

## Serving the barriers of Convergence between Iran and Turkey and their effect on politic security of country

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### Abstracter

Turkey because of geo politic situation, population texture and historical position is one of the most important neighbors of Iran. That what happens there is too important in area. Regarding to the role of two countries and rate of their effects, these two countries are complement in the Middle East that want to develop their power. Their close relationship can make a politics' security and economic in the Middle East. After that justice party reached to power the relations of Iran and Turkey changed too. But it's seems what happened in the Middle East to their relationship: The main problem is including: Relationship to Israel Regime and establish defense missile of NATO in Turkey and also Syria's evolutions. The 3<sup>rd</sup> one is the most effect one relation between two countries it's a barrier for Convergence. That even can make a negative effect on politic security of country.

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### Introduction

Convergence is a word that is opposite of divergence. It means a process that governments and also politic units have forgiven some parts of their power for reaching to common aims. And follow of a super national power.

Convergence tries to decrease the factors that makes different and nationalist like national loyalties' and nationality's emotions and loyalty to national revenues, or Geographic borders and even complete domination in side of public's aims. They create peace in area and world with economical, technical, commercial, conceptual, cultural and even political collaborations.

Convergence is almost new theory like other theories of international relationships and also, refers to way of looking at one old problem that considered from the appearing of a new system (nation- government). Actually this theory is a reaction of displeasure to a new system because it creates tensions.

### Telling the problem

Turkey has a important role in joining Asia and Europe together. Turkey is near the U.S and Israel (enemy of Iran) that has high flying aims in the Middle Asia and Caucasus that can be under the dominance of Iran. Daring 3 past decades after revolution and especially after imposed war of Iraq against Iran and establishing force's bases of NATO there, safety situation of that changed, we expect these changes would be continued. No doubts that this country either as a regional power or a strategic rival can play these roles even as a stabilizer power because of national revenues. Because these two countries have a good politic and geo politic situation, they are among of 10 first countries in the world. Both of them are near the sea and also strategic canyon international canals. They have especial situation in political geographic that's why this matter can be a good opportunity for convergence between them.

Any way with looking at recent relations of two countries we can understand well that despite Iran and Turkey are going to increasing their power in area but with different strategies, economic, politic and security collaborations of Tehran and Ankara created some situations that made a confirm relations between them in the area. But geo politic situation is more important that encourage them for more collaboration. But there is a

question, what factors are obstacles of convergence between them and has a positive effect a divergence and what is the effect of this divergence on politic security.

## Definitions of expressions

### 1) Security:

Security in dictionary is free of each treat hen or attack and readiness for facing to each threat is attack. (Ashouri daryoush1991:38)- In amid dictionary it means, having security, safety, No fear, peace (Amid, 1981:157) - and in Moein dictionary becoming secure, having safety, no fear is the meaning of that. (Moien, 1981:157)

Alsta Bokan believes security is a word that has a lot of meanings In LAROS Persian – Arabic dictionary the word of security means take-off secure and it means getting relaxed and not haring fear. And its infinitive meaning is relaxation and confidence after fear. (Tabibian, 1983, 58)

### 2) National security

Alstar Bochman believes security has a lot of meanings. And Bari Bozan says we can't define national security but just in some specific cases. (Asarian nejad; 2003, 6)

The definition of national security says a nation is safe when it's not worried about main values and could protect their requests via victory in war.(Muhammad nejad,1996,26)

### 3) Politic security

Politic security is a kind of national security that means mustn't be any threat against politic parties freedoms, politic activates, governor affairs and managing inside and outside affairs(Tahami, 2003,77). Politic security means every one can says his idea about how to manage the society and participate in these cases without any fear and threat. (Bakhshipour, 2010, 11)

### 4) Convergence

It's tending to create some larger volunteer politic units that each of those is aware to don't use force against each other. (Mehri, 2001, 13)

### 5) Divergence

It's means. Political unit don't like to collaborate and participate in international politics affairs that cause then to be separate and even makes crisis and war. (Alibabaie, 2001, 598)

### 6) Foreign politics

It's a strategy or some work that has been designed already by determiners and their purpose is reach to determined aims under a international environment condition of convergence. (The same as before 359)

About convergence and conditions of making it Johan Goltang suggest some methods

A) We can enumerate convergence as a worth full convergence that is 2 Models one is equality that means players have common revenues.

