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**“It is necessary to have lots of solders and armies for a homeland... It is also necessary to have lots of goods and wealth for feeding them... The public is supposed to be rich for gaining these goods... It is also necessary to put correct / fair laws for being a rich public... If there has been a neglect among these four points, all will be down... And if all have been neglected, the feudality will begin to be untied...”**

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A state has been raising based on providing vital needs such as life and property security and has been protecting its existence as long as it provides a good life to its citizens. In this context, the aim of a state has been asserted as “to provide as best as possible to the widest possible environment”. Keeping the existence of a state is not only based on its present activities but it is also based on the belief for the future among its citizens. That has been signing how important the concepts of **legitimacy** perception and **expectation management** are according to the survival of a state.

There have been views throughout the history about how the possible best can be provided. A part of them is based on **the individual** and another part is based on **the society**. The approaches based on the individual have been presented that the happiness of a society has been depended on the happiness of the individuals one by one and so the activities of state should be kept minimum. On the other hand, the approaches based on the society have been defended that happy individual and social development can be possible only in a good social life, so a state should have highly wide activity field.

As it is known, “nation-state” has been a modern concept and it has been existed with the transformation of political structures belonged to the Middle Age. While states were affording to create a nation in the beginning of the modern period, “nations” began to create a state with the raise of nationality in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and then “nation-state” have become the norm political structure in the recent period. However, there have been two raisons for fraying the nationality and intensifying the **integration** efforts based on a common market; the main responsible of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> World War is extreme nationality and states has been trying to protect their functionalities in a liberal capitalist global system. As first important example has been Eurocracy/EU, there will be a transition **from nation-state to market-state**. And that transition has been still continuing all around the world.



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Especially when the experience that was lived in China in recent 30 years has been considered, it has been observed that **state nature has been changing in an ideological line** in the context of accepting the individual or the state at first. The world has passed various state and management experiences; **Socialism** has been tried; even if it was not the ideal, **Communism** and **Liberalism** have been tried. There have been “**social state**” applications because of providing a harmony among the ideological approaches of different communal parts and keeping the legitimacy perception on especially in the Western European countries. At the moment, there has been “**state capitalism**” existed in the body of China and it has been in the stage of trial, yet.

The change of the state nature means **the change of strategic orientations outside and laws inside**. While the change of laws inside sometimes has been causing the change of strategic orientations; and strategic orientations sometimes have had a defining effect on the domestic policy arrangements. So, **the domestic-foreign policy interaction** should be correctly organized and oriented.

It is possible to say that there have been new systematic researches in the change of state nature; so in this context the world system has not a certain ending; there has been a non-stop research for a better system; and moreover we have been experiencing **a system crisis**. Especially, we have been observing highly serious researches in the case of how can lots of problems such as prosperity, unemployment, social security and equality among the societies be solved in the change of state nature.

It is difficult to give timely and pointed answers now to the questions, which can be base of this research, such as “Will capitalism keep on?”, “How long does it take to have priority of the capitalist world by the USA?”. However, it is possible to have some opinions in the view of the **official validity** perception that is one of the main concept of science of the politics.

We should variously analyze **the concept of official validity in the level of national and international systems**. According to the **official validity in the level of national system**, a successful and convincing perspective is supposed to be presented in the case of citizens’ anxieties and expectations related to the future; and their beliefs and demands are supposed to tend to the state. And this situation is valid in the same level **for both domestic and foreign policies** of a country.

However, according to the official validity in the level of international system, it has a great importance in terms of the continuity of the present international system and it will protect its functionality as long as it can give satisfying responses to the expectations of all factors which are efficient in the level of system.

It is important to evaluate the interrogation of **the monopoly of official violence usage of a nation-state**, also with this view in the context of present global terror events. The fact that state has been losing its monopoly of official violence usage has caused suppositions as “**the wars**” will be done **between the terrorist groups and “official” states** in the next periods.



Nowadays, there have been such kind of approaches just behind the conflicts and tensions experienced in lots of countries such as Iraq, Somalia, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

With the era in which economy has begun to control every field of the life, “**expectation management**” has also become a priority/method that has seen more important by especially the global powers in the context of guaranteeing the official validity of state; directing domestic-foreign policy interaction; affecting the foreign policies of countries by the public diplomacy activities.

Expectation management is the basic criteria of state’s success and the basic component of security and power of defining the direction in domestic and foreign policies. So, in the next period, if the states in the scale of Turkey can manage the expectations of their citizens; it can control the foreign effects and strengthen its domestic unity. In short that can be the determinant of **security**. In the limited conditions and economic problems, it is inevitable for the countries, in which the Expectation Management can’t be actualized well, to be manipulated easily and to drift rapidly into a chaos.

**For being successful in the expectation management**, it is necessary to protect honest state image for the citizen; to make lots of services while giving less promises; to provide the services in need by citizens even before they have demanded; to keep the connection of state-citizen strong; to prepare scientific criticizing rapports depended on the applications in certain time periods and to develop new appropriate policies with the feedbacks shaped after these periods.

The most important point here is to protect the emotion of the trust of citizen for the state; and to provide the honor of citizen for his/her state and country. At this point, the activities maintaining by the state can’t be enough by its own.

With the era in which non-governmental actors have gained importance and have increased their effect day by day, it is necessary to give more importance to opinions of the actors, who can strengthen the official validity base of the state by playing a key role to end the social disputes, such as defense and security elites.

The success related to manage foreign sourced rushes such as **refugee influx** besides domestic processes such as **the solution process and gezi events** in a safe way for the continuity of the state and for keeping the social domestic unity; will both develop the link of the official validity between state and society; and strengthen the state in domestic and foreign security especially on the military and diplomatic issues.

The series of research/project activities under the title of “**Change in State Nature | Expectation Management and Security**” has been aiming to contribute into strengthening the official validity for the Turkish citizens and international system; to discuss the contribution of different social fields, academic grounds, NGOs and think tanks besides the policies which should be developed in the frame of basic concepts such as “expectation management” these days, in which state nature is questioned and new researches are carrying on to be made; and to create a place for the intellectual mind and connection.



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Besides the philosophical discussions; painful experiences of nations, who have noticed industry revolution or the existence of firearms too late, can be experienced for the countries who can't manage "the change of state nature". Basic instruments of the competition which will shape the century between East and West have been **micro-nationality, integration and unpredictability**. And our Region has been hosting to first experiences of these instruments. In this context, awareness related to the change of state nature is the half of the process.

**All in all, the main reference is the research of proactive / innovative suggestions which can manage the transformation against the changing "state nature" of our Country/State in the historical period, in which the meaning and function of state instrument reconstitute; beginning especially from the West and so, the global sophisticated competition right shaped after that threaten the existence and continuity of the Countries.**

## **Main Theme**

**Expectation Management and Security**

## **Sub Themes**

**State, Power, Official Validity; Historical, Economic, Cultural and Psychological Factors**

**Ideological and Pragmatic Elements in the Transformation of State Nature**

**The Change of State Nature and International System and Expectation Management**

**New Expectation Management Dynamics in Domestic-Foreign Security**

**Expectation Management and Security in Source System**

( Natural Sources, Education and Qualification of Human Resource, Relations of Civil-Solder, Religion, Language, Management and Sharing of Sources, Local Management, Population, Health, Climate, Energy - Water - Nourishment, Natural Disasters, Prosperity, Unemployment, Justice - Equality etc.)

**Proactive and Innovative Suggestions; Models / Institutions / Networks**

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