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Over the past few days, the 4th Meeting of Honorary Consuls of the Kyrgyz Republic was held in Bishkek, which was attended by many delegates and which aroused great interest.

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President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said: "We are extending the allowance for short-term work, introduced in order to minimize the impact of the earthquake for 3 months."



President Recep Tayyip Erdogan addressed the nation after a cabinet meeting in the presidential complex. Stating that their struggle to unite Turkey with its goals is not weakening, Erdogan said that they have been working hard since the last cabinet meeting. Erdogan stated that they continued their service to the nation through mass inauguration ceremonies and provincial visits inside the country, international summits and trips abroad, Erdogan said: "In this context, we received the President of Ukraine, Mr. Zelensky, in our country on July 7 and discussed issues on our agenda. We shared with him our proposals to end the more than 500-day war and confirmed our readiness to contribute in this direction."

On the same day, Erdogan also shared his joy over the graduation of 249 officers who successfully completed training at the land, naval and air military institutes of the National Defense University. President Erdogan said that they were convinced that the university, which they reconstructed after the coup attempt on July 15, performed its main duties with dignity.

"We will work to gain the trust of all 81 provinces"

Recalling that during the election campaign he promised to visit the provinces that showed him the greatest favor, Erdogan said: In the May 28 elections, Bayburt took first place with 82.5 percent of the votes, and his neighbor Gyumyushkhane took second place with 78.5 percent of the votes. For this reason, on Saturday, July 8, we visited both provinces and personally thanked our citizens for their support. We also held a massive opening ceremony of the plant with a total investment value of 2 billion 689 million liras in Bayburt and 1 billion 100 million liras in Gyumushkhan. Once again, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to my brothers from Bayburt and Gyumyushkhan, who never left us alone and did not spare their support and prayers. Together with these two provinces, we will work hard to win the trust of all 81 provinces, regardless of whether they vote for us or not.

"We want to consolidate the success of the elections of local administrations"

"We want to consolidate the success achieved in the elections on May 14 and 28, the elections of local administrations on March 31, 2024" Erdogan said, adding that every day they see more clearly the value of harmony, mutual understanding and vision between the government and local authorities.

"The upcoming elections are an opportunity to join our cities, deprived of real municipal services, in building the Century of Turkey. I hope that we will not miss this historic opportunity with the support of our people," Erdogan said.

"We have clearly stated Turkey's expectations" Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said that after the visits of Bayburt and Gumushkhane, they went to Vilnius, the capital of Lithuania, to participate in the NATO

summit, and continued:

"The NATO summit, which took place at a critical moment, was an international meeting at which we voiced our theses, especially on the fight against terrorism, and achieved important diplomatic achievements for our country. For the first time in the history of NATO, the Secretary General announced the appointment of a special coordinator for the fight against terrorism. In addition to the Alliance, many issues have been agreed that will contribute to the security of our country. By expressing our principled support for NATO expansion, we have made Turkey's expectations clear. We have issued warnings not only against terrorism, but also in the fight against Islamophobia, which is spreading like a plague in the West. The mutual steps to be taken regarding the process of Sweden's accession to the Alliance were defined in the joint statement. We will contribute to the opening of our parliament. The body that will make the final decision on the protocols of accession is the Grand National Assembly of Turkey. We have no doubt that our legislators, on their conscience, will do what the interests of our country require."

"We have overcome many obstacles that our neighbors and other countries call insurmountable"

Recalling that they held bilateral meetings with 13 leaders, including US President Joe Biden, French President Emmanuel Macron and Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis at the Vilnius summit, President Erdogan said: "We have once again made sure at these meetings that we have no problems that could not be solved with any the country, especially with our neighbors. We believe that if the space for dialogue and diplomacy is opened, misunderstandings will be eliminated and differences will be resolved. We've done this many times over the last 21 years. We have overcome many so-called insurmountable obstacles with our neighbors and in other countries. Today we have no obstacles to achieve the same success."

Stating that he is full of hope, especially after meetings with European leaders, Erdogan said: "We want to make progress on the main topics, such as the revival of the process of full membership in the European Union, the renewal of the Customs Union Agreement and the liberalization of the visa regime for our citizens. I hope that soon we will see positive results of these steps, which will be in the interests of both our country and the European Union."

Persian Gulf Tour

Stressing that the tour of the Persian Gulf countries, which they made with a large delegation of the business world in the foreign policy sphere, was a very important step, President Erdogan said that his visits to Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates were extremely successful and productive. Erdogan continued his words as follows:

"We have continued our cooperation with 5 agreements that we have signed with Saudi Arabia. In the field of defense industry, we have signed the largest export contract in our history

for the defense and aerospace industries. We decided to crown our excellent relations with Qatar with new partnerships. The United Arab Emirates is one of the most important trade and economic partners of our country in the region with a bilateral trade turnover of \$ 10 billion. We marked the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations with the creation of a high-level Strategic Council mechanism.

During our visit, 13 agreements were signed in various fields totaling \$50.7 billion. Once again, on the occasion of our visit, we presented our interlocutors with a Turkish Togg car, which is the pride of our country. I would like to state with satisfaction that Togg has received "full marks" from all three leaders. In the meantime, we will begin to see Togg, which only decorates the roads of our country, on the roads of other countries in the near future. Just as our UAVs, SIHA and TIHA protect the skies of dozens of countries, Togg will carry the "Turkish brand" on the roads and streets."

Visit to Cyprus

Stating that Turkish Cypriots share the enthusiasm of the Peace and Freedom Day on July 20 in Nicosia, where they took place after Abu Dhabi, Erdogan said that they marked the 49th anniversary of the peacekeeping operation with the opening of a new terminal building and the runway of Ercan Airport. Erdogan wished that Ercan Airport, which has reached a capacity of 10 million passengers, would again be useful for Turkish Cypriots.

"We will not hesitate to make every effort to establish a lasting and just peace on the island of Cyprus. We have demonstrated our sincerity on this issue in all processes so far, including the Annan Plan, and we will show it again if necessary. However, to do this, it is clear that our opponents must also accept the situation on the ground, and not insist on imposing. On the 49th anniversary of the peacekeeping operation, I once again honor the memory of our martyrs with mercy and express my gratitude to our veterans. I would like to emphasize that our support for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus is constant and that our contribution in all areas, from agriculture to energy, from water to electricity, from transport to healthcare, will continue to grow.

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Erdogan said that the Fetullah terrorist organization (FETÖ) held the seventh anniversary of the coup attempt on July 15 at the Beylerbeyi Stadium with the participation of relatives of martyrs, veterans and residents of

Istanbul, and once again recalled the debt of gratitude to the heroes of the Turkish century. Stating that they understand the scale of the epic written by the Turkish people on the night of July 15 much better every year, Erdogan said: "That night Turkey not only defeated the coup attempt against its democracy, but also on that fateful night repelled an invasion attempt against the independence of our country. Our people have once again shown the whole world that Turkey is impregnable at the cost of burying 253 children of our motherland."

President Erdogan, stating that July 15 is the last link in the chain of the struggle for existence and non-existence that has been waged for centuries, said:

"Behind the endless hatred of the enemies of democracy and the nation by July 15 is this fact. Those who hoped for help from the betrayal of the villains of FETO, still cannot forget the deep disappointment they experienced that night. Those who made a deal with the conspirators and fled from among the tanks resort to all means, including slander, to cover up their shame and hide their cowardice. They do everything to slander the nation's resistance, from lies about a "controlled coup" to immoral accusations such as the "July 20 coup." But everything they do is in vain... Despite all their efforts, they have not achieved their goals in the last 7 years, and, with the permission of Allah, they will never achieve them. As long as Turkey and the Turkish nation exist, our saga of July 15 will continue to be passed on with pride from language to language, from heart to heart, from generation to generation.

"We will be proud to tell our children"

President Erdogan, saying that they will forever protect the memory of the heroes who stopped tanks with their bare hands on the night of July 15, even if some people are concerned, said: "We will remember with gratitude, longing and gratitude all our 253 martyrs, each of whom lives in the darkest corner of our hearts. We are proud to tell our youth and children about the struggle of our veterans."

Noting that they will support July 15 in accordance with its meaning and spirit through films, books, documentaries, poems and various events, Erdogan said that they will never fall into complacency while doing all this. President Erdogan said: "Until the last traitor of FETO is brought to justice before the law, we will continue our fight against this terrorist organization, its extensions and supporters. In this case, I wish God's mercy to our martyrs and healthy, peaceful and fruitful lives for our veterans. Please don't make us relive such a betrayal again."

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Turkish Ambassador to Doha Mehmet Mustafa Geksu said that despite the escalation of crises and conflicts in international politics, Turkey and Qatar maintain strong, stable and harmonious relations at all levels.

