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ANKARA (Civil Initiative) Zelikha Sorkunlu/President Recep Tayyip Erdogan addressed the participants of the 14th Conference of Ambassadors held at the Presidential Complex.

Recalling that the first conference of ambassadors was held in 2008, President Erdogan said: "Meanwhile, our conference has become a valuable platform both in our Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in consultations with our other institutions. We see that the Conference of Ambassadors, which is completing its 15th year, fills an important gap. Of course, as with any study, there may be aspects of the Conference that need to be improved in order to increase its effectiveness. It is gratifying that a more advanced and focused program has been prepared, both in terms of the nature and in terms of issues that need to be discussed."

President Erdogan congratulated the officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the successful organization of the Conference of Ambassadors, which has become a tradition, and wished that the conference would play an important role for the benefit of the Foreign Organization and all departments of the state.

"Not a single achievement that we have made in our thousand-year history has been presented to us on a golden platter by anyone."

At the beginning of his speech, President Erdogan said that he wanted to emphasize the duty of loyalty on behalf of the state and the nation, and continued: "We are members of a nation that has struggled through all the stages of its millennial existence on these lands and has reached today, kneading in the grip of a scorpion. None of our achievements in the millennial history has been presented to us on a silver platter by anyone. From the Crusades to the Mongol invasion, we have seen many attacks that directly attack our existence. We paid for everything we had. First in Canakkale, and then in our War for Independence, we fought the most epic battle in the history of mankind against those who wanted to destroy us. Thanks to the help of Allah and the heroism of our people, we were able to repel all these attacks. We did not touch this heavenly homeland, where the hero lies in every centimeter, with an honest hand."

President Erdogan said: "In our thousand-year history, what we have faced has changed, the masks they wear have changed, the apparatus used has changed, but the intentions have never changed. We are fighting the same fight as yesterday, against the invaders, against the terrorist organizations that have attacked us under different guises over the past 50 years. Once it was the terrorist organization ASALA. Then they enlisted the separatist terrorist organization PKK to pursue us. Then they attracted marginal left-wing organizations. They have added new ones to Daesh and FETÖ and their triggers. They tried in every possible way to tear our Homeland apart and bring our state to its knees. They used all means to prevent the revival and rebirth of Turkey, but no matter what they did, they could not achieve their goals. We have not taken a step back in the face of the actions of the terrorist organization ASALA or separatist scoundrels, no. We have not surrendered to the deadly tanks and rifles of traitors FETÖ."

"We have never tarnished independence and the future"

Stressing that thousands of patriotic children who gave their lives and are known as martyrs, but they did not tarnish independence and the future, President Erdogan said: "Our security forces, of course, are the main heroes of this struggle. Our Ministry of Foreign Affairs is among our institutions that are most targeted by bloody criminals, especially ASALA. Our Chebeji Asri Cemetery is a witness to this. We view our martyrdom in foreign affairs as a symbol of the price paid by the staff of our Ministry for the protection of the rights and laws of our country."

Stating that they attach great importance to the fact

that young diplomats, in particular, are guided by the values for which the martyrs sacrificed their lives, President Erdogan said: "I expect that you will tell the young diplomats working in your environment how and at what cost the land on which we live has become our homeland for us, and embroider their thoughts almost with stitches. Only in this way can we perpetuate the memory of our martyrs and only in this way can we repay them with a debt of gratitude. Otherwise, we would have betrayed the legacy they left us. In this regard, successful projects in the field of television and cinema have been signed recently."

Adding that the life stories of the martyrs were transferred to the screens, President Erdogan noted that they will always maintain the spirit of struggle by adding new works to these works.

President Erdogan, remembering with gratitude the diplomats who suffered martyrdom while serving as representatives of the Republic of Turkey in different parts of the world, said: "May my Lord treat our diplomats and all our martyrs with mercy. I sincerely believe that you will carry the banner that you inherited from the martyrs with honor, honor and fearlessness."

Noting that the 14th Conference of Ambassadors was held during an exceptional period, President Erdogan said: "We are proud to celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Republic this year. I hope that on October 29, 2023, we will complete the first century of our Republic and embark on a new century. 2023 also marks the 500th anniversary of the laying of the foundations of our Organization of Foreign Affairs. We are trying to properly comprehend the two-year anniversary, especially from the point of view of understanding. To do this, on the one hand, we are taking a comprehensive account of the past, and on the other hand, we are defining a roadmap for our next century. We are trying to draw a direction for our tomorrow, drawing inspiration, strength and example from our history. We created our republic as a result of our War of Independence, in which we achieved victory despite many impossibilities. In this respect, the Turkish Republic was the name of hope, which rose up on the blood of the children of a nation tired of wars. Despite all the attacks, betrayals, anti-democratic interventions and difficulties we faced, we managed to constantly develop this hope in the last century."

"Turkey, located in the heart of three continents"

Stressing that his principles are very clear, President Erdogan said: "Turkey, located in the heart of three continents, cannot observe events from the stands. Being strong on the field and at the table is not a choice, but a duty. The way to achieve this goal lies through a constructive, active and balanced foreign policy. With Turkey-oriented reading, we intervene in events in our region and beyond with the meticulousness of a master chess player. Just as we do not seek tension, we do not bow to pressure, from whomever it comes, with a noble, patient, resolute and prudent attitude. We are interested in protecting Turkey's interests, using all the possibilities of diplomacy and all the elements of hard and soft power."

President Erdogan, stating that Turkey's efforts to expand the embassy and consular zone within the framework of Turkey's priorities continue: "Internally, we continue to prepare to eliminate the shortage of human resources in our ministry and improve its physical condition. In the new period, we will promptly take steps to meet the needs of these two issues. We will definitely equip our Ministry with the potential, physical means, human resources and mental codes for the successful implementation of the foreign policy of our vision of the Turkish century. Behind the rising star of Turkish diplomacy on a global scale are our efforts and steps over these 21 years."

"Our goal in a new era, which we symbolize as the age of Turkey"



Stressing that they do not want to see more war, blood and tears like Turkey, President Erdogan said: "The spread of the war to the Black Sea will be a complete disaster for our entire region. Strictly observing the Montreux Straits Convention, we have not yet allowed such a tragedy. From now on, we will continue to work sincerely to reduce tensions and ensure that both sides get out of this maelstrom. In the new period, which we symbolize as the Century of Turkey, our goal is to create a belt of peace, stability and prosperity around our country. Dialogue and diplomacy will be our two most important tools on the way to achieving this goal. I always say that there is no confrontation with clenched fists. We are not pursuing, we are not fighting with anyone, we are not trying to increase enmity. On the contrary, we are trying to increase the number of our friends. We have no problems that cannot be solved with anyone, especially with our neighbors. We are here to meet with everyone, to talk, to come to a common opinion with mutual steps."

Stating that they are determined to continue the positive agenda they have recently established with the countries of the region, the European Union and NATO allies, President Erdogan said that they will step up their efforts in this direction at the G20 leaders' summit and the United Nations General Assembly in September.

Stressing that they will further strengthen ties with the Turkish and Islamic world, President Erdogan addressed the ambassadors with the following words: "In a difficult period when we are trying to heal the wounds caused by the earthquake, you should focus on research that will improve our economic relations. Each of our ambassadors should also be a pioneer in mobilizing our country's exports where they serve. Turkey has no choice but to produce more and export more in all areas. You should increase your initiatives in terms of promoting Turkish products, finding new markets for our business world and attracting more tourists to our country. We are a big family, numbering almost 100 million people, together with those who are abroad. Today, more than 7 million of our brothers and sisters live abroad. Please never forget that no matter where in the world they are, the gates of the state are the gates of pilgrimage, the doors of hope."

President Erdogan, stressing that the embassy is not a place that represents the cold face of the state, where

citizens go timidly, as it has been for some time, continued his speech as follows: "Understanding that the state stays away from its citizens, looks down on its citizens and even despises some citizens only because of their faith and clothing, it was postponed to never return. Our people have once again said "stop" to this mentality, which they are trying to revive, with the will that it reflected in the ballot box at the elections on May 14 and 28. In the elections, which in many respects served as a litmus test, our emigrants traveled hundreds of kilometers and stood in line for hours defending us, our democracy and their future. We will never, ever forget this loyalty, this love for our personality, the lesson of democracy given to the whole world."

