The Family Business: Turkmenistan’s Economy Starts to Look Like its Neighbors

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Turkmenistan's business sector has evolved during the short reign of Gurbanguly Berdymukhammedov. What was once the province of a small handful of foreign businessmen with close personal relationships with first president Niyazov is now a slightly more open field. The first family and new patrons are prying open opportunities for Turkmenistan-based businesses. Meanwhile, old favorites like Itera, MTC, and Bouygues have struggled to maintain their positions. What are the implications for Turkmenistan's economy and political system, and what does this shift preface about Turkmenistan's future development?

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