

Abstract:

The subject of this thesis is Turkey's stance to joining the European Union in the year 2014. The first part of this text is a summarization of the relationship developments between Turkey and the EU, with special focus on those issues which could potentially play a significant role in current affairs. The second part of this thesis focuses on analysis of three examples of Turkish daily press, in order to demonstrate the different stances towards the issue of EU membership as raised in Turkish society. The second part is also divided into thematic segments which are relevant to Turkey's possible membership in the EU.

The main goal of this thesis is to accurately present the various Turkish viewpoints and opinions, as they took place in 2014, about entry into the EU. Particular attention is also dedicated to Turkey's changing stance towards the issue in the year 2014, as opposed to previous years.

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