President Erdogan stressed that as long as they are in these offices, they will continue to make the door of the state the "door of the nation."

"WE ALSO NEED TO DO MORE EFFORT TO FIGHT ISLAMOPHOBIA"

Asking the ambassadors to always be kind, respectful and helpful towards the citizens in the countries they represent Turkey, and so that every citizen who comes to their door, regardless of their opinion, income group and origin, feels the power, greatness and character of the holy state, President Erdogan said: "In recent weeks we have We must make more efforts to combat Islamophobia, which has reached unbearable proportions in some European states in need. The main duty of all of us, as Turks and Muslims, is to prevent attacks on our holy book, the Holy Quran, and to ensure that the perpetrators of these hate crimes are punished as they deserve."

In fact, we have become one of the countries that have given the strongest and most effective reaction in the face of this barbarism, which is becoming more reckless every day. We are fighting Islamophobia in cooperation with friendly and fraternal countries, as well as representatives of other faiths who do not accept the desecration of shrines. In addition, we strive to mobilize all international organizations of which we are a member on this issue. I hope that as a result of these initiatives, the will of the reasonable majority will prevail over the provocations of a bunch of heretical crowds who are enemies of humanity. Turkey will duly fulfill its duty to act as the standard-bearer of this struggle today, as it has for centuries."

President Erdogan, asking the ambassadors to know that the power of the state and the prayers of the nation are and will always be with them, fulfilling their representative duties in the best possible way, said: "Again, I expect you to sincerely accept our vision of the Turkish century, which we proclaimed by saying that the world is more than five, and more a just peace is possible."

President Erdogan, who wished the 14th Conference of Ambassadors to be an occasion for good deeds, wished the ambassadors success in fulfilling their duties.

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The 12th International Student Graduation ceremony was held at Ankara University of Music and Fine Arts, organized by the Presidency of Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB).

In his speech at the graduation ceremony organized by YTB at Ankara University of Music and Fine Arts, Minister of Culture and Tourism Mehmet Nuri Ersoy said that about 42 thousand applications were submitted in the first year of the Turkish scholarship program. Stating that this figure has exceeded 117 thousand to date, Ersoy said: "The fact that 117,367 applications from 162 countries were submitted for scholarships to Turkey in 2023 shows how well the research is progressing."

Ersoy stressed that the participation of young people from all over the world, from Azerbaijan to Bosnia and Herzegovina, from Indonesia to Egypt, from Nigeria to the USA, is the greatest proof that the scholarship program of Turkey has turned into a global success story, and continued: "Today, 1,848 students studying under the Turkish scholarship are finishing their studies. My brothers and sisters, who came from 133 different countries and received higher education, today you are crossing an important, but very important threshold in your life. But please remember that you still have a long way to go. Maybe some of you will continue your education, someone will return to their country and transfer their knowledge and experience to their country after receiving a quality education. I sincerely wish you all success in your future life. I hope that when you return to your country, your signature will be under the most beautiful and favorable works for your country, your people and all mankind. We trust you."

"We will continue to work together to make the world more livable," Minister Ersoy told young people who have graduated: "Although it seems that we are parting with you, in fact we have signed an agreement on eternal brotherhood together." Ersoy noted that it is never possible to separate people whose hearts beat for the sake of humanity to make the world more just, even if they live in different geographical regions, and said:

"I hope that we will continue to work together to create a more livable world. We don't have to be in the



same country to do this. Whether we are in Tanzania, Kenya, Kosovo, Palestine or Venezuela, our hearts will always beat. Graduates of the Türkiye Scholarship will become part of the kindness movement based on exchange and tolerance, which has adopted the principle of improving life around the world."

YTB President Eren: We will start to get a concrete return from scholarships

Abdullah Eren, president of the Association of Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB), said that to date, almost 35 thousand students have been granted scholarships, and 1,848 foreign students have graduated this year. "After this period, we will begin to receive concrete returns from the scholarships that we give," Eren said, adding: "With the help of Turkish scholarships, the Republic of Turkey has shifted the paradigm shift in its foreign policy over the past 20 years to another point in educational diplomacy."

Eren stated that as YTB they will work to increase the contribution of Turkish graduates and foreign students who have received education with the help of Turkish scholarships to Turkey.

Expressing confidence that the students will give priority to Turkey in the field of trade, tourism and cultural cooperation when they return to their countries, Eren said: "We are providing you with these scholarships to follow your path and grow."

"Turkish graduates will exist and contribute to us"

Eren stated that the study "Graduates of Turkey" will be moved to another

point and that the number of alumni associations will be increased to 50 within 5 years.

"We are striving to establish international student export cooperation in Turkey with export-oriented trade unions, especially with our Ministry of Commerce," Eren said.

"The synergy that all these studies will create will be; there is a huge army of Turkish graduates educated in Turkey. In almost every country in the world, especially in these domestic and national companies, whether it is the private sector or the public sector doing business in Turkey, there will be Turkish graduates in all these fields and will contribute to us. So we really hope for you, we really hope for you." After the speeches, the graduates threw their hats and took a picture with Minister Ersoy.

Source: AA



The TDT Secretary General received the Chairman of the Geographical Council of the Turkic States



The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (TDT), Ambassador Kubanychbek Omuraliyev, received the Chairman of the Geographical Council of Turkic States Oibek Norinbayev at the TDT headquarters in Istanbul.

At the meeting, the parties discussed common issues on the agenda and exchanged views on joint activities planned for the upcoming period.

On May 8, 2023, the Geographical Council of the Turkic States was established in Tashkent, consisting of the geographical communities of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkey, Uzbekistan and Hungary.

The Council is intended to serve as an important platform for deepening contacts between people, sharing knowledge and experience in the field of science, education and innovation, as well as promoting cooperation in the field of tourism by promoting the rich natural and cultural heritage of Turkish geography.



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During the meeting, Ambassador Ruslan Kazakbayev congratulated Minister Yusuf Tekin on his new position.

During the meeting, mutual satisfaction was expressed in connection with the high level of relations between fraternal states having common historical roots and cultural values.

Topical issues of Kyrgyz-Turkish bilateral cooperation in the field of science and education were discussed, in particular, the sending of teachers of the Kyrgyz language and literature, music and crafts to the village of Ulu Pamir in Van province, as well as the possibility of signing a protocol on an agreement on cooperation in the field of education. Ambassador Ruslan Kazakbayev positively assessed the activities of the educational institution of the Turkish foundation "Maarif" in Kyrgyzstan and expressed confidence in the opening of additional schools in all regions of the country.

In addition, the Kyrgyz side, taking into account the rich experience of the Turkish side, expressed interest in opening Kyrgyz-Turkish professional universities.

Minister Yusuf Tekin stated that he is ready to develop joint projects in the field of education and noted that the Turkish side is ready to study the issues raised by the Kyrgyz side.

At the end of the meeting, the parties agreed that the heads of ministries will conduct mutual business visits to Kyrgyzstan and Turkey in the near future.

5 books dedicated to Moldo Niyaz, the founder of Kyrgyz written literature, were presented



5 different books about the life and work of the founder of Kyrgyz written literature, intellectual, scientist and poet Moldo Niyaz were presented in the city of Kadamchay in Kyrgyzstan.

The introductory event, which was held at the Kadamzhai Central Stadium with the participation of about 4 thousand people, was attended by the representative of the Batken region under the President of Kyrgyzstan Abdikarim Alimbayev, Secretary General of the International Organization of Turkic Culture (TURKSOY) Sultan Raev, Adviser to the President of the Republic Nishanbek Kochkorov, the Governor of the Kisas Moldokasymov district, the governor of the Kutpidin Shakirov district, who contributed to the preparation of books and members of the foundation "Heritage of Moldo Niyaz". Speakers who attended the event as speakers spoke in detail about the life, work and poems written by Moldo Niyaz.

