzey-suriye-kafkasyalasirken-176699-1.jpg>.

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in the Northern Iraq (KRG) to survive by not blocking their only revenue item: oil exports. Behind this strategy lies the fact that Turkey will never leave the current Kurdish ruling party in the hands of Iran.

While focusing on Syrian matters, after the start of civil war in 2011, so called Kurdish political parties and militia and terrorists have gained important certain grounds under possession in the region by the support from due international actors. Map 1 displays geographic distribution of Kurdish and Iranian languages in the Middle East including Turkey. This linguistic map is strategically used as population map to mislead the world by stating that Kurds cover a very large area in the region. Behind this logic, there is the Great Middle East Project. Map

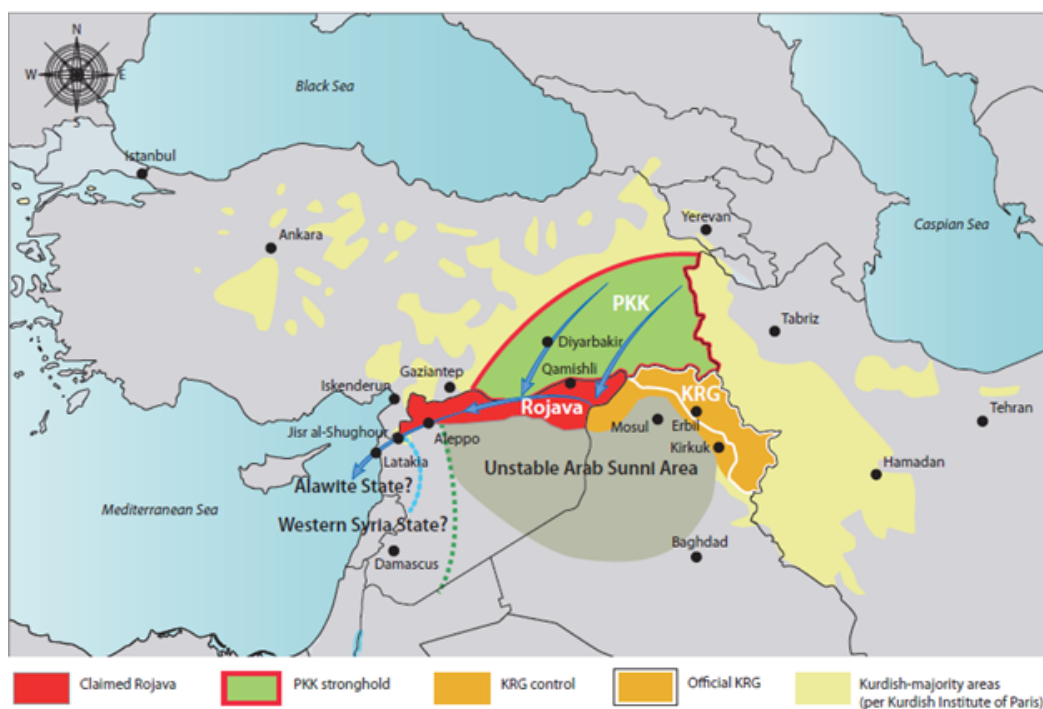
2, on the other hand, shows current situation in Syria before Turkish military intervention on Daesh.

It can be observed from Map 1 that Kurds are distributed as clusters over the Northern cities of Syria. By comparing the map with the current situation before Turkish intervention (See Map 2):

Kurdish groups appear almost all of the Northern Syria, which states the fact they have served their purpose of ethnically cleansing large areas along Turkish border.

After realizing the current cleansing projection in Syria, Turkey stood up and warned the international coalition and the terrorist





Map 3: A future Kurdish corridor to the Mediterranean. Source: the Washington Institute <http://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/view/rojavas-sustainability-and-the-pkks-regional-strategy>.

group of PYD/YPG about Turkey's red line that meant Turkey will never allow Kurdish forces to pass on the west of Euphrates. However, with the commercial and military supports of USA and some other international actors, those Kurdish terrorist organizations were able to overtake Manbij.

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Turkey's military operation not only targeted the terrorist organization DAES but also its counterparts of the PYD/YPG terrorist organizations, which are allegedly claiming to expel DAES threats but, in fact, making an ethnic cleansing of Arabs and Turkmens in

the region.

Although some authorities are never accepting that there are plans on such a Kurdish corridor in the Northern Syria. Map 3 is prepared by the Washington Institute that outlines PKK and its counterpart PYD/YPG's ambitions to establish such corridor in Northern Syria. However, the picture drawn on Map 3 gives important clues for the international experts.

