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## Turkey remains committed to Montreux treaty: President

President Erdogan says his government currently has no efforts or intention to leave deal governing Bosporus Strait



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ANKARA - Turkey is committed to staying in the 1936 Montreux treaty governing passages in the Bosporus Strait, said the nation's president on Monday. "We currently have

intention to leave the Montreux Convention," Recep Tayyip Erdogan told reporters after a meeting of top ruling Justice and Development (AK) Party leaders, adding that his administration would not hesitate in the future to review any agreements... MORE DETAILS

### Big progress in Turkey-EU ties expected during visit

Serife Cetin and Nazli Yuzbasioglu

ANKARA - A host of critical issues, including the Eastern Mediterranean, Cyprus, immigration, and economy, are expected to be discussed during Tuesday's visit to Turkey by top EU leaders. After the EU summit of March 25-26 set the goal of a positive trend in Turkish-EU relations, EU **Commission President** Ursula Von der Leyen and EU Council

President Charles

Michel are due in Turkey for an official visit. In meetings with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and other officials, top topics during the visit include cooperation on migrants, updating the 2016 EU-Turkey deal and 1995 Customs Union, visa liberalization, restarting high-level dialogue between the EU and Turkey, as well as the Eastern Mediterranean and Cyprus. Following Erdogan's recent declaration... MORE DETAILS

#### 3 PKK terrorists surrender to security forces

Faruk Kucuk

SIRNAK - At least three PKK terrorists surrendered in Turkey's southeastern Sirnak province thanks to persuasion efforts by security forces, local authorities said on Monday. In a statement, the Sirnak governor's

office said the terrorists, who escaped from the group through persuasion efforts of gendarmerie command and security directorate teams, surrendered to security forces in Turkey. One of the terrorists was remanded in custody, while judicial procedures... MORE DETAILS



#### Putin signs bill allowing him 2 more presidential terms

Elena Teslova

MOSCOW - Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday signed into law a bill, allowing him to hold the presidential office for two more terms.

The bill also sets additional requirements for presidential nominees – only a Russian citizen above 35 who has permanently resided in Russia for at least 25 years... more details

#### 2 new mass graves found in Libya's Tarhuna



Waled Abdullah

TRIPOLI - Libyan authorities on Monday found two new mass graves in the city of Tarhuna, northeast of the capital Tripoli. A statement by the General Authority for Research and

Identification of Missing Persons said the two graves were discovered in Mashru'a Alrabet area in Tarhuna... MORE DETAILS