In his speech here, TURKSOY Secretary General Sultan Raev said: "Moldo Niyaz is an immortal star not only of Kyrgyz literature, but also of Turkish literature, a famous person who fought for the freedom of the Kyrgyz people and the Turkic peoples of Central Asia."

Stressing that the works of Moldo Niyaz were previously translated into Turkish by TURKSOY, Sultan Raev said that as part of TURKSOY's activities, they organize events dedicated to Moldo Niyaz and his work at the international level in Turkey, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan.

Moldo Niyaz's book "Sanat

Digarastar", translated from Kyrgyz Turkish into Turkish by Kyrgyz turkologist Dr. Gulzade Nurmamatova, was published in Ankara with the support of TURKSOY.



Minister Fidan: The EU cannot be a global player without Turkey!

Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said: "We would like to emphasize once again that the EU cannot be a global player without Turkey."

Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan and the Ambassadors, 14. Before the official opening ceremony of the Ambassadors' Conference, he visited the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Martyrdom and Anytkabir.

Minister Fidan, who delivered the opening speech at the conference, said that the strategic orientation and the way Turkey's foreign policy is implemented are very clear, and said: "This is really a national foreign policy, independent of any external sphere of influence, formed around the values of our civilization, based on our growing capabilities and capabilities, aimed at strengthening the integrity, security and prosperity of our state and nation and being the center of attraction in its region. In other words, the foreign policy of the Turkish century." Stressing that the biggest threat to security, peace and stability in the region are terrorist organizations and other proxy organizations, Minister Fidan continued:

"Regardless of whether it is called Fetö, PKK/YPG or DAESH, we will not allow terrorist organizations and the forces behind them to open their eyes, leave no room and will not breathe in our country and region with all our relevant institutions. In this direction, by increasing our military, intelligence and technological capabilities at home, we will continue our struggle, ensuring effective cooperation with our friends abroad. We will persistently and persistently continue to seek an end to the Ukrainian war and the establishment of peace. We find the recent escalation of the war alarming. As a party to the Montreux Convention, maintaining calm, especially in the Black Sea, and preventing attempts to endanger it will be our top priority. We will continue our contacts with all parties to revive the Black Sea Grain Initiative, which affects every family in the world. The only player who can do this is Turkey."

THE RETURN OF SYRIANS

Stressing that they will continue to be the main supporter of the settlement of the conflict in Syria through a political process and on the basis of the



territorial integrity of Syria, Minister Fidan said: "We will make every effort to turn Syria from a haven for terrorist organizations and an arena for proxy wars. We will also step up our efforts to ensure a safe and dignified return. We are the main defenders of the territorial integrity and political stability of our other neighbor, Iraq. To this end, we will continue to support the cleansing of Iraq of terrorist organizations, especially the PKK. We want to develop our relations with all the countries of our region through a positive agenda."

RELATIONS WITH GREECE

Saying that the current positive atmosphere provides an excellent opportunity to find a solution to the disputed issues with Greece, Minister Fidan said: "We are sincere in this. We hope that the Greek side will show the same sincerity. On the other hand, our position on our national cause, Cyprus, is clear. The registration of the sovereign equality and equal international status of Turkish Cypriots is our main policy."

"THE EU CANNOT BE A GLOBAL PLAYER WITHOUT TURKEY,"

Speaking about the relations between Turkey and the European Union (EU), Minister Fidan said:

"In the new period, it is important to approach the relations between Turkey and the EU from a far-sighted point of view and to revive the process from the

point of view of full membership. Proceeding from Mr. President's call for the resumption of the process of Turkey's membership in the European Union, we emphasize once again that the European Union cannot be a truly global player without Turkey. We also expect all NATO members to be equally mindful of the security threats and challenges they face. In this context, we repeat our call to some NATO countries to immediately cease their open and covert cooperation with the PKK in Syria and Iraq."



Stressing that the development of alternative financial and economic instruments will be supported to ensure the financial security of Turkey and the region, Fidan said: "In this context, we will facilitate the implementation of foreign economic transactions through local currencies. First of all, starting from our nearest region, we will pursue a policy that will accelerate the movement of people, capital, goods and services. Our efforts to renew the Customs Union with the European Union and ensure the liberalization of the visa regime will also be intensified. In accordance with our goal to become one of the 10 largest economies in the world, we will develop and diversify our trade and economic relations with all geographical regions."

SOURCE:AA



Minister Kacır: We have issued 479 incentive certificates for investments in the earthquake-prone zone

The Minister of Industry and Technology Mehmet Fatih Kacır, stating that they have issued 479 incentive certificates for investments in the earthquake region, said: "The total amount of investments provided for in these certificates is 61 billion Turkish liras."



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TEKNOLOJİ BAKANLIĞI

Minister Kacır assessed the agenda and answered questions live on NTV. Kacır said that after the earthquake, SMEs were the most important priorities for the rapid continuation of their business activity. Pointing out that they received a \$450 million resource from the World Bank to send SMEs to the earthquake region, Kazhir also said: "We will start receiving applications this month and will be able to offer a resource of 120 thousand liras to our small and medium-sized enterprises in the region, starting with microenterprises, that is, enterprises with one person, from 120 thousand liras to 500 thousand liras at a very fast pace. Here, again, we will provide a resource to our SMEs in the region, which they will repay for two years without repayment and interest for a total repayment period of 36 months, so we can call it borrowing, similar to a grant."

"We have issued 479 incentive certificates"

Explaining that they have started to re-equip structures with damaged enterprises at small industrial facilities on an island basis, the minister added: "God willing, we will start the transformation activities on the island at the central industrial site of Antakya by the end of this month, holding the first tender." Minister Kacır also stated that they have implemented an application that will increase the investment appetite of the private sector in the region, and said:

"As part of the attraction program, we have prepared attractive investment incentive packages that cover benefits on insurance premiums for up to 12 years for both new investments and investments to replace damaged investments in this region, in which we offer interest or dividend support up to 10 percent of the total investment amount and interest or dividend support up to 30 million Turkish liras. Thus, at the moment we have issued 479 incentive certificates with the introduction of this application immediately after the earthquake. The total volume of investments provided for in these incentive documents is 61 billion liras, and the projected employment is 25 thousand 373 people."

Stressing that they have started supporting innovative projects focused on the employment of women and youth in the region, Kacır said that they have signed signatures to provide 740 million liras of support to 47 projects. Cooperation with the countries of the Persian Gulf

Noting that important cooperation agreements were signed during the visits to the Persian Gulf countries, Kazhir said: "The relations that have been going on in both Saudi Arabia and Qatar since last year, and the relations that will accelerate in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in the new period will also strengthen Turkey's defense industry. The largest export contract in the history of Turkey was signed in Saudi Arabia. I see this whole success story as an outbreak of a high-tech



revolution that will have a multiplier effect in Turkey."

Stressing that these efforts are continuing in the defense industry not only for the Persian Gulf market, but also for many other markets, Kacır said: "Over the past 3-4 years, Turkey has increased defense industry exports and cooperation with African countries, and we will continue our journey here. In Asian markets, relations are maintained in the markets of Southeast Asia. I hope they will start producing results in the coming period."

Referring to the memorandum of understanding they signed with the UAE during their visit to the Persian Gulf, Minister Kacır said: "We will explore potential cooperation on access to space, including an international launch station that could be established in a third country."

On the other hand, the Minister of Industry and Technology noted the following about Togg: "The model that you know as an SUV will exist for a while. Of course, the brand eventually has design managers,

and Togg will update these models, like all brands, within reasonable periods of time. But the sedan model is also very interesting and expected, I think it will be introduced towards the end of next year. A sedan model, and then, I think, will be available in the first quarter of 2025. Of course, with one face, not one model, but with models that appeal to different segments, like other brands, Togg will continue its global competitive path."