Ambassador Geksu told Qatar's official QNA news agency that President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's visit to Qatar confirms the strategic and strong partnership between the two countries and will contribute to its further development.

Geksu said that during the visit, the leaders of the two countries will discuss strategic relations, preparations for the ninth session of the Supreme Strategic Committee, investment opportunities and growing trade and economic relations. Noting that regional and international issues will also be discussed, Geksu said that the visit is also aimed at thanking the Emir of Qatar, his government and people who supported Turkey during the earthquakes in Kahramanmarash on February 6.

"Despite serious changes in relations between the countries at the regional and international level, as well as despite the escalation of crises and conflicts in international politics, Turkey and Qatar have maintained strong, stable and harmonious relations at all levels," Geksu said.

The Ambassador added that it can be said that the strategic relations between the two countries maintain a balance in the region and represent a real guarantee against many challenges and political, security and economic risks.

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is in Qatar today as part of a tour of the Persian Gulf countries, which includes Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

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The program, held in Kurshunlu Khan in the Old Bazaar of Skopje, was attended by YTB President Abdullah Eren and his accompanying delegation, Turkish Ambassador to Skopje Hassan Mehmet Sekizkok, Chairman of the Turkish Democratic Party (TDP) and MP Bejan Ilyas in Northern Macedonia, President of the Turkish National Unity Movement (TMC) Erdogan Sarac, representatives of Turkish institutions and organizations in the country and invited guests.

Before the start of the program, the guests visited the photo exhibition "The Balkans" from the "Star Albums" of Sultan Abdulhamid II Khan. After that, the artist from Skopje, Cengiz Ibrahim, presented the concert to the guests, and a promotional video of the magazine was shown.

In his speech here, YTB President Eren touched upon the relations of the Ottoman state with the Balkans. Pointing out that there was a paradigm shift in Turkey's foreign policy in the early 2000s, Eren said that more realistic and concrete steps were taken in Turkey's relations with its neighbors. Eren said that especially over the past 20 years, under the leadership of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, great successes have been achieved in relations with the Balkans, and said: "Our relations with the countries of the region in all political, economic and cultural fields have been raised to a high level."

Noting that YTB, TIKA, the Yunus Emre Institute, the Turkish Maarif Foundation, the General Directorate of Foundations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and all non-governmental organizations of Turkey are making every effort to alleviate the longing for Turkey and the Balkans, Eren said: "At this stage, which we have reached today, we see that the external Turkey's policy, the policy in the Balkans, is one of the most basic needs for stability and peace in the Balkans."

Eren, saying that every year they invite 100 students from the region to Turkey for Turkish scholarships, recalled that they organized educational activities for 1,500

students in 8 countries with a Balkan Youth School.

Referring to the magazine "Baglar", Eren said that Albanian, Bosnian and Macedonian youth have written articles in Turkish in the magazine they are going to publish.

Stating that they held 8-9 meetings of writers from Xanthi to Komotini, from Kardzhali to Prizren, Eren noted that the magazine "Baglar" was presented in this way.

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Ambassador Sekizkok stressed that the Balkans have been decorated with Turkish culture and art, Turkish traditions for centuries.

Pointing out that the cities of Rumelia, from Skopje to Thessaloniki, from Sarajevo to Prizren, from Plovdiv to Bitola, are "the source that nourishes and supports Turkish culture," Sekizkok said:

"In the 3rd issue of the magazine "Baglar", which was presented today, our young writers from all over the Balkans are working on the topic of "at home". For people of this geography, the word "home" also has sad connotations, because since the beginning of the 20th century, first the Turks in Rumelia, and then the Bosnians and Albanians left their homes and homeland with forced migration and settled in Turkey.

Stating that those who stayed in the region faced great difficulties and preserved their identity, culture and language, Sekizkok said that they ensured the continuation of ties with Turkey.

Sekizkok, stressing that they attach great importance to the widest implementation of education in the native Turkish language, which is a constitutional right, in Northern Macedonia, said: "Unfortunately, there are some regions that still cannot exercise the right to Turkish education. We expect that the

requirements for opening Turkish language lessons in these places will be met."

Referring to Birlik, the first Turkish-language newspaper in Northern Macedonia, which began publication in 1944, Sekizkok recalled that Birlik newspaper was a pioneer in many publishing activities, from printing books for reading Yutseljiler in the Turkish alphabet to the first Turkish broadcast on Radio Skopje.

Sekizkok stated that Baglar magazine has created an excellent environment that supports the training of new writers in the Balkans, the meeting of the old and young generation of literary critics, as well as the survival of Turkish culture and the Turkish language, and thanked those who provided this environment.

Berru Emin from Skopje, one of the authors and members of the editorial board of the magazine "Baglar", gave information about his work. A round table on the topic "Turkish literature in the Balkans" was also held with the participation of various writers from the countries of the region.



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Starting his speech by mentioning the relations between Turkey and Azerbaijan, Aliyev said that his personal friendship with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan is an important factor in regional development and stability. Aliyev stated that relations between the peoples of Turkey and Azerbaijan were established on the basis of long-term friendship and brotherhood, and that the two countries developed on this basis and supported each other.

Stressing that the Turkish people and the state have been shoulder to shoulder with Azerbaijan since the first hours of the 2nd Karabakh War, Aliyev continued: "President Erdogan's statement in the first hours of the war, "Azerbaijan is not alone," was a great support for us. We felt the moral support of our brothers during the 44-day war. Erdogan has openly stated Turkey's position several times. Other government officials have also expressed their opinions on this issue. This has become a huge political and moral support for us."

Aliyev, pointing out that they raised relations with Turkey to the level of alliance by signing the Shusha Declaration after the victory, said: "The Shusha Declaration is a great success and wealth for our states. This declaration has opened up new horizons for us."

Referring to the elections held in Turkey, Aliyev said: "I had no doubt that my brother Erdogan would be re-elected. Because during his 20 years in power, he has repeatedly shown his loyalty to his country. Today Turkey is one of the leading countries in the world. Turkey's international influence is growing every year. It is very difficult to find a person in Azerbaijan who would not be satisfied with the results of the elections in Turkey. We will continue our close cooperation in the next 5 years."

Noting that the situation in the world and the region has changed, Aliyev said: "We must stabilize the situation in the South Caucasus. We must achieve lasting peace. Security must be ensured for the future. Turkey's role both in global issues and in our region is very important. Turkey plays a stabilizing role. Turkey's policy is aimed at ensuring regional stability and security, and Azerbaijan appreciates this policy." Speaking about Erdogan's visits to Azerbaijan and his visits to Turkey, Aliyev said: "I don't want to explain all the issues,



but Azerbaijan and Turkey will play a more important role in the coming years, not only in the region, but also around the world."

Referring to his country's relations with Russia, Aliyev also said: "Looking at the amount of work carried out by both countries, it is clear that both sides are focused on strengthening cooperation and interaction aimed at concrete results. We know very well the depth of these relations. The scope of our relationship is quite wide."

Noting that regional development in the South Caucasus is linked to the improvement of relations between Azerbaijan and Armenia, Aliyev added: "Currently, a number of international organizations are trying to help us find a mutually acceptable solution. Fortunately, all international organizations now understand that the decision should be based on international law. Almost three years have passed since the 2nd Nagorno-Karabakh war. More and more often we hear direct statements that Karabakh is part of Azerbaijan. If such statements had been made during the occupation, then, probably, there would have been no war," he said.

Stressing that he feels great pride every time he comes to Karabakh and Eastern Zangezur, Aliyev said: "In the next three years we will return more than 150 thousand people to Karabakh and Eastern

Zangezur district. It is expected that 140,000 people will return to the Karabakh region alone by 2026."

Aliyev noted that the United States, Russia and the European Union are trying to help the process of normalization of relations between Armenia and Azerbaijan, and that Azerbaijan sincerely participates in this process and is focused on results.

Aliyev said that the negotiations have not yet yielded any results, and continued his speech as follows:

"I think Armenia should take the last step. After the war, they have already taken a number of steps, and I cannot say that these steps were taken voluntarily. Many important events have taken place over the past 2.5 years. These events have shown that if they do not recognize our territorial integrity, we will not recognize their territorial integrity. It's pretty clear what this means for them. They have already recognized that Karabakh is an Azerbaijani territory, openly stated this and have now come to the stage of signing an agreement. This is the end point. If Armenia renounces its territorial claims to Azerbaijan, a peace agreement will be reached before the end of the year. But there will be no peace without it. This will not be a good scenario for the region."

After Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev's speech at the opening of the Forum, the President answered questions from media representatives, news agencies and

bloggers about the post-war situation in the region after Azerbaijan's victory in the Second Karabakh War, in particular about the peacekeeping and reconstruction work carried out by the Azerbaijani government in the region, and also shared the economic potential of Karabakh and Azerbaijan in general, interactive discussions took place.

The President stressed the special importance of the role of both traditional and social networks in public opinion and the promotion of Azerbaijan's constructive position on the Karabakh issue, stressed the importance of the media and their responsibility in combating the spread of disinformation and fake news.





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Foreign Minister Fidan, referring to the Grain Corridor Agreement, said: "As Turkey, we obviously believe that the Russian Federation should be involved in the discussion again. The likelihood that other solutions besides this will compromise security is fantastically high."

Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan spoke at a joint press conference after meeting with Venezuelan Foreign Minister Ivan Hill, who is on a visit to Turkey, at the Istanbul representative office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Noting that they discussed regional and global developments during a meeting with his counterpart, Fidan said: "As Turkey, we are against unilateral sanctions and foreign interference against Venezuela." Fidan stated that they support the process of dialogue between the government and the opposition in Venezuela and stressed that they are always ready to play a constructive role in this regard.

Stressing that the United Nations (UN) and Turkey are seriously striving to implement the process of concluding grain agreements, and the Ukrainian side is striving to offer an alternative, Fidan said: "We, as Turkey, obviously believe that the Russian Federation should be returned to discussion. There is a fantastically high probability that solutions beyond this are solutions that could also compromise enforcement and security." Fidan said that during a meeting with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, they agreed with him, and during a meeting with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, they received and studied a number of detailed reasons why the Russian side withdrew from this agreement and did not extend it. Explaining that they also discussed this with the UN, Fidan said: "We are trying to bring Russia back to the negotiating table and fulfill its demands, and so that all parties come out of this victorious. I hope this crisis will be resolved as soon as possible."

Minister Fidan also said that after yesterday's attack on the Holy Quran in front of the Iraqi Embassy in Stockholm, they met with their Iraqi, Saudi, Egyptian counterparts and Prime Minister of the Libyan Government of National Unity Abdulhamid Dibeibe and agreed to urgently convene the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC).

Stating that their main agenda now is what concrete steps can be taken collectively, Fidan said: "Because we think that if the Islamic world does not take an organized reaction to this issue, there will be no awareness in Western countries."

Stating that Turkey has strong and deep-rooted relations with Venezuela, Fidan also said that relations between the two countries have gained momentum thanks to consistent contacts and visits that have increased in recent years.

Fidan said that they continue to work on the visit of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to



Venezuela in the next period, and that he is also in the process of visiting this country to carry out preparatory work before Erdogan's visit.

Noting that issues on the bilateral agenda were discussed with his colleague today, Fidan expressed a desire to hold the 4th meeting of the Joint Commission on Cooperation in Turkey.

Stating that they discussed concrete steps to be taken in the field of economy and trade in the future, Fidan said: "Our trade volume increased by 27 percent last year and reached \$1 billion. Of course, this figure is a little far from the goal of \$3 billion set by our esteemed presidents. We will continue to work hard to increase this figure to \$3 billion."

Stating that they also discussed relations with their counterpart in the fields of energy, tourism, transport, culture and development, Fidan stressed that the "Agreement on Mutual Promotion and Protection of Investments" signed today will contribute to achieving the goal of \$3 billion.

Turkish Airlines (THY) will increase the number of flights to Caracas to 8. Stressing that they want to develop energy cooperation, Fidan said that they appreciate the exchange of experience and common opportunities in the field of tourism. Fidan stated that Turkish Airlines (THY) flights to Venezuela serve as a bridge between the two countries and that THY flights to Caracas are operated 7 times a week, adding: "THY will increase this number to 8 from November."

Stating that there are steps to improve cooperation in the field of education, Fidan said that 79 Venezuelan students have benefited from scholarships from Turkey. Fidan stated that they want to increase the number of students who receive scholarships, as well as receive education outside of scholarships at universities in Turkey. Stating that the third school of the Turkish Maarif Foundation started operating in Caracas last year, Fidan said that they will

soon open a Yunus Emre Institute center here and that there is an invitation to open an office of the Turkish Agency for Cooperation and Coordination.

Fidan also said that they are very pleased that the name of Turkey has been assigned to one of the important streets in the center of Caracas.

Noting that with his colleague they also discussed the possibilities of cooperation in the field of defense industry, Fidan said that the issues of housing construction and shipbuilding were discussed.

Fidan stated that the institutionalization and structuring of Turkey's expansion in Latin America and the Caribbean is one of the priorities of their foreign policy, and stressed that cooperation with Venezuela will continue in this context.

Grain Agreement

Asked whether Turkey has taken any new initiatives to continue the Grain Agreement Initiative, Fidan said: "Ensuring access of Ukrainian grain to world markets is extremely important from the point of view of world food security."

Fidan said that Ukrainian grain is especially important for the food security of African countries and underdeveloped countries, and recalled the process of reaching a grain agreement with Turkey's initiatives.

The grain deal "functioned fantastically without interruption" until July 17, he said, adding: "A few weeks before the election, it was cut again. Our President (Recep Tayyip Erdogan) I intervened again and talked to (Russian President Vladimir) Putin to prolong the process. This time there is a statement from Russia that the process will not be extended from July 17. On the other hand, we have a serious search with the UN on how we can implement this process again."

Minister Fidan noted that with the grain agreement, 33 million tons of grain have arrived on world markets, and that if this grain does not reach, world food security may be in great danger, fluctuations in food

prices will seriously affect the economy, and the problem of hunger in countries with nutrition problems will become even more serious.

For this reason, according to Fidan, they are working on reviving the grain agreement. "(Attacks on the Holy Quran) is becoming a widespread epidemic"

Responding to a question about the recent attacks on the Holy Quran, Minister Fidan said: "This situation is beginning to develop into a widespread epidemic. This is especially happening in the West, as well as in some countries in the West, usually in the Nordic countries."

Fidan stated that there is an increase in Islamophobia and xenophobia in general: "The question of insulting the Holy Quran as a special specific form has become fashionable in Denmark and Sweden. We strongly condemn this. We not only condemned it, but also came up with various initiatives." Fidan stated that Turkey had a serious reaction to the insults made in the past, but there was no serious involvement from the Islamic world, but only after Turkey's reaction to the insult of the Holy Quran on the first day of the sacrifice festival on June 28, the Islamic countries saw that they largely accepted Turkey's position and that they took a very serious position.

Fidan noted that the Organization of Islamic Cooperation held an extraordinary meeting on July 2 and issued a sharp statement, adding: "It was an important initiative in terms of adopting a truly common position." The consequences of this were also manifested in the UN, noting that the UN Human Rights Council adopted a resolution for the first time on July 12, Fidan said that by this decision the UN Human Rights Council would classify attacks on the Holy Quran as "religious hatred". Minister Fidan stressed that this is an extraordinary event. Fidan said that such attacks continue, recalling that the same attacks occurred in Stockholm on July 20 and in Copenhagen today.

Fidan said: "We believe that freedom of opinion and insulting sacred values should now be separated. We expect the West to show the ability to divide it. We will continue to respond to this in a variety of ways." During the meeting, the Foreign Ministers of the two countries signed an agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela on mutual promotion and protection of investments.

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The Turkish Agency for Cooperation and Coordination (TIKA) has provided five hospitals operating in Sindh province in Pakistan with 5 new technological hearing aids for hearing scanning, which will be used in the neonatal unit.



As part of the Maternal and Child Health Support Program (MCHSP) conducted by TIKA, screening devices have been provided to more than one hundred medical professionals from more than ten different medical institutions. Theoretical and practical classes in the field of hearing testing were conducted by specialists from Turkey.

The opening of the training program, which was held in cooperation with TIKA and the Karachi Kuhu Got Maternity Hospital, was attended by the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Health of Sindh Province Muhammad Kasim Somro, Deputy Consul of the Consulate General of the Republic of Turkey in Karachi Oguz Kozanli, Coordinator of TIKA in Karachi Khalil Ibrahim Basharan, officials of the Kuhu Got Hospital, academics, representatives of NGOs and medical workers.

Speaking at the opening, Parliamentary Secretary Somro stated that the Government of Sindh Province has implemented

many health projects, and among these projects they have negotiated cooperation with TIKA for a children's hospital that is planned to be established in Sindh province. Somro thanked Turkey for its healthcare projects and noted that the devices provided by TIKA in the field of hearing screening will make a significant contribution to the early diagnosis of hearing problems in newborn children in Pakistan.

