

**ROMANIAN-TURKISH RELATIONS SINCE 1878.  
A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE**

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**Abstract:** In this paper I will present the Romanian-Turkish relations from the perspective of my family. My father's uncle, İsmail Ali Sabri, was among the first Muslim Turkish soldiers who attended the military school in order to join the Romanian army and this was possible by the decision of the Royal Family. After the emigration to Turkey we still had relatives that remained in Romania. I also used their testimonials in presenting the Romanian-Turkish relations.

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