SOURCE:AA



TIKA has built a playground for a kindergarten in Ishbiliya in Libya



The Turkish Agency for Cooperation and Coordination (TIKA) has built a playground for a kindergarten in Ishbiliya in Tripoli, the capital of Libya. The opening ceremony was attended by Turkish Ambassador to Tripoli Kenan Yilmaz and TIKA Coordinator for Libya Ali Suha Bachanakgil, as well as other officials. In his opening speech, Ambassador Yilmaz stressed the solidarity between Turkey and Libya and stated that TIKA has signed more than 115 projects in Libya. The coordinator of TIKA in Libya, Bachanakgil, said that TIKA works under the motto of humanitarian diplomacy and implements projects in various fields in Libya. The director of the kindergarten in Ishbiliya and other officials also expressed appreciation for the contribution of TIKA to Libya.

The Turkish Agency for Cooperation and Coordination (TIKA) has built a playground for a kindergarten in Ishbiliya in Tripoli, the capital of Libya. The opening ceremony of the playground was attended by Turkish Ambassador to Tripoli Kenan Yilmaz and TIKA Coordinator in Libya Ali Suha Bachanakgil, as well as Deputy Mayor of Hayandalus Semir Shigvara and Director General of Kindergartens of the Ministry of Education of Libya Abdulhakim Zirati and other officials. Ambassador Yilmaz, who opened the playground, said: "Our peoples have shown solidarity shoulder to shoulder in both bad and good days. Finally, during the earthquake in our country, the generous assistance sent by our Libyan brothers from all regions showed how alive our ties are." Ambassador Yilmaz thanked the Libyan people for the help sent to Turkey after the earthquakes in Kahramanmaraş. As for the projects between the two countries, Yilmaz said: "Since 2011, TIKA has signed more than 115 projects in fraternal Libya. In the coming period, we want this cooperation and projects to continue more widely in such areas as culture, art, healthcare and vocational education."

In an interview with the AA correspondent, the coordinator of TIKA in Libya Bachanakgil also made the following statements:

"An integral part of our millennial culture, our spirituality is the culture of solidarity and solidarity. Today, with this slogan in mind, our foreign policy is based on the principle of humanitarian diplomacy. TIKA performs exactly this function abroad, in friendly and fraternal countries." Recalling that TIKA has been working in Libya since 2011, Bachanakgil noted that to date more than 115 projects have been signed in Libya in various fields, including education, healthcare, agriculture, animal husbandry, science and culture. Bakanagil stated that the playground built for children is a reflection of the slogan they have acquired and that they will continue to implement new projects with the same slogan. Kindergarten in Ishbiliya is one of the achievements of TIKA in Libya Mohammed Ali Ibrahim, the director of kindergartens in the Andalusia region, said that the kindergarten in Ishbiliya is one of the achievements of TIKA in Libya, and thanked the organization.

Stating that the kindergarten in question was built in 2017, Ibrahim said that TIKA had contributed to the school's construction process and that they were currently building a 200 square meter playground for the kindergarten. Ibrahim also noted that TIKA continues to contribute to the field of health care, as well as education throughout Libya.

"We will not forget TIKA's efforts," Fethiye bin Qasim, the director of a kindergarten in Ishbiliya, said that they will never forget the help that TIKA provided to Libya and the efforts she made.

Kasim noted:
"TIKA plays a big role in all educational institutions in Libya,

especially in the Ishbiliya kindergarten. In 2017, they also made a great contribution to the construction of a kindergarten. Today they have put a lot of effort into creating the playing field that we see. We hope that they will continue to support us. We will never forget TIKA's efforts."
Source: AA



Statement of TOBB President Hisardziklioglu on commercial loan: it should not be cut suddenly and too sharply

The President of the Union of Chambers of Commerce and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) Rifat Hisardziklioglu, stating that the reduction of SME loans has a negative impact on the whole country and sectors with a domino effect, said: "Turkey's priority should be to protect existing production facilities. Commercial loans should not be cut suddenly and too sharply."

President of the Union of Chambers of Commerce and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey Rifat Hisardziklioglu took part in the July regular meeting of the Assembly of the Istanbul Chamber of Industry (ICI).

Speaking at the meeting, Hisardziklioglu said that the share of industry in national income has reached 27 percent and reached the highest level in the last 20 years.

Stating that over the past 20 years, the number of OIZ, which is an indicator of the development of industrial investments, has increased from 191 to 393, Hisardziklioglu said: "We have not a single province left without an OIZ. Again, the annual exports of the manufacturing industry broke the record, exceeding \$ 240 billion. Perhaps the biggest share in all these successes belongs to you. Again, thanks to your efforts, our Istanbul Chamber of Industry is expanding its activities and institutional potential every year.

He conducts comprehensive research in many areas, from innovation to the environment, from technology to cooperation between universities and industry, opening up new horizons and opportunities for our industrialists. It supports the development and growth of our SMEs. All this is a modern service concept suitable for the main city of the industry."

Hisardziklioglu, stating that the possibilities of long-term investment financing should be increased, said: "The investment loans of the Central Bank should be continued, and even its capabilities for technological projects should be increased. Because investments in key technologies on a gigantic scale are needed to reduce the current account deficit and gain a greater share in global supply chains. We need to restructure our incentive system accordingly. If we bring at least 5 investments in civil technologies like Togg

to our country, we believe that we will make a big leap forward in technology."

"TOGG EXPORTS WILL START NEXT YEAR"

Recalling that they started the Turkish automobile project 6 years ago, Hisardziklioglu said: "We gathered 5 brave souls and set off. For the first time in our history, we have produced a car whose intellectual property rights fully belong to our country. We have realized our 60-year-old domestic and national automotive dream. With Togg, we didn't just build cars. We are also pioneers in creating a new mobility ecosystem that is being transformed by electric, intelligent and autonomous technologies. Togg's sales in the domestic market, which began in March, exceeded the demand for products by more than 6 times. It showed the kindness and faith of our people. God willing, next year we will start exporting and carry our flag to world markets. This dream belonged to all of us, and we will all feel proud of its realization together."

Pointing out that the business world wants predictability and expects a roadmap for the future, Hisardziklioglu also added:

"It is important that medium- and long-term economic development plans are brought to the attention of the public in order to make business plans, look ahead and, thus, move forward confidently. In this context, last week we met with our Vice President Djevdet Yilmaz. We have submitted our proposals for the Medium-term Program, which is a roadmap for the economy and is expected to be announced in September. Of course, in order for our industry to survive and continue to develop, ensuring stability and trust in macroeconomics is a prerequisite. We



welcomed the normalization steps initiated by the new economic administration in this direction and in monetary policy.

In particular, the reduction in lending to SMEs has a negative impact on the whole country and sectors with a domino effect. This needs to be taken care of. Turkey's priority should be to protect existing production facilities. Commercial loans should not be reduced suddenly and too sharply. The requirements of the real sector for access to finance should not be viewed negatively in general. An important event took place yesterday in this context.

The volume of discount loans and the share allocated to SMEs were increased, as well as access conditions were facilitated. The obligation to sell an additional 30 percent of foreign currency was abolished. We welcome all these simplification steps and hope that they will continue."

"THE TAX SYSTEM NEEDS TO BE REFORMED"

Rifat Hisardziklioglu, pointing out that the tax system in Turkey needs reform, said: "We have a really complex tax system. And every year we become more and more difficult. Because of a small number of bad examples of abuse, we complicate the lives of millions of taxpayers. This increases tax disputes. We need to change this approach. Unfortunately, our VAT system has also become a financing problem for the private sector. Non-deductible VAT should be returned at the end of each year, the possibility of offsetting accumulated-transferred VAT reserves should be introduced and the refund processes accelerated by switching to a simpler VAT refund system. Income tax brackets should be adjusted to take into account past inflation."

ICI President Erdal Bakhchivan said that at a time when the contradictions between the goals of growth, price stability and financial stability are intensifying, and the room for maneuver is narrowing, monetary policy errors and systemic financial fluctuations stand out as the main risks, and the increase in global interest rates increases pressure on all economies.