B) Hierarchical: opposites could be solved by choose of highest values

2) In second category convergence is like player's convergence – So It's a process that increases mutual dependence in culture, politics, economic players are depending on to each other and if one gets hurt the other one gets too.

3) In third category, convergence is exchange between components and total declaration of loyalty that means existing of a united part is depending on their ability. The output a of this matter is creating a sense of identity among them or say port then against the enemies or provides high level of life for them foreign politics' methods of Turkey.

One of the most important point in foreign politic of Turkey is the loyalty of their employees to their politics. Despite some changes is area and in international level but their methods of politics didn't change.

It's like the aught of Kamalism who established new republic Turkey and also ATATORK who was tending to thoughts of west.

Spreading relation with west and also appearing of justice party under effect of Doctrine's Davutoglu who became Ardoghan's counselor in foreign affair was so important. The most important point in Doctrine was the nation worth is in international relations. So Turkey because of geo politic situation in the Middle East can play a import role in west and Middle East. This Doctrine emphasizes on importance of historical and cultural relations to Balkan and Middle Asia. Turkey can reach to reveres balance with west if makes assembly in Area. We can explain the aims of justice and development party in foreign politic. Balance between freedom and security no tension in area, flexible politic and balanced politic.

The power point of this theory is attention to Turkey as a eastern country and ignoring some useless works for nearing to west a become a member in European union and cooperation with countries of area for a stable situation in Caucasus and Middle East.

#### ***Foreign politics and justice- development party:***

Ardoghan's government in the first period was opposite of extremism and they were free of some accusations like having some Islamic extremist plans.

He before holding election deleted the name of 156 people in his list and added 156 too.

Justice and development party is depended on and open- Minded group in Turkey that their understanding of Islam is more different than sunny people.

They introduce the Islam as a merciful and compassionate religion and believe all have equal rights. It's free of violence, assassination absolutism they made a connection between Isla and modernity.

They convinced the people they can be Muslim, nationalist, and loyal to modern politics at the same time. In additional when the kamalism became weak and was proved that justice party is true the power at some ordinary people became more and finally they won in the elections in 2002.

#### ***Consequence of Islamist government of Ardoghan:***

Justice and development party could maintain their power for the first time in the election in 2002 and for the second time in 2007.

So Ardoghan made a cabinet that had many different consequences in Turkey.

##### *1) Inside at the country*

One of consequence in this level was register of democracy and Army became weak their victory showed that it's not possible to change the beliefs of people with force another consequence want to says Islamist is different than democracy and Islam is not opposite of west, but they can have good connection.

##### *2) In Area*

In this level the most sequence was increasing the role of Turkey in area crisis and Middle East issues especially Lebanon, Palestine and Arab people Turkey called the year of 2007, year of Middle East.

In future Islamist people had a high role in changing Turkey to a main power in area and Middle East.

##### *3) International level*

In this level the most sequence was the another victory of Islamists in the level of international and tending to being independent and collaboration to west. Turkey wants to increase the power with relation to other big powers like (China and Russia).

### ***The position of Iran in foreign politics of Ardoghan***

Totally, the position of Iran I foreign politic of Turkey has increased Nowadays, Iran is the third energy provider in Turkey and Turkey also was the host of Iran nuclear energy discussions in several times and an intermediate in this field or even participate in publishing Tehran's declaration and companion with new power in the world, Brazil, and being disagree with forth order of security council against Iran made a good position for Turkey in area and international level.

But now reality is other thing. In fact in these days relation between Iran and Turkey is base on not interfering in inside affairs, good neighborhood, economic and military collaborations. So Iran is not a treat for Turkey but these days because of some evolutions in Turkey's foreign policy some serious problems created in their relations.

