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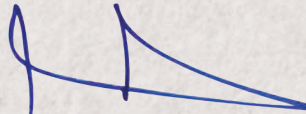
To Mr./Ms. _____

Dear subscriber, we are pleased to present to you the February issue of IRAMONIT. Firstly, I would like to emphasize that we, the IRAM team, strive to deepen our report, which comprehensively covers the Iran-related issues at first hand, with resources specific to IRAM. In this regard, we intend to broaden our report with new different sections in the following issues.

Our February issue, which presents detailed reviews regarding Iran and the region enriched with infographics and a monthly chronology as in the previous ones, contains seven articles and a comprehensive special file. The titles of the articles are as follows: **“Prominent Developments in Iranian Foreign Policy in February, Could the Six-Way Platform Become a New Astana Process?, Biden Administration’s Yemen Policy and The Regional Equilibrium, Iran’s Economic Activity in Syria, Istanbul-Tehran-Islamabad Railway and Its Importance in Regional Trade, Local Elections and Politics in Iran, and Iran’s Effort to Influence Turkey’s Alevis”**.

This month’s special file covers Iran’s missile program, which has gradually developed in a historical process. The Iranian missile program, which involves various kinds of missiles and rockets and has a remarkable status in the region, stands out as a more concrete problem in the Biden era. This paper titled **“Iran’s Missile Program”** examines the missile program of Iran by evaluating its chronological development and the current missile and rocket inventory of Iran. Furthermore, considering the debates on Iran’s missile program in both regional and international contexts, the strengths and weaknesses of the program are also analyzed in this study. In view of the missile inventory of Iran and its proxies and the risk of confrontation with these organizations in Syria and probably Iraq, it is obvious that the increase in the quality and quantity of this kind of study is absolutely vital for Turkey. The devastation caused by Armenian missile attacks on the residential areas during the Second Karabakh War also clearly shows that Turkey should speed up the steps taken to enhance its deterrence in this region.

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



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