

Project Title: Turkey-European Union Relations: Energy Security and Integration

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Project Summary: The research aims to examine the positions of Turkish actors in energy security in the sphere of natural gas and understand the extent to which these positions enable/constrain integration with the European Union (EU). Deriving from the concept of the pan-European energy community, including Turkey, which was used by the European Commission in 2006, the research utilises Barry Buzan's international society approach as a theoretical framework and Emery Roe's and Pertti Alasuutari's approaches to narrative policy analysis as a methodological framework. The research, first, identifies the type of integration the EU wants to achieve with Turkey in the sphere of natural gas and, then, analyses the extent to which the EU actors' preferences are in line with the preferences of Turkish actors. At the end of the research, the data of the researcher's Ph.D. dissertation was updated and turned into a book published by Palgrave Macmillan.