

increasing in Turkey, as a recent survey shows. According to PEW Research Center survey, Turkey ranks as the most pessimistic among the member states. Indeed, Turks are particularly unfavorable toward the alliance: roughly half or more express a negative opinion while just 21 percent of them have a positive opinion of NATO.⁵⁵ Revitalizing relations, then, seems to be an obligatory step and it does not require only a balanced diplomatic rhetoric, but also an intergovernmental effort and constructive dialogue among civil societies.

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