Deputy Consul General of Karachi Kozanli in his speech noted that the projects implemented by TIKA will make a great contribution to the relations between the two countries. Kozanli said that the technology transfer project in the field of hearing screening is very important for the future generations of Pakistan.

The coordinator of TIKA in Karachi, Basharan, stated that each of the projects implemented by TIKA with two offices in Pakistan is a brick placed on the bridge of brotherhood and friendship between Turkey and Pakistan, and that they will

continue to develop projects to further strengthen this bridge. After the performances, the devices supplied by TIKA were delivered to the management of Kuhu Goth Hospital, University Hospital of Health and Medical Sciences, Jinnah Teaching and Research Hospital, Al-Mustafa Hospital and Alhidmat Hospital, where an average of 50,000 births are performed annually. Hearing testing devices facilitate the early diagnosis of hearing problems in newborns.

Almost 700 projects in 13 years Approximately 80 of the 700 development projects that TIKA has implemented in Pakistan since 2010 are health development projects. Thanks to the construction and equipping of the Recep Tayyip Erdogan Friendship Hospital in Muzaffargarh, operating rooms installed in many hospitals, mobile clinics, medical equipment, as well as training programs in the field of healthcare, TIKA continues to support the friendly and fraternal country of Pakistan in the field of healthcare, as well as in other areas.



TURKIC-SPEAKING YOUTH FESTIVAL WAS HELD IN KOKAND



In Kokand, Uzbekistan, the International Festival of Turkic-speaking Youth was organized in cooperation with the Khokimiyat of Kokand, Ferghana Region, Kokand International University and TURKSA.

UZBEKISTAN (Civil Initiative)/ **Zelikha Sorkunlu**/ 170 young people from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Turkey took part in the festival.

During the 4-day festival, various sports and cultural events were organized among young people to expand interaction and opportunities for mutual meetings between young people.

During the festival organized by Kokand University, TURKSOY General Secretary Sultan Raev conveyed a special message to the youth through TURKSOY Volkan Yeshilai, a visual communications specialist;

Precious young people, each of whom gives us hope with their presence and is the architect of our bright future!

I greet you with love, tenderness and longing. Welcome to the "International Festival of Youth of the Turkic World".

Dear young people! We, the Turks, are a nation that grows and gives branches of the same root, just as a drop falling from heaven to earth mixes with rivers and seas and splits into branches. In the light of the teachings left to us by our distant ancestors, we have discovered ourselves and our great power. Having overcome the times when we were divided, we are now together as Turkic states. You young people gathered here today are the best example of this unity!

As an international organization of Turkic Culture, we hold many events for our youth. Meanwhile, we know perfectly well that the success of the Turkic world will be achieved through the right direction of young people on the path from today to the future. We must ensure that our young people interact with the rest of the world and make the most effective use of the opportunities provided to them for personal development and, thus, always support them in achieving the best places in the global conjuncture.

TURKSOY, as one of the first established and most effective international organizations in the Turkic world, carries out many management projects for our youth. We plan to launch a youth program, which will be expanded under the name "Visions of a young Turk", which we continue to work on. By strengthening deeper, more integrated and promising fraternal ties between our youth,

we are trying to work on our ideal of going together with more confident steps into the future.

Recently, we organized a "Painting contest of the Turkic world through the eyes of young artists" with the participation of many countries of the Turkic world and announced the results. Once again, great attention was drawn to the essay contest that we organized among our youth. All the works that we received touched us so much; in this case, we had the opportunity to understand and read how our young people relate to life and their inner experiences.

"Dear youth of the Turkic world!"

Realizing the acquisition of differences and respecting them, an important task of our civilization is to convey to our future generations by all means the love and unity between our peoples. The Turkish nation, which existed at every stage of history, has come down to our days with a unique cultural leadership. Together we should strive to capture this huge treasure and our interaction in certain areas, such as history, culture, tourism, literature, art, traditions, customs. That's why we consider such meetings very important.

Thanks to this festival, we want you to understand how bright the future of the Turkic world is, and that new opportunities are even closer now! We are together, and strength is born from unity! Our states, our organizations are working day and night to create new spaces and opportunities for you, young people, intertwining the future in all spheres. Our ancestors crossed their own borders with their outstanding successes on the battlefields, made many conquests and created states from Asia to Europe. Our great Turkish ancestors expected a lot from us. Standing in the middle of the steppe, the balbals brought to our days the words of our heroic ancestors. The words of great geniuses like Kultigin and Bilge Kagan, and the words of great and heroes calling to you from outside the centuries, remain valid in this century. You young people must work hard to protect the heritage of our ancestors!

"Dear young people who are the architects of our future" Our hands are now lovingly reaching out to each other



and to the whole world. We have a huge Turkish history behind us, full of glory and honor, and we will spend many years in unity and solidarity with our total population of three hundred and fifty million people. I ask Allah that you, our esteemed youth, realize this huge responsibility in your heart and be compatible with the youth of the whole world, and thanks to your innovative ideas and production, you will be able to conduct competitive and successful work in the field of science. From the shores of this unity, to which our great ancestors aspired, we cry out to the world with all our faith. From now on, the Turkic world will continue to carry its ties from the past to the heights with all its heart and will embrace the whole world with feelings of unity, solidarity, love, brotherhood and justice, which are in our own yeast.

**Long live the youth of the Turkic world!
Happy bright future!**

The festival ended with a final concert organized by the Kokand province.

E-export strategies discussed at TOBB

The "E-Export Strategies" program, which was organized to promote the opening of companies in Turkey to the world through e-exports, brought together the leading names of the trade sector in the capital.

The first day of the "E-Export Strategy Program" organized by the Global Marketing Agency (GMA) in Turkey at the TOBB Twin Towers began with panels. The event, which will continue with trainings tomorrow, is designed to promote the successful marketing of their products abroad by companies from all over Turkey.

TOBB Board member and President of the Ankara Chamber of Industry (ASO) Seyit Ardych said in his speech at the opening of the program that cross-border e-commerce is an important export channel for Turkey. The growing digitalization around the world has changed consumer behavior, which has created a large market in the field of e-commerce, Ardych also said that there has been a big leap in this area, especially after the outbreak of Covid-19, and e-commerce is the lifeblood of e-commerce for companies that can adapt to the digital transformation from production to service.

Stressing that exports can be accelerated through the rapid application and dissemination of new export methods, Ardych said: "Saving time and money is very important for all of us, and cross-border e-commerce provides exactly that, providing access to new markets and wider masses of customers. So let's look for ways to see how we can extend cross-border e-commerce to the base." The goal is to increase the share of electronic exports to 10 percent.

Noting that e-commerce accounts for about a fifth of global sales, Ardych added: "It is expected that by 2026 the global volume of e-commerce will exceed \$ 5 trillion. This is a big market and a great opportunity for electronic export. Currently, up to 3 percent of our exports are carried out through the electronic export channel. Our first goal is to increase this figure to 10 percent." Recalling that electronic exports are supported by new laws and regulations, Ardych explained that the Ministry of Commerce is working hard on electronic exports.

Noting that they support the Ministry's efforts to develop electronic exports, Ardych said:

"There are many new projects and projects in the field of electronic export, from renting warehouses and placing

orders, promoting and supporting the market. This support, in particular, is a great opportunity for small and medium-sized businesses to start electronic exports or or improve their current activities. Turkey is a sought-after market and there are many products that can be sold. Our country's proximity to global large and strategic markets also provides significant advantages in terms of electronic exports. To take advantage of these advantages, companies need to rethink their strategies and operations taking into account the opportunities of rapidly developing technologies."

In order to spread electronic exports to a wide audience, both within TOBB and in ASO, where he served as president, Ardych stated that companies are conducting various studies to increase their digital transformation and investment in this area, and made the following assessment:

"To date, we have implemented many information projects for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to start engaging in e-commerce and e-export. Finally, thanks to our cooperation with Amazon and the American Association of Companies, we are preparing our companies for electronic exports, especially to the American market. We have received the first fruits of our projects consisting of training, mentoring and free consultations, already 3 of our companies have started electronic exports in the American market. We organized the "TOBB Technology Meetings, Turkey", which brought together all interested parties in the field of e-commerce and e-export, new entrepreneurs and university students, and talked only about "digitalization". To date, we have reached more than 100 thousand entrepreneurs thanks to events that we have organized about 90 times. We have conducted e-commerce trainings in all 81 provinces with the support of our chambers and exchanges associated with TOBB."

"We have implemented a trust mark" Ardych said that they have implemented a "trust mark" with the support of the



Ministry of Commerce to spread e-commerce and cross-border e-commerce to the base, increase consumer confidence and safely develop SMEs in the Internet environment.

