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Federico Donelli: Turkey's Footprint and Military Activism in Africa

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In this edition of OrionTalks, host Suat Cubukcu welcomes [Federico Donelli](#), an assistant professor of International Relations at the University of Trieste and the author of the book, "Turkey in Africa: Turkey's Strategic Involvement in Sub-Saharan Africa." The conversation delves into Turkey's growing military and economic relationships with Africa, the influence of its military activism on the stability and security of the region, and how Turkey's role fits into the global security dynamics in relation to other major powers such as the US, China, and Russia.

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