Stating that domestic savings in Turkey are insufficient to finance growth, Bakhchivan made the following estimates: "It is more important than ever that international capital inflows provide a permanent and healthy structure, especially to increase the share of direct investment in financing. In this context, within the framework of official visits to the Persian Gulf countries in recent days, agreements providing for investment, trade and external financing in many areas, such as the defense industry, technology, renewable energy sources, are promising for our country.

The agreement reached on Sweden's accession to NATO is also valuable from the point of view of a signal about the normalization of our country's international relations. With the support of this positive climate, we really want the problems that we have with the EU, especially the renewal of the Customs Union, to be resolved. I would like to remind you once again that it is necessary to take urgent measures to alleviate the situation, especially on the visa issue, which has become one of the most serious obstacles for our business people in recent times."



Turkey's only military database opens abroad

The first and only military database in Turkey "Military Big Data" opens abroad with a new version in English and offers advanced analysis capabilities.

According to the information collected by the AA correspondent, the new international version of Military Big Data was first presented at the 16th International Defense Industry Exhibition (IDEF'23).

Military Big Data, which is used both with licensed subscription models and with platform integration models in projects within the Ministry of National Defense and the Defense Industry Administration, is preparing to offer its users the Robotics module, which includes unmanned systems used in the world, in its new proprietary version of Mildata, and the module "Defense Trade", which explores defense trade between countries over the past 40 years. Mildata, which explores all weapons systems used or ordered in the world under the names of land, sea, air, robotic and ammunition, for purposes such as strategic planning, intelligence, business development, procurement, education and academic research, provides a solution to the user's point of view or interest. It offers different depth of analysis. Creating value for individual/corporate use thanks to its user-friendly interface, Mildata is also preferred as a data library for marine, air, ground, electronic warfare and command control projects. Currently, the database consists of 4 main modules: weapons/system, war analysis, cartographic information system and defense trade.

Mildata has a global customer base, especially in countries where

the Turkish defense industry currently exports platforms. The CEO of Mildata, Mahmut Belyukbash, told the AA correspondent that IDEF'23 was a turning point for them, which made Mildata international.

Stating that the world is going through a period of hot conflict and that information is more valuable than ever, Belyukbashi said: "Our first goal was to include Mildata in the decision support mechanisms of the Turkish Armed Forces with its unique methodology. Now we are opening this potential to the world as a product in the field of information of Turkey, which is a brand with its defense industry and an effective force in NATO. In the near future, Mildata will also include artificial intelligence and image processing capabilities. In the coming period, we will hear the name Mildata more in Turkish defense projects and export news."

SASAD and Mildata collaboration On the other hand, a contract was signed between the Association of Defense and Aerospace Industry Manufacturers (SASAD) and Mildata to provide SASAD with military big data for the sector at home and abroad.

Thanks to this cooperation, resources will be created for SASAD, which develops projects for infrastructure, export and institutional development of the Turkish defense and aerospace sector, and on the other hand, Mildata's analytical infrastructure will be brought to the members.

SOURCE: AA



Scientific research is coming to an end in the Arctic: we have returned home with valuable information

A scientific group of 11 people, who took part in the 3rd National Arctic Research Expedition led by the Polar Research Institute TÜBİTAK MAM, returned to the country after a month of scientific research. In a statement, TÜBİTAK stressed that data has been collected that will shed light on the future of the world. Dr. Hassan Mandal, President of TUBİTAK, said: "We have crossed borders with our scientists, we have raised the red flag in the Arctic again! Our researchers returned home with valuable information that they received as a result of their research."

A scientific group of 11 people, coordinated by the Council for Scientific and Technological Research of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) of the Polar Research Institute MAM, took part in the 3rd Summit on Scientific and Technological Research, which lasted one month. He passed the National Arctic Research Expedition. The team, which returned to Turkey after reaching the sea ice line at 81 degrees north latitude on a 62-meter research vessel under the Norwegian flag "PolarXplorer", sailed about 5,500 kilometers in the Arctic, while the researchers worked to better understand climate change.

"THEY RETURNED TO THEIR HOMETLAND WITH VALUABLE INFORMATION"

As for the team that returned to the country after the work carried out under

the auspices of the President and under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry and Technology, the president of TÜBİTAK, Professor Dr. Hassan Mandal, said in a statement on his social network account: "We have crossed borders with our scientists, we have raised our flag in the Arctic again! Our researchers, who completed the 3rd National Arctic Research Expedition, returned home with valuable information obtained as a result of research. Good luck to them in their efforts." The official Twitter account of TÜBİTAK-X says about the team: "Our 3rd expedition in the Arctic has been successfully completed! A scientific committee of 11 people, on an expedition lasting 1 month; Conducted scientific research in the Arctic on various projects. The data was collected to shed light on the future of the world in many areas, especially in the field of climate change. The scientific expedition contributes to the



international fame of Turkey in the field of polar research."

A NEW EXPEDITION IN JANUARY-MARCH 2024

The findings of the researchers who participated in the expedition, which conducted sampling and measurements at 28 points in the Arctic, were presented at

the 7th summit, which will be held from November 30 to December 1. He will share it with other scientists at the National Symposium of Polar Science. The 8th National Antarctic Scientific Expedition will be conducted by researchers in the period from January to March 2024.
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"Golden Container Export Awards" has determined its owners

The Golden Container Export Awards, which were awarded by the MUSIAD Young Generation in order to increase the number of young people who contribute to the country's economy by exporting and stimulating exports, found their owners at a ceremony held at the MUSIAD headquarters.



Mahmut Asmaly, president of the Association of Independent Industrialists and Entrepreneurs (MUSIAD), stated that the Golden Container Export Awards is the only award program in its field awarded to young people under the age of 35 who do not apply for membership in MUSIAD, and said: "This is an important initiative to increase the export opportunities of young businessmen and encourage work our youth in the field of export".

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The award ceremony was held with the participation of Minister of Trade Omer Bolat, Chairman of MUSIAD Asmaly, Deputy Chairman of the Assembly of Exporters of Turkey (TIM) Ahmet Gulech, President of the Council for Foreign Economic Relations (DEIK) Nail Olpak, MUSIAD members and young MUSIAD members.

"With 4,500 members, they are working to benefit the country's economy"

Speaking at the ceremony, Chairman Asmaly said that MUSIAD has been on track for 33 years without stopping and has taken on an important leadership role in social and economic media with many events, research, collaboration projects and publications.

Speaking about the MUSIAD youth initiative, which has done important work in a very short time, and about the importance it attaches to youth, Asmaly said: "Today our young people have become partners in the ideas of their elders and brothers, they have made efforts, they have produced new ideas, they have changed and transformed with the dynamism given by the youth. So they started to open their own paths."

Noting that the younger generation of MUSIAD, founded in 2002, has carried out important organizations and works in a very short time, Asmaly continued the following:

"Today, with 4,500 members worldwide, 56 representatives in Turkey and 33 representatives abroad, it continues to work for young people with great efforts, striving to benefit the economy and socio-cultural structure of the country. This wonderful organization that has united us today is one of the most important works performed by the Young generation of MUSIAD. The Golden Container Export Awards, which is the first and only award program for young exporters in Turkey, is

the only award program in its field awarded to young people under the age of 35 who do not apply for membership in MUSIAD. This is an important initiative aimed at increasing the export opportunities of young entrepreneurs and encouraging our youth to work in the export sector."

Asmaly, stating that within the framework of the event, organized for the third time this year, more than 30 awards in 13 categories will be presented, said: "I think it is also necessary to focus on two categories that we are concerned about. We wanted to strengthen the importance we attach to a women's enterprise in business with the "Pearl of Export" award, which will be awarded to the female exporter with the highest export turnover during the year. In addition, these days, when sustainability has become a very important concept, we are also very pleased to award the Green Export Award to an exporting company that prioritizes environmental protection.

"The solution is in our hands"

President DEIK Olpak stated that they attended the ceremony to reward the young members of MUSIAD, and he also considers this ceremony an important project.

Recalling that Turkey exports its products to more than 200 countries, Olpak said: "As Turkey, we have serious problems. But we see that as long as we take the right and decisive steps, the decision is in our hands again. Of course, the right steps to be taken by our government are very important, but we also have important responsibilities for investors and exporters."