Stating that they have already put the seal of trust on 109 e-commerce sites, Ardych said: "The Mark of Trust is an application designed to create a safe environment in which consumers will feel safer. We are conducting an audit

of the technical infrastructure of these facilities. In fact, we direct these sites to what the ideal ecommerce site should be. As a result of our assessments, we are accrediting them."

The number of people engaged in e-commerce has grown from 68 thousand to 548 thousand.

President of the Ankara Chamber of Commerce (ATO) Gursel Baran noted that the world is going through a process of change, which accelerated after the outbreak, and said:

"A few years after we started using the Internet, we started trading and exporting via the Internet. Digitalization and especially the development of information technologies, which are being added every day, have led to the fact that many activities have moved to the digital sphere. One of them is trading. Given the breadth of the sectors it touches and affects, perhaps one of the most important is that trading is done electronically. The fact that the customer base is wider, operating costs are lower, the ability to work 24/7 and enter global markets is an advantage of e-commerce for sellers."

Stressing that e-commerce and e-export bring many advantages, but there is also a much higher competitive environment, Baran said: "When you trade in the physical sphere, your customers and competitors are limited, but when you are engaged in e-commerce, the whole world can be your competitor, as well as your customer worldwide. The issues of data security, logistics and delivery are among the main problems of this new world. We all have to follow the direction

in which the world is moving. The world is moving in one direction, and you have to evolve in that direction. For this reason, you must know the rules of the business and comply with the requirements."

Baran said that 68 thousand people were engaged in e-commerce in Turkey in 2019, now this number has increased to 548 thousand, he said:

"If in 2019 the volume of e-commerce will amount to 136 billion liras, then by the end of 2022 it will amount to 800 billion liras. When we look at these results, we realize that we have made really important progress. We, as the ATO, strive to solve all the problems of our members in this area, as in all areas, in terms of their needs, education, e-commerce and e-export."

Stating that they started e-export and e-commerce mobilization during the epidemic, Baran said that during this period they provided free software to their members, created e-commerce and cross-border e-commerce infrastructure and provided consulting support. The ram said: "Although before the pandemic the number of e-commerce companies in Ankara was about 6 thousand, by the end of 2022 it has increased to 44 thousand."

E-commerce Curriculum in 8 provinces Merter Ozdemir, Senior Manager of the AŞ E-Commerce Center, also provided information on e-export trainings. Stating that the first of these trainings was held in Ankara, Ozdemir said that these events are planned in 8 provinces, including Istanbul, Bursa, Izmir and Gaziantep.

Ozdemir drew attention to the importance of cross-border e-commerce, adding that Turkey should sell something to the world in many areas, from products to services, from consultations to tickets.

At the event, some company executives, entrepreneurs and journalists, as well as representatives of the Ministry of Trade made assessments of various aspects of electronic exports.

SOURCE.AA



THE BREAKTHROUGH OF THE DEFENSE INDUSTRY

The defense industry, whose weight in exports is growing every day, has received a new impetus thanks to Erdogan's tour of the Persian Gulf. Thanks to deals with companies such as Baykar, MKE, Aselsan and Otokar, the industry is expected to reach its goal of \$6 billion by 2023 by the end of the year. Exports of the defense industry, which amounted to \$4.4 billion last year, reached \$2.3 billion in the first 6 months of this year.

The sale of the Bayraktar UAV became the largest defense and aviation export in the history of the Republic.

The defense industry, which received a new boost in exports thanks to President Tayyip Erdogan's tour of the Persian Gulf, concluded important business agreements last week. Baykar Akinci shook hands with Saudi Arabia for the UAV, while earlier Aselsan also exported 123 million dollars abroad. It is expected that Otokar will conclude an agreement with Kazakhstan. On the other hand, the volume of MKE exports in the first six months amounted to \$ 400 million. Thanks to recent deals and connections, the defense industry is expected to easily surpass the \$6 billion target this year.

JOINT PRODUCTION

It is said that Kazakhstan plans to purchase more than 4 armored combat vehicles from Otokar, a Turkish manufacturer of military ground platforms, with a budget of more than \$ 800 billion. An agreement on the export and cooperation of Bayraktar UAVs was signed between Bayraktar and the Ministry of Defense of Saudi Arabia. Bayraktar AKINCI will serve in the air and naval forces of Saudi Arabia.

IT WILL BE REFLECTED IN JULY

According to the agreement reached, in the future, the two countries will also cooperate in "technology transfer and joint production to promote their capabilities in the field of high-tech development." It is expected that exports of defense industrial enterprises this week will be reflected in the reports for July. With the aim of exports this year in the amount of \$ 6 billion, the volume of sales of the defense industry in the first 5 months amounted to \$ 2 billion.

THE BREAKTHROUGH OF NATIONAL PRODUCTS

The volume of MKE exports for the whole of last year amounted to \$ 34 million, and for the first 6 months of 2023, the volume of exports amounted to \$ 400 million. In a statement made by Aselsan for the Public Lighting Platform, it was announced that 123 million 500 thousand dollars will be exported to an unnamed international customer. In this regard, no statements were made regarding the delivery date.

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The design of the Turkish spacecraft has come to an end, production will begin

TUA President Yildirim said that the candidates identified within the framework of the project initiated to send Turkish astronauts into space in the 100th year of the Republic are working intensively and that the critical stage of vehicle design has come to an end.

Yildirim gave information about the work carried out by Turkey within the framework of the "National Space Program".

Stating that the program is progressing for all purposes, Yildirim said that one of the most important issues on their agenda at the moment is the first Turkish space traveler to be sent into space. Yildirim said that the Turkish space traveler will stay in space for two weeks and conduct 13 experiments, adding that the training of two candidates, one noble and the other reserved, is continuing intensively. Noting that the trainings are very comprehensive, Yildirim said: "Candidates are trained in a number of different subjects. In the capsule where they will go into space, they need to be taught the procedures. In addition, trainings are continuing on the infrastructures that will be used after the flight into space, as well as the processes of eating, drinking, sleeping and similar processes. Training is also provided for events that may occur during the launch. That is, our candidates are working very intensively. Everything is going very well. This is gratifying. We are closely following the developments on this topic. As expected, we will make this launch in the last quarter, on the 100th anniversary of our republic, and for the first time a Turkish citizen will be in space."

The design work of the spacecraft that will go to the moon has been completed

Stressing that progress on domestic spacecraft that will be sent to the moon continues, Yildirim recalled that the coordinator in this regard is the Research Institute of Space Technologies TÜBITAK (TÜBITAK UZAY).

Yildirim, stating that the vehicle for the flight to the moon was prepared by TÜBITAK UZAY, said: "The design studies of the vehicle have been completed, we are at a stage that we call critical design, and it is about to be completed. Now production will begin. And everything is fine here too. Our first goal is to reach the moon. After the first approach, we plan a soft landing in 2029-2030. When the soft landing is completed, the goal is to land the ROVER there (on the moon) and collect scientific data, deliver it to our country and present it to our scientific community for use."

Noting that TUA is one of the stakeholders of the "Space Apps Challenge - International Space Applications Competition" organized by NASA this year,



Yildirim made the following assessment of this event:

"This is an important competition organized by NASA, which is actually very popular among young people. We are here as a member of the jury, we support this. The fact that TUA was invited here shows that our Agency has won a good place in the world, in the international arena and in the space community thanks to the work it has done and the National Space Program that it has put forward, and that it has a serious reputation. TUA has come a long way in a relatively short period of time. The national space program, which he put forward, really attracted attention in the world. I am satisfied with the level achieved, of course, we still have a long way to go. The support of our state in this regard is obvious, and I hope that we will go further."

Yildirim also touched upon the importance of the Anatolian Rover Challenge, organized for the second time this year by the Association of the Society for Space Research (UKET) with the support of TUA, which was held at the METU campus and will end on Sunday, July 23.

Noting that such competitions contribute to the development of Turkey, Yildirim said: "With these competitions we not only encourage our youth, but also raise awareness in the international arena."

Students of the Organization of Turkic States will be accommodated at space facilities in Bursa.

Noting that they are working with member and observer countries of the Organization of Turkic States, Yildirim said that they are implementing two joint projects in this context. Yildirim said that the first of these projects is the creation of a common satellite-cuba.

Yildirim said that the second project will take place at the end of August: "With our organization, 10 students from all these countries will come to Turkey with their professors at the end of next month and will be

stationed at space facilities in Bursa. They will both be trained and communicate with each other. We have also implemented such an excellent space awareness program." Stating that this year the International Congress on Space and Aviation (IAC) will be held in Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, which is the most comprehensive and largest meeting in the world on space, Yildirim said: "We also demonstrate active participation. When we are in Baku, it has a special meaning for us. We will make a representative office with a strong team. We also want this great meeting to take place in Turkey, we are committed to this," he said. Yildirim recalled that the "space initiative" was launched 4 years ago as part of the G20 research, and said:

"Everyone sees that there will be nothing without space. The G20 countries also saw that this issue should be considered under a separate heading. We have been involved in this initiative from the very beginning. There were also very good contacts at the meeting held in India. We returned from there with a successful representation. This makes us proud on behalf of our country.