### ***The factors of divergence between Iran and Turkey***

#### 1) Syria's evolutions

Turkey's relation with Syria is important because, Turkey made a change in his policy against Syria. Turkey show some contradictions in it's position against Tunisia, Egypt, Libya and some Middle East countries on the other words Turkey supported the revolution of Tunisia and Egypt.

When revolution happened in Libya, Turkey supported then. In fact a first Turkey supported Gazaphi: but with increasing tensions changed his policy.

But it seems all Arab countries that were in roved by crisis none of them but Syria haven't examine the Turkey about foreign policy.

Politics' changes in Arab countries were bearable for Turkey because his revenues with Iran were the same but after Syria's tensions with- the purpose of removing Bashar Asad it changed too.

In Syria's crisis Turkey was companion of west and especially the U.S.A and maybe it has 3 reasons.

- 1) Turkey was worried about area's evolutions and increasing power of Iran.
- 2) The policy of Turkey is base on economy so many countries that have role in transferring budget in the Middle East like Arab countries effected on Syria's altitude about themselves.
- 3) Conformance with American's foreign policy:  
That's clear Turkey about Syria's issue is totally matched to the west.

### ***B) Islamic Awareness***

Iran and Turkey each one have their attitude about area's issues that is matched to their foreign policy. Turkey believes Arab's revolution is going to democracy direction so support them and emphasis this request is base on human right.

Their leaders want to in traduce an Islam that is different than Islam in Iran. So the Islamic identity and their connection to Islamic world and relationship to the west are so important for them. In this matter Turkey's attitude is so different to Iran. Because leader of Iran, president and the chief a parliament believes that Arab revolution (except Syria) are like revolution of Iran is 1978.

That was the symbol of Islamic awareness. Their aim is defeating the west and enemy with the U.S and Israel, supporting innocents.

Unlike Turkey, Iran prefers that democratic reformations in Arab countries be hold by Islamic movements not by Laic and seculars.

Generally in this matter, relation of Iran and Turkey are appreciable in 2 levels. 1: Persian Gulf 2: the Middle East.

After Iraq Persian Gulf is the most important geo politic area in Iran. Turkey with a politic, security agreement entered to this area.

The meaning of this agreement for Iran was cooperation council of Persian Gulf wanted to reach to a good balance against Iran.

Iran was worried about these actions. That is reasonable because from Arab's attitude cooperation with Turkey can help Iran to reach to a balance in power. So Arab countries were agree with membership of Turkey as a supervisor in united Arab and supporting this country for inter meditating between Syria and Israel and also move cooperation with NATO another problem between Iran and Turkey is related to Lebanon.

All annalists know the key of Islam evolutions is Palestine and regarding to Islamic awareness the importance of that is double. Therefore each country that wants to be a symbol in Islamic world must enter to Palestine issue and find a solution for ending it.

In recent years Turkey showed that want to be a symbol in Islam in some areas like in government and even with an active presence in cultural, politic, economics' issues that cause to increasing it's relation with Islam's world and especially about Palestine issue that Turkey from a united military country with Israel turned into a country that is opposite of this regime. The most important actions for turning into a symbol in Islam are having a good relationship with Lebanon to enter to his policy too.

Ankara is trying to decrease influence of Iran with making a balanced relation with different parties in Lebanon but it seems they weren't successful. Because Hezbollah didn't accept suggestion of Turkey and Qatar after defeating of saad Harri.

### ***C) Missile deface system***

With accepting this system, Iran and Russia showed reaction and that was clear Turkey's, policy (removing the problems of neighbors) faced to many problems. In the new plan this time Turkey had been chosen to instead of the East Europe and standing against long distance missiles of the Russia, now standing against short distance missiles of Iran. The U.S aims of this action are:

- a) Protect of Israel and pressing to Iran.
- b) The U.S intention is if between Iran and Israel happens a war Turkey could defend of Israel and this issue is too important for the U.S And NATO.
- C) With establishing this system near borders of Russia, this country is under pressure and they can stop spreading of Russia's domination on the countries that are the member of united soviet Republic and it's a warning from the U.S.