As can be observed from the map;

- Rojava (Claimed name of Syrian Kurdistan) is going to be founded by the help of PKK that obsessively aims to establish Turkish Kurdistan in South East of Turkey.
- Achieving those, they both might convince KRG to open its border to Rojava and adjoin the corridor.
- Next step will be pushing for Rojava's ex-

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tention to Mediterranean costs.

- Succeeding such steps will break Turkey’s direct connection with the Sunni Arab world.

Now, it makes sense to analyze which actors can support or disagree on a Kurdish Corridor & Why?

## USA

It is better to remember that history is always enough to estimate the future.

By claiming to bring the democracy to Iraq, USA initially made the country fall into a chaotic environment. Then, USA had to leave the country due to high costs of war and international pressure on barbarous like actions of the US Military in the region. While leaving the country, USA have already shaped and establish a half independent Kurdish State in the Northern Iraq. However, to suppress the Shia hegemony in the region, USA plotted a new al-Qaida based terrorist organization (Daesh) to actuate against the Iraqi Shia government. With the Kurdish State in the North and the Daesh in the middle and Southern Iraq, Iran’s ability to completely control the whole Iraq diminished consequently.

The same scenario was to be followed in the Syria. PYD/YPG has been supported in all aspects to control the Northern Syria. While they turned out not to be as effective as expected, Daesh had to be taken into the equation. Then, again PYD/YPG had to be projected as fighting against Daesh.

The whole information means that USA is the main supporter/plotter of the Kurdish Corridor.

## TURKEY

Turkey is the key deterrent actor of such cor-

ridor. Hence, has the rights:

- To protect and cleanse its Southern boundary from the terrorist groups.
- To protect the Muslim and Turkmen societies in the region.
- Never to let such a Kurdish blockage in its influential area.

## ISRAEL

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## RUSSIA & IRAN

It is not logical that it will support such a corridor since it has been a strategic ally of Assad Regime.

## NORTHERN IRAQI GOVERNMENT (NIG) & PKK

It has the ability to support such a corridor due to ethnical sights and nationalist ideas. However, it should be noted that NIG keeps its borders closed to so called Rojava.

## UK

UK holds its position usually in parallel with USA or vice versa.

As a result, such a corridor is mainly planned and partially brought alive by USA. And now, Turkey has its own strategy to interrupt on restructuring the region by such themes that were plotted in Northern Iraq.

It is clear that, today’s Iraq is not a secure and justifiable country to live as it was proposed



by the invaders (USA and EU). And highly-likely Syria will not be one either even for the Kurds!

## KURDISH CORRIDOR FROM THE SIGHT OF ENERGY

Regional energy importers or exporters have to be analyzed while Kurdish corridor is evaluated from the sight of energy politics. In this concept, as exporters (or potential exporters) Israel, Northern Iraq, Central Iraq, Iran and other Gulf Countries will be evaluated. And as the biggest regional importer, Turkey will be identified.

There are some interesting theories regarding Israel becoming a gas and electricity supplier and an energy hub in the region, after achieving its plans on generating a Kurdish corridor starting from Western Iran, adding Northern Iraq and including Northern Syria.

Those theories might be used for psychological manipulations on illiterate societies. However, such claims are inconsistent and can only be considered as a conspiracy theory under current circumstances.<sup>1</sup>

To clarify the above claims and the energy sight of a Kurdish corridor:

## FROM THE SIGHT OF ISRAEL

- Israel does not have so much export potential and huge reserves, by comparing with the other suppliers' potentials. Around 5 bcma of stable gas export potential between the years 2020 to 2038 cannot be accepted as a very important source of supply for the region.
- There is no so much electricity demand in the due region.
- Electricity export option may not be the best selection to develop its own resources.
- If such a corridor succeeds and (also

partially impossible) Northern Iraqi and Iran oil and gas resources are transported to the Mediterranean coasts through this corridor, that means creating another energy hub in the region, which will shadow Israel's energy hub claims.

- So, from the sight of energy, Israel is not a fan of such corridor.

## FROM THE SIGHT OF NORTHERN IRAQ

- KRG is securely, technically and commercially exporting its oil via Ceyhan port through Turkey.
- In addition, KRG is also developing some plans to transport some portion of crude production volumes to Iranian refineries via a new pipeline.
- Then, for such a government to follow such an incoherent, risky, uneconomic and fanciful option by accepting being an enemy of Turkey in the region looks impossible.
- So, KRG may fantastically support such a corridor from the sight of energy. However, in reality, it does not support and take any steps on behalf of such project.
- In addition, while there are existing and cheaper transportation systems, none of the operators would make extra investments to follow another political route.
- And just for Northern Iraq's energy resources, shall any of the actors try to open such a corridor.