"To stay away from the events in space would be a loss for Turkey," Yildirim stressed that everyone, and especially young people, should be engaged in space research.

Yildirim said that from time to time critical remarks are made about Turkey's space research, and said: "This is unfair criticism, because there is nothing else without space. Today, as soon as space systems are deactivated, it becomes difficult to maintain life in the world, communication is interrupted, and many services become impossible. Production, mining, tourism are beginning in space, and there is a lot of development. Staying away from events in space would be a loss for Turkey, and it would be difficult to make up for it."

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The Minister of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic Ulan Niyazbekov met with his colleague Ali Yerlikaya

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Turkish Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya stressed that "Kyrgyzstan's assistance is the best indicator of sincere fraternal relations between the two states and peoples" First of all, I would like to thank the Minister of Internal Affairs of Turkey Ali Yerlikai, Mr. Ulan Niyazbekov for a kind visit. Expressing my sincere gratitude to the people of Kyrgyzstan for the help and support provided after the earthquakes in Turkey in February, I would like to express my gratitude to the President of the Kyrgyz Republic Sadyr Zhaparov for his great contribution to the provision of emergency assistance. He stressed that Kyrgyzstan's assistance is the best indicator of sincere



fraternal relations between the two states and peoples. Interior Minister Ulan Niyazbekov "noted the strategic cooperation between the countries"

In his speech, Interior Minister Ulan Niyazbekov congratulated his Turkish counterpart on the successful holding of general elections in Turkey and the appointment of Yerlikai to the post of Interior Minister.

At the meeting, the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic Ulan Niyazbekov discussed in detail the topical issues of strategic cooperation between the countries in the fields of security, exchange of experience and information, ensuring cybersecurity. They also touched upon issues related to the interaction of the parties in the areas of combating terrorism, the search and arrest of criminals and suspects.

He also stressed the importance of ensuring the safety of long-time citizens of Kyrgyzstan who came to Turkey on a visit. Taking into account the changes in Turkey's migration policy, the Kyrgyz side has offered migration amnesty to Kyrgyz citizens who violate the rules of stay in the country for various reasons, so that they can be legalized without any obstacles (without punishment and deportation) of the country.

It was proposed to increase the visa-free period for Kyrgyz citizens from 90 days to 180 days and to use identity cards used by citizens of the two countries in mutual trips.

During the meeting, Turkish Interior Minister Ali Yerlikaya gave detailed information about the measures taken by the Turkish authorities to improve the migration situation in the country and combat illegal migration. At the same time, it was stated that they are ready to study in detail the proposals and requirements of the

Kyrgyz side. Following the meeting, the parties agreed to continue the work of law enforcement agencies of the two countries on the implementation of joint projects and initiatives.

The meeting ended with a photo shoot.



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Roadmap for ensuring financial discipline from MUSIAD President Asmaly

Mahmut Asmaly, chairman of the Association of Independent Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (MUSIAD), said that structural reforms, such as eliminating the imbalance between direct and indirect tax burden, must be carried out quickly and decisively.



MUSIAD Chairman Asmaly said in his statement to the AA correspondent that the state budget is under significant financial pressure due to economic fluctuations in recent years, transfers and investment spending after the epidemic and natural disasters.

Stating that the growth of budget expenditures accelerated under the influence of the electoral process, as well as the negative phenomena experienced on a global scale, Asmaly said: "The damage from earthquakes, which were called the "disaster of the century, is known to the whole society. According to official data, the total damage of these earthquakes, which affected 11 provinces, is \$ 104 billion.

Stressing that it is extremely important to restore cities quickly so that socio-economic life in the region returns to normal, Asmaly said that in this context, the state intends to build a total of 650 thousand houses, including 319 thousand in the first year.

"A tax policy that gives priority and supports tax fairness must be implemented"

Mahmut Asmaly, stating that the costs incurred will inevitably be fairly distributed among all segments of social solidarity, said: "However, the

most important participant in the process will be the public, because the earthquake will bring a serious additional burden on public finances." Stressing that the Ministry of Treasury and Finance has put into effect a Package of National Solidarity and a very serious step has been taken to ensure budget discipline, Asmaly said: "Of course, in order to sustainably cover the economic costs of the earthquake at the expense of public resources, we welcome steps to increase tax revenues, and as MUSIAD, we would like to emphasize once again that we will continue the solidarity that we have maintained with our members since the earthquake, and that we will continue in the future.

However, by changing tax policy, it is also vital to implement a tax policy that prioritizes and accepts tax fairness, taking into account 2 issues that are closely related to social life, such as inflation and income distribution. Given that the impact of indirect taxes, such as VAT and flat tax, will be higher, especially for the low-income group, protecting the volume of exemption from basic foodstuffs and basic necessities is of great importance in terms of income distribution and social aspects." Asmaly stated that the increase in indirect taxes received by producers

on expenses, which will affect cost inflation, should be carried out gradually and by the relevant parties in accordance with management principles, and said: "Before the rules are put into effect, it is necessary to analyze in detail the possible consequences for production, employment, inflation and especially exports in the context of international competition."

"Disclosure of action plans needs to be accelerated"

MUSIAD Chairman Asmaly stated that structural reforms, such as eliminating the imbalance between direct and indirect tax burden, need to be carried out quickly and decisively.

Asmaly said that these steps taken to ensure fiscal discipline should be seen as an opportunity for reforms in the tax structure, and the announcement of action plans in this regard should be accelerated.

Mahmut Asmaly also said: "Given the need for direct tax revenues, it will be extremely valuable for our state to develop its potential in this sense in order to adopt an approach that will not affect the behavior of taxpayers when applying new tax amnesties, existing benefits and exemptions, and which will not put a citizen who pays tax at a disadvantage".

Noting that, as representatives of the business world, they consider the predictability of monetary and fiscal policy to be one of the most important factors for the growth of investment and employment, Asmaly said: "For this reason, it is important to make public policy documents, such as the revised Medium-term Program or the Macrostability Plan, where all economic actors can see medium- and long-term planning for the economy in a transparent way."

"The circular on savings measures should be carefully observed and implemented"

MUSIAD Chairman Asmaly stated that it is very important to effectively manage public spending, and said: "The circular on austerity measures in the public sector, published in the Official Gazette on June 30, 2021, must be carefully observed and implemented. In this context, the circular sent by the Ministry of Treasury and Finance to State institutions on July 17, 2023 to rationalize public spending was satisfactory. Because saving public spending, which leads to waste and inefficiency, and directing these resources to necessary and effective spending directions will benefit not only for budget discipline, but also for economic development."

Asmaly stated that MUSIAD, with more than 13 thousand members, has been working with equal enthusiasm for the socio-economic development of the country for 33 years, having a total of 169 contact points, 84 points in the country and 85 points in 71 countries abroad.

Confirming his confidence and support for the new economic management as MUSIAD, Asmaly stated that he fully believes that after the restoration of macroeconomic stability, Turkey can move towards its long-term goals with more confident steps and in a sustainable manner.

SOURCE:AA

TODAY IN HISTOR

The 4th Meeting of Honorary Consuls of the Kyrgyz Republic was held in Bishkek last days

Over the past few days, the 4th Meeting of Honorary Consuls of the Kyrgyz Republic was held in Bishkek, which was attended by many delegates and which aroused great interest.

Civil Initiative (KYRGYZSTAN)- Statesmen of the Kyrgyz Republic listened to the opinions of honorary consuls...

Later, representatives from the Kyrgyz Republic informed the consuls about investment opportunities in Kyrgyzstan, as well as about which areas the consuls can attract investors from their countries.

In addition, during the negotiations, the parties exchanged views on what honorary consuls can do for the citizens of Kyrgyzstan.