Olpak said that everyone sees what is happening in a global sense, recalling that wars are going on around Turkey in addition to its own problems.

Olpak drew attention to the climate crisis, energy and food security, changing trade rules and global growth losing momentum.

Stressing that, in his opinion, there is lightness behind every difficulty, Olpak continued his words as follows:

"In this regard, we believe that these categories, which we view as risks in one aspect, can bring us opportunities when we work with good intentions and diligence. Of course, we should focus on the opportunities I just mentioned and create them by managing these risks. Of course, when we talk about production, we actually mean production, the production of goods and services. But beyond that, idea generation, policy development, strategy development, technology production are our other topics."

"We are responsible for drawing up strategic plans,"

Vice President TIM Gulech noted that the share of value-added exports should be increased rapidly, and touched upon the importance of paying more attention to innovative design and high technology. Emphasizing the need to increase the diversity of markets in the face of global risks, Gulech said: "As TIM, we are responsible for developing strategic plans for the development of our exports. On the one hand, we are implementing measures that quantitatively increase our exports, and on the other hand, we attach great importance to improving its quality."

Gulech explained the programs they have organized to increase exports and said: "As TIM, we are leading the formation of an innovative ecosystem in Turkey. We regularly organize an Innovation Week in Turkey every month. Thus, our young people have received comprehensive professional training from startups to large companies. By supporting innovation more, we aim to increase our export value to more than \$2 in the short term. In January-July, the value of our export unit per kilogram increased to \$1.55, an increase of 17 percent compared to the previous year. Despite the fact that the growth is encouraging, we still have a long way to go.

"We will continue to support entrepreneurs in their export journey,"

MUSIAD's young president Jahit Ertemel said that the Golden Container Export Awards, which were prepared to stimulate exports, are being held for the third time this year and that hundreds of young exporters from 15 cities have applied to participate in the award program. Explaining that this year 37 young exporters received awards in 13 categories, Ertemel said that as the Younger generation of MUSIAD, they will continue to support young businessmen and entrepreneurs in their export journey.

Noting that export is not only an economic term, Ertemel said: "We consider export very valuable because it contributes to the establishment of cultural bridges, strengthening friendly relations, meeting new people and world peace. These important effects of exports also play a crucial role in the economic and social development of the country. Therefore, export promotion is of great importance for the country to increase its competitiveness in the international arena and ensure sustainable development."

37 awards in 13 nominations After the opening speeches, as a result of applications from MUSIAD headquarters and branches, 37 award winners were

found in a total of 13 categories, taking into account export indicators for 2022. As part of the Golden Container Export Awards, awards were presented in the following categories:

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Award for large exports, award for export efficiency, nomination "New Export Star", nomination "You without restrictions", nomination "Youngest exporter", award "Pearl of Export", nomination "People without Borders", nomination "Star of Continents", nomination "Green Export", nomination "Permanent stability" and the nomination "Young Trade Ambassador".



TODAY IN HISTOR

Assistant Professor, Fatma Tülin İpek was awarded with a plaque by Capital Platform due to her “Human Oriented” works.

We bring together Anonymous Heroes with the public...

Ankara (Civil Initiative) – Chairman of Capital Platform Dr. Mustafa Kurt and the delegation awarded Assistant Professor Fatma Tülin İpek with a plaque due to her word “ingenuity is subject to the compliment” and her contribution to the understanding of “let live people so the state live”.

Dr. Mustafa Kurt “We decipher the hidden heroes”

Chairman Dr. Mustafa Kurt mentioning as a capital platform they decipher the hidden heroes said that we are sharing “the anonymous heroes who are role models with their ideas, produce human oriented services, help people” with the public. Dr. Kurt appealing to guests in the plaque ceremony said these; “We have guests from Kirghizstan the land of our ancestors. Our guests came here from Kirghizstan, Tengri Mountains for this ceremony, they are here. Miss Fatma, valuable teacher, is serving to her country, nation and all humanity... In fact my teacher is also an anonymous hero like many others whose names are not known... As Capital Platform we are actualizing these kinds of ceremonies due to the logic “ingenuity is subject to the compliment”. We are searching the collocutor and decipher these hidden heroes. We think that the society is in need of such examples. We are sharing these anonymous heroes who produce human oriented services, help people, become role models with their ideas, made efforts. We are trying to honor these heroes whom not want anything in return for their services on the word ““ingenuity is subject to the compliment” even they don't ask. We are the close witnesses that Miss Fatma served to the women, aged, children's in our country and in international field without doing any religious, language and racial discrimination. We know her hand and hearth extend up to Palestine. We think that these kinds of services immortalize the human beings. The sense that we are an international

platform, our paths have crossed in many areas. We saw that.

Today we present this plaque to Miss Fatma for her contribution to the understanding of our mission “let live the people so the state live”, exemplary behavior and this mission. We wish her services to be continued on behalf of the nation, the state and all humanity. “ We are a republic of thousands of years born through the ashes...

Абылкасым Шерниязов and İndira Шерниязов who came Turkey for the ceremony, in their evaluation pointing the necessity to have the value served people with arts, culture and made human-oriented activities, said: “Today we came here for this ceremony from Kirghizstan, Our honorary consul Dr. Mustafa KURT is our brother and friend.

We see and know that along with his consulate activities as an NGO, as Capital Platform serve in Kirghizstan and many places of the world through their agents. Our ancestors are a source of pride for us but it is not a solution to explain the heritage of our ancestors and praise them today...Meanwhile we should protect our history by having that heritage with our behaviors, activities and stance. Our ancestors have done many human oriented activities in many places of the world and served to the humanity with their arts and culture... As we, Kirghizstan as you knows we regained our independent, liberty 23 years ago. But we are not a state of 23 years. We are a state which had a culture of hundred and thousand years. The history of Kirghizstan based on centuries and millennia's beyond. Therefore, although we may seem as a new republic with 23 years past, we are a Republic born through thousands of years of ashes. I am very happy on behalf of my country and my name to be here today at the historical ceremony of the Capital Platform. Other NGO's should conduct these kinds of activities by taking the Capital Platform as an



example... I also congratulate Miss Fatma. I would like to express my happiness to be here at this ceremony on behalf of my country and myself, Thank you”.

Assistant Professor Fatma Tülin İpek “We see the problems of the people as our own problems”

Assistant Professor İpek indicating that awarding of her work during 27 years of dentistry on peace and friendship by Capital Platform made her very happy said that “I love my country, my nation and all people in the world”. Assistant Professor İpek continued: “I as a dentist of 27 years I work in Ankara. I also love my country, my nation and all people in the world like you do. I tried to serve to the people by being in different institutions from time to time on the name of peace and brotherhood. Of course we are passing through a difficult period. There are very serious problems in our country, our region and the world at the moment, there's blood, there are tears. Women, children, aged are in deep sorrow and people cannot live freely in their homeland. The one who think they live free they are in misery, poverty, hunger and disease ... Unfortunately the representative of the capitalist system in the world are causing the exploitation and killing of the people without mercy... Really we are in a miserable table”.

Assistant Professor İpek taking attention that the Turkish society is grateful and compassionate due to the heritage of our ancestors completed his words: “This blood and tear over the world is disturbing us. Not only in the regional meaning but also we see the problems of people who are far away as our own problems whatever the religion, language, color, race and sect are. We are trying to serve them in proportion to our strength. I would like to thank the executive board of the Capital

Platform and Dr. Mustafa KURT because of the interest and concern they have shown me personally here today. Especially I would like to thank the guests from Kyrgyzstan who honor me in such a meaningful day due to the relevance that they have showed my personality. “



DEIK gives green light to seismic research in Libya!

The volume of trade may grow to \$15 billion

The President of the Turkish-Libyan Business Council DEIK Murtaza Karanfil appreciated the statement of the Minister of Oil and Natural Gas of Libya Mohammed Aoun that Turkish companies will be given priority in seismic research in Libya. Karanfil said: "If the right steps are taken in Libya, the volume of exports could reach \$10 billion. The total volume of trade turnover may amount to \$15 billion."

