

## TECHNOLOGY POLICY NEWS



[At the International Strategic Communication Summit](#) held in Istanbul, Hannes Leetaru, the founder of the GDELT Project, stated in the panel on "New Dilemmas of Strategic Communications: Information Security and Transparency" that with the advancement of artificial intelligence, speeches can be rapidly converted into text, and there is the possibility to summarize extensive data related to countries.

[Equinix](#) plans to establish a new facility with a capacity of 6,5 MW in 2024, following its acquisition of a 40 MW facility in 2021 due to the increasing demand for low-latency data processing from companies in various sectors in Türkiye.



[TikTok](#) announced the launch of a \$1 million campaign in collaboration with the United Nations to prevent misinformation on climate change.

[Trendyol](#) signed a partnership agreement with Saudi Arabia's Cenomi Group to establish a new fashion platform in the Gulf Region. This cooperation is expected to strengthen Trendyol's presence in the e-commerce sector in the Gulf Region.



## DEVELOPMENTS FROM PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS REGARDING TECHNOLOGY



[The Directorate of Communications](#) published a Special Edition of the Disinformation Bulletin dedicated to Palestine again.

[Mehmet Fatih Kacir](#), Minister of Industry and Technology, stated at the Türkiye Innovation Week event that Ministry will introduce leading national technology initiatives in areas such as artificial intelligence, software, robotics, energy solutions, and communication to Türkiye.



[Personnel consultancy services company](#) namely, BS Bizim, reported data breach to the Personal Data Protection Board affecting numerous individuals and data groups and the number of affected records has not yet been determined.

[Omer Abdullah Karagozoglu](#), Head of the Information Technologies and Communication Authority, emphasized the importance of cybersecurity, stating that cybersecurity educational programs have been developed, and the user count of BTK Academy has exceeded 1,8 million.



## NEWS ABOUT TÜRKİYE'S INTERNAL POLITICS AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS



[President Erdogan](#) emphasized that Türkiye is in solidarity with the Palestine people and stated that aid to Gaza continues and a new humanitarian aid ship has set sail.

## OFFICIAL GAZETTE

[In the Official Gazette dated 25 November 2023](#), the Ministry of Treasury and Finance announced the revaluation rate for 2023 as 58,46%. The revaluation rate will have an impact on judicial and administrative fines and tax amounts.

[In the Official Gazette dated 25 November 2023](#), according to the Presidential Decree the initial capital to be newly established as of 1 January 2024 is set at ₺250.000 for joint stock companies, ₺500.000 for non-public joint stock companies accepting the registered capital system and ₺50.000 for limited liability companies.