The following representatives of the Kyrgyz Republic and other States took part in the Meeting:

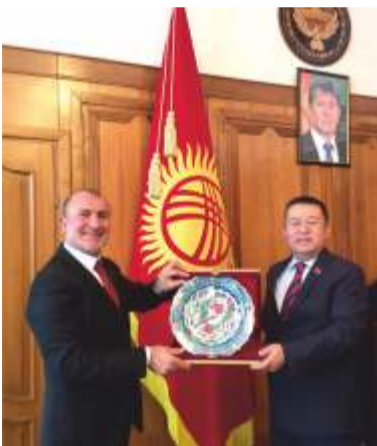
First Deputy Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic Abulgaziev Mukhammetkaly Dyushekeyevich, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on International Affairs, Defense and Security of the Kyrgyz Republic Nurbaev Abdyvakhap Mamadrasulovich, Director of the Investment Promotion Agency under the Ministry of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic and Deputy Minister of Economy of the Kyrgyz Republic Sazbakov Almaz Zamirbekovich, Director of the Tourism Department under the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism of the Kyrgyz Republic Zhamankulov Azamat Kaparovich, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic Kemelova Dinara Amanturovna, Director of the Department of Consular Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs KRAsangulov Erkin Kubatovich, Director of the First Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the KRMoldogaziev Aibek Beishevich, Director of the Second Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the KRTursunkulov Kanat Asankanovich, Director of the Third Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Kraymbakiev Muratbek Abakirovich, Director of the Fourth Political Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the KR Kulubaev

Jeenbek Moldokanovich, Deputy Director of the Consular Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the KR Imangaziev Almaz Kulubekovich, Adviser to the Department of Consular Service of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the KR Akaev Aibek Bolotov, Adviser to the Consular Service Suyumbayeva Kumushai Akhmetbekovna.

Honorary Consuls and representatives of the countries that participated in the Meeting:

Germany, Hamburg, Karl Hugo Elerding; Germany, Kristoff Krochke; Germany, Stravos Efrimidis; Germany, Bremen, Eberhard Haas; Germany, Bavaria and Thuringia, Reinhold Krammel; Israel, Haifa, Galia Lichter; India, Biyani Vinzhaikumar Laxminarayan, attended by the representative of the Honorary Consul Devendra Sali; India, Pramod Kumar Safar (within the state of West Bengal); Kazakhstan, Taraz, Yerkebayev Agadil; Kazakhstan, Shymkent, Aitbayev Talgat; Kazakhstan, Petropavlovsk, Mayrambek Bolturukov; Pakistan, Lahore, Shah Faisal; Pakistan, Karachi, Heather Sean Hussein; Russia, Krasnodar, Chinaliev Alexey; Russia (North-Western Federal District), Abdiev Taalaibek; Russia, Khabarovsk, Myrzabaev Kadyrbek; Russia, Orenburg, Zhanar uulu Taalaibek; Russia, Voronezh, Namazbekov Talantbek; Turkey, Mersin, Mahmut Arslan; Turkey, Gaziantep, Tiryakioglu Suleiman; Turkey, Kayseri, Mustafa Kurt; Sri Lanka, Hemasiri Fernando; South Korea, Kim Johnny Gu; Japan, Kochi, Toshihiro Nakajima; Japan, Kyushu-Okinawa, Mizusako Masaharu; Poland, Gliwice, Janusz Krzywoszynski; Finland, Petri Olavi Numminen; Belarus, Grodno, Chivel Igor; Israel, Holon, Vanono Gabriel; Russia, Bashkortostan, Ufa, Khabirov Airat.

Fruitful work was carried out during the Meeting and the exchange of views between the parties.



Statement of the Migration Department on the number of migrants in Turkey

The Department of Migration Management reported that 1,169 districts where the number of foreigners exceeded 20 percent compared to the number of Turkish citizens were closed for obtaining a primary residence permit in order to reduce density, and the number of closed quarters in Istanbul was 54.

In a statement made on the social media account of the Migration Department, information was provided on the number of migrants in Turkey and the number of areas closed to migrants.

The statement noted:

"To date, our district 1169, where the number of foreigners exceeds 20 percent compared to the number of Turkish citizens, has been closed for registration of new foreigners in order to reduce density. The number of closed quarters in Istanbul is 54. The number of migrants throughout our country is 4 million 893 thousand 752 people. Foreign numbers belong to our Immigration Department goc.gov.tr It is regularly published every week at goc.gov.tr Unfounded comments, especially on social networks, concerning the number of foreigners in our country, the published figures certainly do not reflect reality. We emphasize once again that our fight against illegal migration continues with perseverance and determination." SOURCE: AA



BASIN AÇIKLAMASI

Bugüne kadar, yabancı sayısının Türk vatandaşları nüfusuna oranla %20'yi aşığı 1.169 mahalleimiz, yoğunluğun azaltılması amacıyla yeni yabancı kaydına kapatılmıştır. İstanbul'da kapalı mahalle sayısı 54'tür.

Ülkemiz genelinde göçmen sayısı 4.893.752'dir.

Yabancı sayıları, Göç İdaresi Başkanlığına ait goc.gov.tr adresinde her hafta düzenli olarak yayınlanmaktadır.

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The Organization of Islamic Cooperation condemns the attack on the Holy Quran in Sweden

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) reacted to the trampling of the Koran in front of the Iraqi Embassy in Stockholm.



In a written statement, OIC Secretary General Hussein Ibrahim Taha condemned this provocative act and expressed deep disappointment that the Swedish authorities continue to allow such acts, despite the serious consequences of this heinous act.

The statement refers to the final statement of the extraordinary meeting of the OIC Executive Council held on July 2 that "such provocative actions contradict the spirit of articles 19 and 20 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and cannot be justified in any way on the

pretext of freedom of expression."

The statement also calls on the Swedish authorities "not to allow extremist groups and individuals to avoid the repetition of such dangerous provocative actions."

Salwan Momika, an Iraqi citizen who previously burned the Holy Quran in Sweden, insulted Islam by trampling the Holy Quran and the Iraqi flag under his feet in front of the Iraqi Embassy in Stockholm yesterday.

SOURCE:AA



Minister of Trade Bolat: The most modern and fastest customs gates in the west, east, south and north are located in Turkey

Trade Minister Bolat said: "The most modern, fast-functioning customs gates in the west, east, south and north, which provide quality and comfort for our citizens, are located in Turkey."

Trade Minister Omer Bolat, pointing to the customs gates, the modernization of which has been completed in Turkey in recent years, said: "You can go to European countries, you can see neighboring countries. The most modern and fast-functioning customs gates in the west, east, south and north, which provide quality and comfort for our citizens, are located in Turkey."

The Umat Ipsala Ibrahim Girgin cargo fleet with a capacity of 400 trucks and 100 small vehicles was opened near the border gate of Ipsala from Turkey to Greece.

The truck fleet, which will serve various social areas, a market, a cafeteria, a restaurant, a market for local products, a prayer room, a barber shop, an exchange office, showers and a laundry, was named after Ibrahim Girgin, president of the Ipsala Commodity Exchange, who died in 2021 as a result of illness.

Speaking at the opening of the truck fleet, Trade Minister Bolat said that within the framework of the goals for 2023 and the vision of Turkey, the government has defined policy, followed global events, regulated domestic trade and sought to increase exports, and in this context they are together for a very favorable and important opening today.

Explaining that within the framework of the decision taken by the government several years ago to update and modernize the customs gates, 13 of the most important customs gates of Turkey were updated and modernized, Bolat continued his words as follows: "Today we are holding the opening ceremony of our customs gate in Ipsala, which is our most important gate opening to Southern Europe and the Southern Balkans, in an updated form, and we are also putting into

operation a very large truck fleet named after the late Ibrahim Girgin. I wish you good luck and pray that Allah will help you make a significant contribution to the trade of our country and increase its exports.. I hope this will make life easier for you, our valuable representatives of the trading world, our valuable carriers and our drivers."

"The fastest functioning customs gate in Turkey,"

Minister Bolat said that as the Ministry of Commerce, they are responsible for increasing exports, importing foreign currency into the country and balancing foreign trade, and said that customs gates are used in conducting foreign trade.

Stating that there are currently 170 customs gates in Turkey, and 152 of them are actually functioning, Bolat said: "The customs gates and the truck fleet that we will open here today are our important gates through which 40 percent of Turkey's exports to Europe pass. Therefore, our primary duty is to increase trade turnover. Again, our very important duty is to ensure that consumers do not suffer and are not harmed by ensuring competitive, fair and stable market formation in domestic trade."

Bolat said that over the past 20 years, under the leadership of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Turkey has made great progress in modernization in all areas, they have become one of the most modern countries in the field of transport and infrastructure, and one of the important steps of this modernization was carried out at the customs gates.

Pointing to the change of the customs gate, Bolat made the following statements:

"You can go to European countries, you



can see neighboring countries. In the west, east, south and north, the most modern, fast-functioning customs gates providing quality and comfort to our citizens are located in Turkey. At the moment, both our work as the Ministry of Trade and our work with GTI (Customs and Tourism Enterprises) and Umat within the framework of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey have gone down in history as very successful cooperation projects. Look, Ipsala has received an award as the most modern gate in the world." Bolat said that this model will be applied in all Islamic countries thanks to the conducted research.