Mistake! The file name is not specified.

Interpreting the Libyan minister's statement last month as a sign of confidence in Turkey, Karanfil said that the call to give priority to Turkish companies represents an excellent opportunity to strengthen the investment potential and commercial cooperation of Turkish businessmen in Libya. Emphasizing Turkey's trust in Libya, Karanfil said: "Such international relations and cooperation will contribute to the growth of Turkish companies and support economic transformation in Libya."

"Libyan hinterlands, Turkish businessmen are important"

Karanfil stated that the total volume of exports from Turkey to Libya in the 2000s amounted to 96 million dollars, and in 2011 this figure reached 1 billion dollars. Stating that the total trade volume reached \$4-4.5 billion due to instability in the country, Karanfil also noted that Libya is the second largest export market in Africa, and said: "The interior of the country offers important opportunities for Turkish businessmen and makes Libya Turkey's second largest export country after Egypt in the region. If the right steps are taken in Libya, the volume of exports could reach \$ 10 billion. The total volume of trade turnover may amount to \$15 billion."

There is an opportunity not only in contracts, but also in petrochemicals. Stating that Libya offers important opportunities not only in the field of contracting, but also as a gateway to Africa with a population of 1.3 billion people, and that Turkish investors can invest more in Libya in the field of petrochemicals, Karanfil said: "Turks can also evaluate their experience in Libya in this area. In fact, Turkish companies can sell to Africa everything that is expensive for trading petrochemical products in Libya. There is no need to invest from scratch in this area," Karanfil said, stressing that Libya's industrial infrastructure has not yet been fully established and that there are idle capacities in the petrochemical sector.



"With a small investment, we can put these facilities into operation. For example, plants that have been idle since 2011 can be put into operation with a small investment. Turkish businessmen have the potential to do business in Libya in a safe environment." The stabilization of Libya will allow us to open up deep into Africa.

Karanfil also touched upon the importance of ensuring political stability and expanding cooperation in this region, where economy and politics are intertwined, and continued: "President Recep Tayyip Erdogan demonstrated the importance of the issue, drawing attention to the fact that the stabilization of Libya will benefit the entire region, especially its neighbors and Europe. Similarly, during a meeting with Chairman of the Supreme State Council of Libya Khalid Al-Mishri, Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan stressed that Turkey's main priority in Libya is to establish lasting peace and stability.

In this context, stating that Libya has a natural association with Turkey and that Turkish contracting companies play an important role in this country, Karanfil said that, as can be understood from the words of Libyan Oil and Natural Gas Minister Mohammed Aoun, international companies will be invited for seismic studies, which will be structured in the coming years, but Priority is given to Turkish companies, and Libya is an important investment area with its peculiarity of being a gateway to Africa. The two most important of these investment areas are offshore energy exploration/seismic exploration and the petrochemical sector.

SOURCE:AA



The Organization of Islamic Cooperation will send an EU delegation in connection with the attacks on the Quran

Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan took part in the 18th session of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). At an extraordinary meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, it was decided to send a delegation to the Commission of the European Union (EU) to express discomfort in connection with the burning of the Holy Quran. Denmark and Sweden said they would "take into account" the decisions and recommendations of the OIC.

Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan announced that the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) 18. Participated in the work of the Extraordinary Council of Foreign Ministers. The agenda of the meeting included attacks on the Holy Quran in Europe.

In a written statement released after the meeting, it was stated that the attacks in Sweden and Denmark were strongly condemned. It became known that the Organization of Islamic Cooperation decided to send a delegation to the European Commission to express its dissatisfaction with the burning of the Holy Quran. The statement calls on the member States of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to reconsider their relations with Sweden and Denmark and take the necessary position. The expansion of the capabilities of the Observatory of Islamophobia, established under the General Secretariat of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, was announced. The meeting also asked the United Nations to appoint a special rapporteur on combating Islamophobia.

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF DENMARK AND SWEDEN "WE WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT" STATEMENT

Denmark and Sweden have announced the 18th anniversary of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, which was organized to combat attacks on the Holy Quran. It was announced that we would "take into account" the decisions and recommendations of the extraordinary meeting of foreign Ministers.

Danish Foreign Minister Lars Løkke

Rasmussen tweeted: "We will continue a close dialogue with the OIC and the Member States on the basis of mutual respect. Denmark has recently condemned the burning of the Holy Quran and is exploring the possibility of intervening in special cases within the framework of freedom of expression," he said.

Swedish Foreign Minister Tobias Billström said about the decision of the OIC meeting: "The resolution contains a number of proposals and recommendations. We will study them carefully and continue our important dialogue with the OIC countries. The Government is distancing itself from Islamophobic acts committed by individuals at demonstrations in Sweden. The Ministry of Justice is conducting a new analysis of law and order," he said. In a statement issued after the OIC meeting, it was stated that repeated attacks on the sanctity of the Holy Quran in Sweden and Denmark were strongly condemned. It was reported that the OIC decided to send a delegation to the EU Commission to take measures to prevent the repetition of such acts committed in the name of freedom of expression. The OIC member countries were called upon to take the necessary position by reviewing their relations with the countries where the Holy Quran was burned.

In this regard, Member States were invited to take political steps, including recalling their ambassadors to Sweden and Denmark for consultations. Simultaneously with the online meeting of the OIC in Denmark and Sweden, the Holy Quran was attacked again.

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Akhlat is preparing for the 952nd anniversary of the Victory at Manzikert

The 952nd anniversary of the victory at Malazgirt will be celebrated in accordance with the spirit of the glorious victory in the Akhlat district of Bitlis, which is described as the "document on the ownership of Anatolia" and the gate of entry of the Turks into Anatolia.



In Akhlat, which bears the traces of many civilizations from Urartu to the Ottomans and stands out for its historical buildings and natural beauties, preparations are underway to celebrate the Victory in Malazgirt.

Thousands of people from all over Turkey are expected to take part in the events that will take place in the 150,000 square meter National Garden located in Charkho district, including in 1071 Sultan Alparslan Otağı. Akhlat Mayor Abdulalim Mumtaz Koban, who inspected the Oba district, said preparations were continuing. Stating that they will host President Recep Tayyip Erdogan and the state summit in Akhlat on August 25, Choban said:

"We try to carry out our preparations in the healthiest way. We have set up our tents in our camp. We will receive all our guests, especially our President, together. As always, we will continue to receive our ministers and force commanders in the heritage region. We will do our job without any difficulties and problems associated with the restoration and continuation of this national culture and heritage. We have

built 51 tents in our camp, the Khan tent is a special one."

Stating that they invited everyone to the celebrations to be held in Akhlat and Malazgirt, Choban said: "We will continue to ensure the continuation of all the events that exist at the celebrations of Akhlat in an even more magnificent way. We will have horse shows and traditional games in the area. Our cultural treasures will be displayed in tents. We will have concerts. This year, my compatriots and I will have a wonderful holiday in this area."

Akhlat is known as one of the three "Domes of Rock" in the world, along with the cities of Balkh in Afghanistan and Bukhara in Uzbekistan, with the science, religion, culture, art and mysticism that it has grown.

In Akhlat, which also bears the title of "quiet city", many events are planned, such as archery, horse archery, traditional games, wrestling, a mehter team show and an exhibition of crafts to preserve the spirit of Malazgirt.

Source:TRT AVAZ

General DAIB Export Values



According to the Assembly of Exporters of Turkey (TIM), in July, the member companies of the Association of Exporters of Eastern Anatolia (DAIB) sold exports worth 174 million 479 thousand dollars.

According to the compilation compiled on the basis of TIM and DAIB data, in July, the member companies of the Union sent products to 158 countries / regions.

Exports of industrial products registered by the Association of Exporters of Eastern Anatolia in July amounted to 70 million 104 thousand dollars, exports of agricultural products increased by 39.27 percent from 65 million 617 thousand dollars to 91 million 384 thousand dollars, and exports of the mining sector amounted to; It increased to 33 million 295 thousand dollars.

