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Project at IAS-STIS: Train Connections from Türkiye to Austria and the Development of the Turkish Railway System in the 20th and 21st Century

This research project examines the historical development and contemporary transformation of the railway system in Türkiye, with particular attention to its connections with Austria and the broader European railway network. The study explores the evolution of railway infrastructure, the role of rail transport in international mobility, and its contribution to sustainable transportation and cross-border cooperation. Through a review of historical and contemporary sources, the project seeks to understand how railway development has shaped economic, social, and cultural relations between Türkiye and Europe. By adopting an interdisciplinary perspective, the research aims to contribute to discussions on sustainable mobility and the future of international railway connections.