"We manage 700 billion dollars of foreign trade through the customs gates,"

Trade Minister Bolat said that last year Turkey had succeeded in exporting 254 billion dollars, in 20 years they have achieved an increase in exports by about 7 thousand dollars, and said that investment and production are necessary for development, modernization and prosperity.

"The more trade turnover increases, the more growth and prosperity increase,"

Bolat said, stressing that they are striving to increase trade turnover, and that the foreign trade they will achieve this year is managed through customs gates, so customs is very important. Bolat said: "Our colleagues and managers working at customs are doing very important work on behalf of our country. We trust them, we rely on them. As a ministry, we are making

every effort to ensure that this foreign trade is carried out efficiently, quickly and in such a way as not to disrupt trade. For this purpose, our customs gates are being modernized and updated."

"We caught up with last year's catch of prohibited and harmful substances in the first 6 months"

Minister Bolat, stating that officials are working day and night to catch illegal or harmful products at the customs gates, said: "Last year, contraband and harmful substances worth more than 8 billion liras were caught. This year we have achieved this indicator in the first 6 months. The heart wishes that this did not happen at all, but, unfortunately, when there are bad apples between them, it is our duty to clean and weed them out."

Explaining that Turkey produces 45 percent of its exports to Europe and 40 percent of it is carried out by land, Bolat said that they solve problems with the help of modern and efficient customs gates.

Bolat said that today they will visit 5 customs gates in Thrace, open the updated Pazarkule customs gate and stop at the Derekey Customs Gate, which is waiting for an update. Recalling that 130 million passengers, 400 million tons of goods and 7.7 million containers passed through the customs gates last year, Bolat said that the number of commercial vehicles entering and leaving through the gates of Kapykule, Khamzabeyli and Ipsala reached 1 million 638 thousand.

Vice President Yilmaz: We will continue to pave the way for the business world

Vice President Yilmaz said: "We will continue to pave the way for the business world to turn Turkey's potential, such as human resources, logistics and infrastructure, into a contribution through investment."

Vice President Cevdet Yilmaz, stating that they will continue to pursue policies aimed at preventing waste, strengthening savings and improving the competitiveness and efficiency of the economy within the framework of free market rules, said: "We will continue to pave the way for the business world to turn Turkey's potential, such as human resources, logistics and infrastructure, into a contribution through investments."

Yilmaz took part in a consultation meeting with representatives of the business world held at the Dolmabahçe Labor Bureau. Speaking at the opening of the meeting, Yilmaz said that within the framework of the vision of the Turkish century, they want to strengthen Turkey's economic structure in consensus with the business world.

Noting that all interested parties, representatives of industry and trade are always in the kitchen of reforms carried out in the field of economy, Yilmaz said that they consider it useful to directly exchange ideas with representatives of the business world before the Medium-term Program (MTP), which includes 3-year macroeconomic goals and Turkey's policy, which must be followed in economic and social fields.

Yilmaz stated that they plan to conduct a similar consultation process with trade unions representing the working sector before the MTSP, so that the proposals and expectations of the private sector and working segments are reflected in the management approach, in the MTSP, which was planned to be made public in September, and then within the framework of the 12th development plan and processes of the central the state budget.

"Our 6-month exports are at the level of 123.4 billion dollars"

Drawing attention to the global problems caused by regional conflicts and the outbreak of Covid-19, Yilmaz said that before the consequences of the epidemic, which disrupted the economic balance and raised prices, were completely eliminated, the consequences of the Russian-Ukrainian war and the consequences of the earthquake, which was described as the catastrophe of the century, were added to it.

Yilmaz said that under the leadership of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, they have made efforts to mobilize all the production capabilities and potential of the country in order to overcome this difficult period and move closer to the centenary of Turkey. Stressing that in this process, the private sector, entrepreneurs, artisans, together with their employee and employer, create additional value for Turkey, Yilmaz expressed gratitude to all businessmen who provided support to the provinces affected by earthquakes.

Stressing that thanks to the coordination between the public and private sectors and

civil society, they are overcoming difficulties together and crowning successes together, Yilmaz made the following assessments:

"The Turkish economy grew by 5.6 percent in 2022 and by 4 percent in the first quarter of 2023, despite the effects of the earthquake. Investments in machinery and equipment increased by 8 percent in the first quarter of 2023, bringing the continuous growth process to the 14th quarter. Car sales increased by 57.6 percent in the second quarter of 2023 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. Sales of household appliances increased by 30.3 percent in the period from April to May 2023 compared to the same period of the previous year. The index of confidence in the real sector increased by 2 points in the second quarter of 2023 compared to the first quarter of the year and as of June amounted to 105.7. Total employment increased by 1 million 52 thousand people annually in May 2023 and reached 31 million 821 thousand people. Our exports for 6 months are at the level of 123.4 billion dollars."

"We will continue to pave the way for the business world"

Stating that they intend to close this year with an export indicator at a higher level than last year, Yilmaz said that they expect a positive year in tourism.

Yilmaz also said that they continue to work to continue the growth of macro-financial stability along with price stability, and that the 5-year CDS premium, which includes the premium for credit risk, as of July 21 amounted to 447 basis points, which is 418 basis points less than in the previous year. Stressing that they continue to take steps to support growth policies focused on investment, employment, production and exports, Yilmaz stated that they have announced 14 different Loan Guarantee Fund packages supported by the Treasury, with a total loan size of 250 billion liras, giving priority to SMEs and entrepreneurs, and that they have adopted additional macroprudential measures in consumer loans to ensure that loans are directed to production, investment and export, rather than consumption, to support selective credit policy.

Yilmaz said: "We will continue to pursue policies aimed at preventing waste, strengthening savings and improving the competitiveness and efficiency of our economy within the framework of free market rules. We will continue to pave the way for the business world to turn Turkey's potential, such as human resources, logistics and infrastructure, into a contribution through investment."

"The continuation of cooperation will come with other countries"

Speaking about his future goals, Yilmaz stated that they are aimed at strengthening Turkey's financial stability through monetary policy, as well as fiscal policy and structural



reforms, increasing stability and confidence, increasing employment and finding sustainable solutions to the current account deficit by equitably distributing the blessings of growth.

Yilmaz stressed that they will continue their clearly defined and result-oriented steps to improve the investment climate in Turkey, and said:

"During our President's tour of the three countries of the Persian Gulf, we saw that historic cooperation agreements were signed, which will increase both the volume of bilateral trade and direct investment in our country. The continuation of this cooperation on a mutually beneficial basis will take place with other countries. Opportunities for cooperation with high added value will be created not only in the field of the defense industry or the food industry, but also in the field of the technologically oriented sector of the electronic market, renewable energy sources and breakthrough technologies.

We pay special attention to improving the investment climate, expanding financial opportunities for our exporters and industrialists, and domestic national investments in technology, and we will continue to do so. We expect the Istanbul Financial Center to contribute to the development and deepening of our financial markets by strengthening international integration. Industrial transformation and the green development revolution remain on our agenda. In the Medium-term Program, we will update macro indicators and state policy, propose structural reforms and direct allocation of resources within this framework. Our economic program has been prepared with an approach that will directly positively affect the lives, production and markets of our citizens within a certain discipline. Our greatest expectations from the Medium-term Program are that it will reduce uncertainty and increase predictability for investors and other participants."

Noting that the role of the private sector is extremely important in this process, regardless of what field it works in, Yilmaz said that the proposals that business people will transmit both with the added value they create in measuring economic activity and through their opinions and ideas are and will be effective in the process policy development.

At the end of his speech, Vice President Yilmaz said that by holding these and similar consultation meetings with various segments of society, they will clarify the roadmap in the Century of Turkey and prepare more decisively for the future.

The meeting was attended by Chairman of the Assembly of Exporters of Turkey (TIM)



Mustafa Gultepe, Chairman of the Council for Foreign Economic Relations (DEİK) Nail Olpak, Chairman of the Association of Independent Industrialists and Businessmen (MUSIAD) Mahmut Asmalı, Chairman of the Board of the Association of Turkish Industrialists and Businessmen (TÜSIAD) Orhan Turan, General Director of the Confederation of Artisans and Artisans of Turkey (TESK). President Bendevidi Palandoken, Ministry of Commerce and Association of Chambers and Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) Vice President Tamer Kiran, Chairman of the Board of the Turkish Confederation of Entrepreneurship and Business (TURKONFED) Suleyman Senmez, It was attended by Cengiz Eroldu, Acting President of the International Association of Investors (YASED), Shekib Avdagic, President of the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce (ITO), Erdal Bahcic, Chairman of the Board of the Istanbul Chamber of Industry (ISO).

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