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ÖNSÖZ

Devletlerin uluslararası sistemdeki varlıkları; sahip oldukları ekonomik, askeri ve sosyolojik olguların yanı sıra, bu olguların oluşumu sırasında gösterdikleri reflekslerle paralel biçimde ilerlemektedir. Uluslararası sistemin yegâne aktörü kabul edilen devletlerin dış sınırlarını çevreleyen miğfer konumundaki bu refleksler, diğer aktörlerin faaliyetlerinden önce göz önünde bulundurulacağı temel göstergelerin başında gelmektedir. Bu doğrultuda bu çalışmada ele alınan ihtilaflar, Asya-Pasifik Bölgesi içerisinde yer alan, “Güney Çin Denizi” olarak adlandırılan bölgenin kıyısında bulunan ülkeleri kapsamakta ve ihtilafa taraf olan ülkelerin sayısı ve de çeşitliliği açısından küresel bazdaki diğer örneklerinden tamamen ayrılmaktadır. Bu noktada, “Dünya üzerindeki bölgesel ihtilafların hiçbirisi en az beş hak talebini içeren Güney Çin Denizi ihtilafı kadar fazla aktörlü ve karmaşık değildir.” yargısında bulunmak, çalışmanın değeri açısından yerinde bir tespit olacaktır. Aynı zamanda, ihtilafa dâhil olan kıyı devletlerin ihtilafa yönelik gösterdiği farklı refleksler; hayati çıkar noktasından, pragmatist pasiflik noktasına kadar uzayabilirken; Güney Çin Denizi’nin sahip olduğu jeo-politik ve jeo-stratejik özelliklerin getirdiği artılar ise, özellikle 21. yüzyılın gereklilikleriyle birleştiğinde, bu bölgenin üçüncü dünya savaşının merkezi konumuna gelebileceğini gözler önüne sermektedir. Diğer taraftan bu durum, sahip olduğu gücü ve kapasitesiyle Çin Halk Cumhuriyeti’nin Güney Çin Denizi’ne yönelik politikalarını merak ve şüpheyile sorgulatmaktadır. Özellikle de 2016 yılında Çin Halk Cumhuriyeti aleyhine sonuçlanan Tahkim Mahkemesi Kararı’nın ardından, kapasitesini gün geçtikçe arttıran bu yükselen gücün atacağı adımlar ilgiyle izlenmektedir.

Bu doğrultuda elinizde bulunan çalışma, kapsamlı bir literatür taraması neticesinde tarafsızlık ve bilimsel hassasiyetler çerçevesinde oluşturulmuştur. Tüm bu amaçlarla uluslararası literatür taranmış, farklı perspektiflerden üretilen çalışmaların çapraz okuması gerçekleştirilmiş ve özellikle ülkeler bazında ele alınan ihtilafların tarihsel çerçevesinin sağlam biçimde doldurulması amaçlanmıştır. Bir yüksek lisans tezi olarak üretilen bu çalışmanın yazıldığı dönemde ülkemizde konu hakkında ciddi kaynak eksikliği olduğu farkedilmiştir. Diğer taraftan Yunanistan ile Türkiye arasında yaşanan adalar sorununun makro versiyonu olan Güney Çin Denizi ihtilafının derinlemesine incelenerek uluslararası hukuk kapsamında değerlendirilmesinin, ileride Ege Denizi’ndeki egemenliği belirsiz ada, adacık ve kayalıklar sorununun çözümüne de projeksiyon sağlayabileceği düşünülmektedir.

Annem'e ithafen

KISALTMALAR

ASEAN:	Güneydoğu Asya Uluslar Birlięi
BM:	Birleşmiş Milletler
BMDHS:	Birleşmiş Milletler Deniz Hukuku Sözleşmesi
BMKSK:	Birleşmiş Milletler Kıta Sahanlıkları Komisyonu
CNOOC:	Çin Ulusal Denizaşırı (offshore) Petrol Şirketi
ÇHC:	Çin Halk Cumhuriyeti
DOC:	Davranış Bildirgesi
GÇD:	Güney Çin Denizi
KIG:	Kalayaan Adalar Grubu
MEB:	Münhasır Ekonomik Bölge
PLAN:	Halk Kurtuluş Ordusu Deniz Kuvvetleri
LPG:	Sıvılaştırılmış Petrol Gazı (Liquified Petroleum Gas)
EIA:	ABD Enerji ve Enformasyon İdaresi
USGS:	Birleşmiş Milletler Meteoroloji Araştırmaları Birimi
PMI:	Filipin Denizcilik Enstitüsü
KIG:	Kalayaan Adaları Grubu
GSYH:	Gayri Safı Yurtiçi Hasıla

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