While 70 million 104 thousand dollars of the Union's exports in July consisted of industrial products, the chemical sector took first place with 27 million 786 thousand dollars with an increase of 10.22 percent, the engineering sector with 22 million 229 dollars with an increase of 23.02 percent and the mining sector with 14 million 482 thousand dollars in second place. Furniture, paper and forestry products also exported 13 million 368 thousand dollars.

As part of the export of agricultural products in the specified month, DAIB member companies exported grains, legumes, oilseeds and products worth 4 million 909 thousand dollars, fresh fruits and vegetables - 53 million 265 thousand dollars and fruits and vegetables - 1 million 017 thousand dollars.

Most exported to Iraq

Among the countries with the largest share in the Union's exports, the countries of the Middle East with 56 million 663 thousand dollars occupy the first place, while the countries of the European Union with a share of 18 percent and 42 million 946

thousand dollars and the Commonwealth of Independent States with 36 million 665 thousand dollars occupy the third place. Stating that exports were carried out to 158 countries in the first half of the year, DAIB President Ethem Tanrıver said: "Currently, our exporters export to many countries on all continents from Africa to Asia, from Europe to America. When we look at our main markets, close and neighboring countries such as Iraq, Iran, Azerbaijan and Georgia are the regions where our exports are most intense. When the July exports of the Union were estimated by country, Iraq took the first place with 35 million 092 thousand dollars. This country is followed by Iran with 12 million 595 thousand dollars, Russia with 9 million 364 thousand dollars, Romania with 8 million 434 thousand dollars.

Significant increase in the number of exporting companies

Chairman of the DAIB, Ethem Tanrıver; "1,206 companies were exported from our Union during July. There is a significant increase in the number of our exporters. With the growing number of our exporters, our union is increasing its strength day by day. The intense interest shown in our country's products by our URGE and industry trade delegations, which we have implemented as a Union, gives us even greater hope for an increase in our export performance. We would like to express our gratitude to our exporters who exported 2,873 products from 63 provinces and contributed to the increase in exports in 25 sectors."

SOURCE:AA





Turkish Ambassador to London Ertas praised the bilateral relations with the UK

Turkish Ambassador to London Osman Koray Ertas said: "Turkey will not accept third-country nationals from any country. This includes the UK. We do not intend to share the burden of migrants of any country."

The first Ambassador of Turkey, who presented his credentials to King Charles III, who ascended the throne after the death of Queen Elizabeth II of England, answered the questions of the AA correspondent concerning bilateral relations with England in various fields. Ambassador Ertash assessed illegal migration, opportunities for cooperation in the defense industry, travel and health tourism, as well as high-level mutual visits that are planned to be made in the near future.

"We do not intend to share the burden of migrants of any country,"

Ertas said that Turkey has been emphasizing for many years the need for international cooperation and global solidarity in the fight against illegal migration, which is a global problem, but Turkey's call was not taken into account at first.

Stating that after irregular migration has become a serious problem affecting more than one country, this issue has become on the agenda of the world, Ertas said that Turkey is in contact with many countries in the fight against this problem.

Ambassador Ertash said: "In this context, we are negotiating not only with the UK, but also with many countries, both source and target. In fact, all countries of the world are doing this."

Pointing out that Turkey has been cooperating with the UK for a long time, especially in the fight against the smuggling of migrants and illegal migration, Ertas also responded to statements in some media that "the UK will send illegal migrants from third countries to Turkey."

Ambassador Ertash stressed that these statements do not reflect the truth, and continued as follows: "Of course, recently we have seen reports of some misinformation in the press. First of all, I would like to emphasize very clearly: Turkey will not accept third-country nationals from any country. This includes the UK. We do not intend to share the burden of migrants of any country. As a matter of fact, Turkey is already fulfilling its obligations in this regard. Thus, in this context, there are absolutely no new agreements or negotiations to accept a third-country

citizen from the UK or any other country."

On the other hand, stating that Turkish citizens from time to time become victims of migrant smuggling networks, Ertas said: "Of course, we accept our own citizens into our country, wherever they are, within the framework of their constitutional rights. Of course, some negotiations in this direction are also underway with the British. There are such studies with other countries."

Stressing that readmission agreements are one of the main tools in the fight against illegal migration, Ertas also said that in this context Turkey has concluded readmission agreements with many countries, especially Romania, Greece, Nigeria and Pakistan.

Ertas said: "We are sending back illegal immigrants arriving in Turkey from some countries within the framework of these agreements. We send them to Pakistan, Afghanistan and other countries. Within this framework, bilateral agreements are extremely common and are important tools in the fight against illegal migration." Ambassador Ertas noted that the focus of the visit of Robert Jenrick, Secretary of State for Migration at the UK Home Office, to Turkey last week was cooperation in the fight against illegal migration, especially human trafficking.

"Cooperation in the defense industry has begun to expand,"

Ambassador Ertash stressed that cooperation in the defense industry is also very important for the two countries, and that cooperation in this area has begun to expand.

Stating that Turkish defense industry companies have also begun to pay closer attention to cooperation with the UK, Ertas said that in this context, a Turkish defense industry company recently acquired a defense industry company in the UK, which is an important event. The Turkish ambassador said: "Again, IDEF'23 (16. International Defense Industry Fair), our largest defense industry company has signed a partnership agreement with an important UK company. All this is encouraging for the future. We will continue to adhere to this strategic approach in our relations with the defense industry."

British Foreign Secretary Cleverley to visit Turkey

Assessing the high-level mutual visits planned for the near future, Ertash said that official contacts between the two countries are currently intensively continuing and that the most important ministries are in direct close communication.

Expressing satisfaction with this close contact, Ertash, in this regard, announced that the visit of British Foreign Minister James Cleverley to Turkey is planned. Ambassador Ertas said that preparations for Cleverley's visit to Ankara have begun and that an official statement will be made when the date of the visit is confirmed.



On the other hand, Ertas said that they plan to organize a Turkish-British language forum, which could not be held for a long time due to the outbreak of Covid-19, and that they want to hold a forum with the highest level of participation this year and that work is underway for this.

Noting that the language Forum organized between Turkey and the UK is somewhat different from those held with other European countries, Ertas said that the forum focused not only on official issues, but also included the business world and academia.

"The UK is an important destination country for Turkey in terms of tourism," Ertas noted that one of the positive items on the agenda between Turkey and the UK is tourism, recalling that about 3.4 million British tourists visited Turkey last year.

Ambassador Ertash stressed that the UK ranks 3rd in terms of the number of tourists coming to Turkey, and continued: "Therefore, the UK is a very important destination country for us, and it is crucial in terms of tourism. The figures as of May

this year are encouraging. This is about 21 percent more than in May last year. When you really go out on the streets in England, when you look at the TVs, you always see a beautiful view of Turkey. Our brand here is very good. I hope that we will continue to receive many more tourists in our country. The contacts we have established so far are always developing positively. We really have a God-given natural beauty. We continue to attract tourists to Turkey from all over the world."

"Turkey has also made great strides in health tourism recently"

Ertas, mentioning that Turkey has recently achieved great success in health tourism, said that last year more than 1 million 200 thousand people traveled to Turkey only for health tourism. Noting that many tourists from the UK visit Turkey annually in the field of healthcare, Ertas stressed the importance of the private sector's share in health tourism, as well as in tourist tourism. "We will start negotiations on the FTA with the UK in the first half of next year," Assessing plans to update the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between Turkey and the UK, Ertas said: "We want to make the current free trade agreement a more modern trade text. We will expand the scope of the FTA."

Stating that there is political will on both sides on this issue, Ertash said: "A meeting of the association's committee was recently held, and this political will was officially recorded. As luck would have it, we expect to start negotiations in the first half of next year. We plan to develop a new text that will be more modern and will further increase the trade of the two countries and further strengthen our country's exporter here."

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Thanking the AA team for the interview, Ambassador Ertash said: "Indeed, the Anadolu Agency is an outstanding institution that very successfully represents our country all over the world. As diplomats, we benefit greatly from the agency's work. I wish you all success in your studies."

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