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To Mr./Ms. _____

Dear subscriber, we are pleased to present the January issue of IRAMONIT, which is the first issue of 2021 and the seventh of the series. Our report, which presents an overview of the past year and comprehensive projections for the current year, covers our monthly analyses in a series of fields such as foreign and domestic policy, economy, security, culture, and society. The expected dynamism in the US-Iran relations following the inauguration of the Biden administration and regional repercussions of a possible reconciliation, particularly in the military, political and economic fields, will continue to be among the main topics which IRAMONIT will focus on in the next issues.

Our January issue, which presents detailed reviews regarding Iran and the region enriched with infographics and a monthly chronology as in the previous issues, contains seven articles and one special file. The titles of the articles are as follows: **“Prominent Developments in Iranian Foreign Policy in January, Lobbying Activities, For and Against, the Nuclear Deal in the US, The Year Ahead: Iran’s Domestic Politics in 2021, The Quds Force: A Year without Soleimani, Iran Towards Presidential Election: Socio-Economy of Rouhani Era, Iran’s Economic Infiltration on Iraq, and Turks as Marginalized Others in the Iranian Education System”**.

This month’s special file covers the “water” problem, which has gradually turned into a global crisis. As a consequence of climate change and the mismanagement of water resources, Iran has been faced with an ever-increasing water problem. Despite the water management reforms that have been carried out recently, Iran has not been able to attain the desired result. So, this paper titled **“Iran’s Chronic Water Problem”** closely examines the chronic water problem of Iran. It is predicted that the failure to solve this problem will have political, economic, and environmental impacts on both Iran and the region. This additional report, which scrutinizes the water resources management, solution suggestions, and the relations with neighboring countries, presents an in-depth analysis of the water problem that needs global attention by referring to the related aspects of the topic regarding Turkey.

I hope that the January issue of IRAMONIT will come in useful for you and your institution. I wish you a month filled with good health and happiness, and I hope to see you again in our next issues.



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