The U.S also can stop the unit between Turkey and Russia in black sea with establishing missile defense system in Turkey so if Turkey rejected this plan, the relation with the U.S faces to many problems.

With establishing missile shield, Iran face with many inimical policy of NATO also it's a kind of threat against Iran that Tehran can't ignore it if it's supposed to be a neighbor make threat for others certainly in future the relation between Tehran and Ankara face to many problems.

### ***D) Military- security cooperation of Turkey and Israel***

Signature of military agreement between Turkey and Israel is so important. It's very incredible that their aim is reach to a wide educational system Israel with influence in Iraq and Turkey has threat the west borders the military agreement between them permitted the Israel to threat our critical ad strategic regions. In additional could obtain security in formations about Iran with presence in west borders. The sequences of convergence between Turkey and Israel are the boosting role of Turkey in area's plays that his director was Israel. The play of Israel in north of Iraq via helping to Turkey in purpose of pressing Iran, Iraq, Syria and influence on Iraqi's Kurdish groups. They pressed Iran, Syria and Iraq directly and tried to place their spies in north of Iraq that can make some sequences.

### ***A) Pressing to Iran***

With accepting this reality that Turkey and Israel have common aims that the U.S supports them. These aims are standing against Iran.

Iran and Turkey are the member economic cooperation's organization (ECO) and Islamic conference too but they don't have any problems in economic and commercial fields, their problems are about idea logic- politic plans. Because of neighborhood of Iran Turkey and agreement between Turkey and Israel the importance of this security- military agreement for Israel is a lot.

### ***B) Syria's weaken***

It's an old difference between Syria and Turkey that sometimes making tension between them. Turkey claims Forat is his own and also this river is the main water provider is Syria, for this case they have problems.

Another problem of Turkey with Syria is they believe that politicians of Dameshgh support separatist groups.

### ***C) Iraq's weaken***

Turkey are looking at some parts of Iraq especially north because of oil rich sources in Mousel and Karkook. Some problems like border differences common borders rivers are the main problem and Turkey also claims Iraq uses labor party groups against them. Israel wants to separate the Iraq for reaching to a place to force the Palestinians to immigrate.

In this situation they can protect the Iraq against threat and reaching to a safe place for Palestinians too.

### **Conclusion**

The leaders of justice- development party that had Islamic slogans and increasing relations with Islamic countries in their foreign policy were successful at the first years but after that this policy changed and turned into some differences with Syria. This country with economics' way and it's own inside capacity looking for priority in the Middle East and tries to increasing diplomatic and economic relations with Islamic countries Turkey also with developing in industry and economic has been turned into the most important and influence country in area.

Turkey tries to be leader of Islam's world and regarding to Islamic awareness this matter is more important for them. Another words each country that want to be a symbol and leader in the Islam worlds should enter in Palestine issue actively and give a solution for solving it.

Turkey's government is looking for turning into a symbol in Islam's world so it follows the west and Arab's countries in the Middle East.

At first, the position of Turkey against inside Syria's evolutions was based on suggestion and making politic-democratic reformations and discussion.

But slowly with increasing crisis and protests in Syria, their positions became the worst. Ankara gave politic and logistic facilities to the oppositions in Dameshgh and became a big enemy of Syria's government. Iran believes if policy of Syria want to change Iran miss his big union – that could free action for Iran in west of Asia.

And if Syria collapse Iran will collapsed too and the forces that were stopping by Syria are free now and can threat the politic security and revenues of Iran. In additional Syria's collapse can lead to weakness of Hezbollah and Palestinians groups.

And Zionist can increase pressure to Hezbollah and Palestine with no fear. On the other hand, Israel knows that Iran is enemy of them and it has many problems with revolution of Iran that claims Israel is the first number enemy of Iran. The U.S aims are isolation of Iran in the world. So one of the common plans between the U.S and Israel are not letting the Iran become near to area around itself. SO each agreement between Turkey and Israel is a threat for Iran and one of the barriers of convergence.

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