## FROM THE SIGHT OF IRAN & IRAQ

- Iran does not support politically such corridor claims. And naturally, it never makes a plan (which seems not very economic and politically impossible) to transport her resources through such a corridor.

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## FROM THE SIGHTS OF OTHER GULF COUNTRIES

- None of the Gulf Countries will consider such an incoherent, risky, uneconomic and fanciful option, while they generally have existing export systems and good political relations with Turkey.

## TURKEY

- Politically, commercially, culturally and from the sights of energy politics, Turkey will never allow such a corridor to be created.
- In addition, while it is currently allowing the transportation of Northern Iraq crude via Ceyhan port and in case of such option, crude trade will be re-routed via the terrorist corridor. Again, Turkey will strictly block/prevent the idea.

## ADDITIONAL NOTE

- There may be potential, however, currently the Kurdish corridor targeted area is not bearing important volumes of proved energy resources.

As a result, while evaluating from the energy sight, Kurdish corridor seems not directly to be related with energy policy targets.

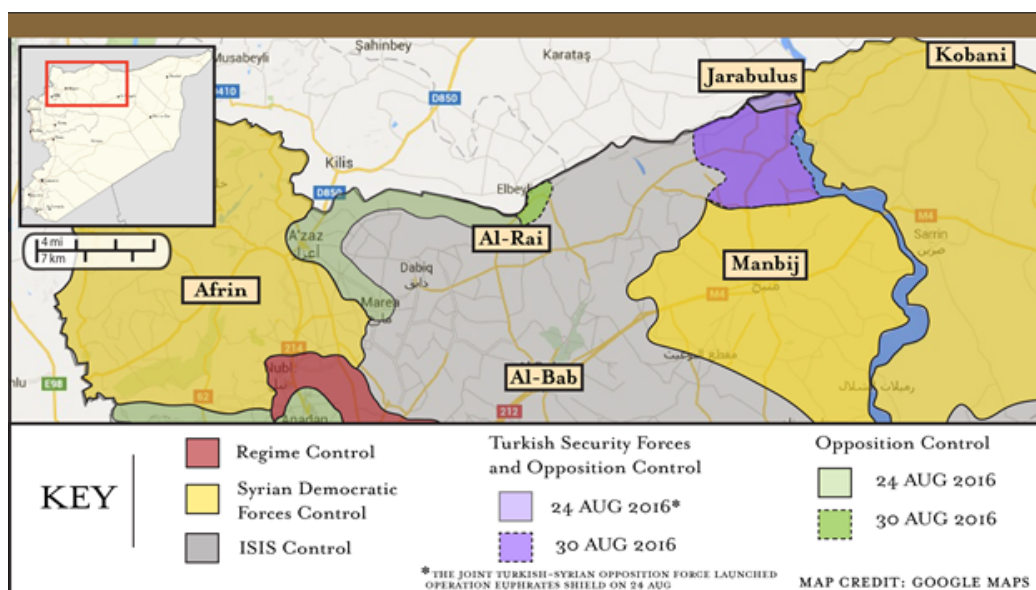
## ALTERING BALANCES - TURKISH MILITARY INTERVENTION

The game played over the Middle East encouraged Turkey to take concrete steps in the international war game in Syria. Turkey had to get involved in restructuring Syria using Daesh and PYD/YPG terrorist groups since it was obvious that the main aim of those groups was to redraw the national boundaries and insert a Kurdish state between Sun-

nis and suppress Shia influence in the region. July 15 coup attempt had started the awakening of the Middle East giant as Feto staged the puppeteer's game to dismantle government institutions and agencies, topple Erdogan and the cabinet. The next step would be opening the borders for the terrorist groups located throughout the Southern border of Turkey. Simply, PYD/YPG, Daesh and PKK would have chances to reign in Turkish territory without any resistance from Turkish military and wreak havoc the country to suit the Greater Middle East Project. If succeeded, such actions would result in a smaller but more controllable Turkey since there would be a Great Kurdistan created on most parts of Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Syria soil.

So Erdogan, as the opposer of the idea, had to go and Turkey should have been governed by the puppets, who would just obey the west's orders. Thanks to the great world leader, Erdogan has united Turks and prevented covert actions of puppeteers. The plot against Turkish freedom is doomed to fail consequently because Turks, at any point in the history, had never been enslaved and will never be, either! The west, not being able to swallow that certain fact, still continues to exhibit nonsense covert plans.

