ECUMENOPOLIS: CITY WITHOUT LIMITS

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Istanbul wants to play in the big leagues. Last year it was the European City of Culture. It has its heart set on winning the 2020 Olympic bid. And the government wants it to be the financial center of the region. An eleven-mile metro line is being built, and its population is set to double by 2030. Ecumenopolis speaks with experts, academics, writers, investors, city-dwellers, and community leaders as they grapple with the deep transformations taking place in the city.


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