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## A MODUS VIVENDI WITH THE EMERGENCE OF THE NEW GAME CHANGER BETWEEN ISRAEL AND TURKEY

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### Introduction

Wendtian approach, however, suggests theoretically that reciprocal interaction between sovereigns will produce intersubjective meanings, and cognitive understanding will benefit the participants over time. This approach can be linked to the idea of spillover effect of institutions, which implies that consensus and compromise on one field will enable the participants to take broad initiatives to cope with the other issues within institutions. The main argument in this paper is to make contribution to the contemporary attempts dealing with the puzzle in the energy diplomacy between Israel and Turkey within the framework of Wendt's constructivism as a challenge to the realist mainstream in the International relations theory. Traditional political problems hinder both actors in the region to reach an accommodation in economic corporation since actors want to deal with the issues within Hobbesian mind.

A brand-new way which is to settle political disputes by means of intersubjective meanings of reciprocal interaction to accomplish reidentification of identity and interest over time, and eventually to achieve a true rapprochement between Israel and Turkey, should be put in motion without delay. Put simply, the new discoveries by Israel as the new game changer present opportunity to achieve sustainable foreign relations by means of consensus on the reciprocally concluded bilateral trade agreements. Ushering in an unprecedented new era of bilateral political and economic relations is now in the hands of Israel and Turkey with the emergence of new game changer, gas resources in Tamar and Leviathan, in the Eastern Mediterranean. The challenge for both is about the implementation of

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soon after the foundation of Israel in 1948. The new game changer with the new discoveries of gas in the Eastern Mediterranean offers a sui generis opportunity for Israel and Turkey to realize a modus vivendi which will enhance regional geopolitical security for a sustainable, peaceful order and foster strong diplomatic relations and promote economic interdependence among integrated sovereign members of regional society.

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