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The geopolitical panorama of African countries with their similarities beside their differences has extremely important data regarding the integration of these countries and their potential for conflict. Either intra-Continental or international defence and security strategies; it is a requirement to identify Africa with an approach that does not take advantage of these qualities and considers it primarily a benefit for the Continent.

It is necessary to pay attention to the concerns that international military strategies -based on Africa- are fueling regional security crises in the Continent. That Africa can not strengthen its military capacity as it should, because of the current problems either in defence industry or industry in general; there is a view that they are laying the groundwork to the extreme "interventionist" and new "colonialist" tendencies. It is understood that the "terror" fact will be continued to be used for a long time on the resources and as a means of "the pressure against the systematic manipulation of the competing states". Policies that focus on development and security issues, which are among the main causes of the migration problem, but which emphasize "structural adjustment", can also be considered to have adverse political and economic crises. Socioeconomic transformation is not independent from security; even in science, technology and innovation. For Turkey; it is imperative to develop new strategic projects in the fields of defence, security, information and space research that will be compatible with the future vision of the Continent and contribute to mutual capacity enhancement.

"Turkey - Africa Joint Implementation Plan 2015-2019" based on the relationship of the parties as mutually reinforcing policy initiatives highlighted in the "strategic partnership" comes to the stage within the scope of the relations. It has an importance for Turkey to observe the activities on the Continent and to develop multilateral negotiable reflexes for the countries such as especially China, US and EU. Representatives of defence, security and aerospace sectors and



institutions from Turkey and African Countries will meet in the framework of the second **Turkey - Africa Defence, Security and Aerospace Forum** and it will be compatible with the **Istanbul Security Conference**, which was institutionalized as a second global brand. The forum will continue to provide strategic contributions at the strategic cooperation and reciprocal capacity building and to and respond the inventory and ecosystem needs, by strengthening its own institutionalization.

## Main Theme

**African Architecture of Security, and Turkey**

## Sub-Themes

African Architecture of Security, and Inventory of Power  
Peacekeeping Force of African Union and its Future Vision  
Foreign Military Forces in Africa and Governance of the Competition  
Regional Architectures of Security (Eastern, Western, Northern Africa etc.)  
Turkey - Africa Defense Security and Space Cooperation Ecosystem  
Strategic Cooperation Perspectives between the Gulf and Africa