

The New Butunsehir (whole City) that are Thought to be Established and Administrative Border Recommendations: the Example of Osmaniye

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SUMMARY

In the administrative structure of our country about 30 cities have become metropolis with the changes in recent years. Also, the boundaries of the metropolises were changed to the provincial boundaries and the special provincial administrations were abolished in metropolises. It is constantly being spoken by political authorities that the provinces among other ones with population over 500 thousand that are not metropolitan are going to be made "butunsehir" (literally "whole city"). The Osmaniye Province is also among the provinces that will be metropolis with population exceeding 500 thousand. In this study, suggestions have been made regarding how the central provinces should be formed administratively and the districts and towns to be connected according to the towns to be abolished in case Osmaniye becomes a metropolis.

For this, the population status of the central district and other districts were examined based on neighborhood. Town municipalities, administrative borders and population numbers were examined. A few provinces among the metropolitan municipalities in the same scale with Osmaniye that were moved up to this status were examined and the criterion related to the management limits of the created center and other districts was studied. The administrative and authority problems between the district municipalities and town municipalities were searched, such as the border problems of Cevdetiye-Osmaniye, Tüysüz-Toprakkale-Osmaniye. In the light of these researches, new district limits were suggested. In addition, the status of the districts Hatay-Erzin, Adana-Mustafabeyli, Kahramanmaras-Andirin, which are on the border of Osmaniye province, affiliated to different provinces, far from provincial centers and economically and culturally close to Osmaniye, were evaluated. The answers to the following questions have been sought: How should the administrative borders of Osmaniye be? Where should the borders be so that the functions such as urbanization management planning, like economic development become more positive? Where should the borders be passing when more than one central county is formed in the province center?

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Which are the settlement areas, which are currently in the village status, that have established economic and cultural ties with another county rather than the county town that they are affiliated to? Also, income balance, property tax, water revenue, classified advertising revenue, state of settlement, commercial activities have been evaluated in case a municipality in the framework of local government established. As a result in this context, the administrative boundary suggestions of the new central districts, the status of the towns to be abolished, the district boundaries to be merged have been formed. According to this, administrative managerial map has been prepared in Osmaniye. In this map prepared, the suggestions, which will temporally help to light the way for both the political authority and the ministries (interior, environment and city planning etc.), have been presented in case Osmaniye becomes metropolis.

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