The offensive on Manbij was designed for Kurdish gains over Daesh as the plot was to claim the gains of the Kurdish territory by moving Kurdish forces through each direction from Manbij. A turning point for so called Kurdish corridor would be accomplished by connecting Rojava to Afrin to complete the corridor. Erdogan refused to join the Manbij operation unless PYD/YPG militia stayed on the East of Euphrates. PYD/YPG paid no attention to Turkey's calls and operation started in 31 May 2016. Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) including PYD/YPG militia has led the offensive and when SDF captured the West of the city, the calendar was showing date, 13 July 2016, which is just a day before the 15 July coup attempt in Turkey. If the attempt was successful, the new authority in Turkey would be dealing with interior clashes and chaos, so



Map 4: Military situation in Northern Syria as of 30 August 2016 after Turkish incursion. Source: [http://post.understandingwar.org/sites/default/files/Military%20Situation%20in%20Northern%20Syria-30%20AUG%202016\\_2.png](http://post.understandingwar.org/sites/default/files/Military%20Situation%20in%20Northern%20Syria-30%20AUG%202016_2.png).

there would be no interference from Turkish side over PYD/YPG crossing the Euphrates. However, it was unsuccessful, which meant that the west had to cooperate with Turks in the area. And that (for the west) made everything complicated than it was before.

Following the coup attempt and placing order in the country, Erdogan's first steps were aimed at cleansing government institutions such as from its justice, police and military functions from Feto's secret agents. Erdogan, as a foreseer, started those actions in 2010 after the 17-25 December events as to clear out the questions how fast Turkey were able to detect and detain that many Feto wretches in a short period of time.

The next step had to be the Syrian civil war and PKK-PYD/YPG game played in Syria. Turkey were unable to deploy its troops to Syria due to Russian military threats, which was extremely important to stand firm against USA's ambitions for a Kurdish corridor. Hence, mending relations with Russia and Israel would be a win-win situation. Negotiations and agreements are realized with Russia and Israel. Indeed, Turkish

military entered the Northern Syria, helped and guided FSA against Daesh, and Jarabulus was freed. New situation in the Northern Syria can be viewed on Map 4, where Manbij is also included as a Kurdish controlled territory. PYD/YPG, on the other hand, had to leave Manbij through Turkey's warnings regarding Erdogan's statement that Kurdish presence on the West of Euphrates will never be tolerated. It is quite incomprehensive why the maps still show Manbij as Kurdish territory and additionally, Kurdish controlled areas are rather exaggerated. Perhaps, all these are conceptual designs to overload human perception.

As a result, Kurdish ambition to score larger areas from Daesh was hammered by Turkish cooperated FSA incursion. From now on, the plot for creating a Kurdish corridor from Iraq to Syria will have to be revised in accordance to Turkey's will.

## CONCLUSION

The information and knowledge shared so far point only to ethnical, political, religious

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and economic ambitions that drive the chaos in the Middle East. Therefore, there is no clue to relate the Middle East ridicule directly to energy even though the vast majority of world’s oil reserves are located in the region.

Nevertheless, Islamic world instinctively believes that the whole mess is about “Energy” as it was in the World War I and II, Cold War, Gulf incursions and Iraqi invasion. The future will reveal whether or not all related to energy once the unrest ends and sharing of the energy resources takes its place. Most probably, western companies will have the most profitable reserves and projects on blood covered soil. At this point, countries like Turkey with no effective oil company has to rethink about creating or designing a powerful energy company that will be able to harvest the Middle East’s fruits in Turkey’s favor.

Puppeteers seem to stage the game over ethnical concerns since each country in the region has a variety of ethnical minorities. And the fact that polarizing people over ethnical reasons is an easy task to disorganize a country that refuses to obey the puppeteers’ way of running business. Additionally, there is no harm to the puppeteers’ homeland and no threats to their citizens since they have no idea what their nations are doing in the Middle East.

However, it makes sense to focus on humanitarian issues that are brought upon by covert political and strategical activities. It is inhuman to strangle innocent people and ridicule them in some other countries as refugees. Creating a corridor by perversely dictating a state that nobody in the region really accepts is a very very bad idea as it will spread worldwide and became a burden on whomever has come up with the idea.

Debating behind closed doors about how to trade national weapons and arms that will be paid by blood and dirty oil by Middle Easterners is not the best way to set peace in the

world.

Let’s remember “God is watching us! He knows who is in GOOD or BAD faith.”.

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