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President Recep Tayyip Erdogan celebrated the 952nd anniversary of the Malazgirt victory, held in the area of the Malazgirt National Park. He made a speech at the anniversary celebration program.

On the occasion of the 952nd anniversary of the Malazgirt victory, President Erdogan said that they were together again in the blessed land, which witnessed one of the important turning points in history, and said: "At the beginning of my words, I remember with mercy and gratitude all our heroes, martyrs, veterans who made Anatolia our homeland. We hereby once again declare our determination and determination to defend these lands entrusted to us by Sultan Alparslan and every soldier in his army, to the last drop of our blood."

"MALAZGIRT HOLDS A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS DUE TO ITS SPIRITUAL HERITAGE"

Stressing that Malazgirt is not an ordinary war and victory, President Erdogan continued: "We did not set foot in Anatolia with Malazgirt. We've been here a long time. Malazgirt opened the doors of our political sovereignty in Anatolia. The victory won here, for the first time, dealt the greatest blow to the Crusader raids, creating the Anatolian state of the Seljuks. Then, thanks to the successful struggle of the Ottomans, who raised their flag with the same faith, they played an important role in the conquest of the Balkans and Istanbul. In other words, Malazgirt is the elder brother of Iznik, Konya, Bursa, Edirne and Istanbul. This is the starting point in the chain of victories that led us to Vienna. My fellow citizens of Malazgirt are very grateful and proud that they have such a legacy. Each of our provinces, each district, of course, is different in our hearts, but Malazgirt occupies a separate place in our hearts with this spiritual heritage."

Recalling that they were in Akhlat yesterday, President Erdogan said: "Akhlat is a place that has fraternity with many centers of our civilization, from Balkh, which has a thousand-year history, to Bukhara, a city symbol of the geography of our ancestors."

"PEOPLE LIVING ON THESE LANDS UNITE FOR THE SAME LOFTY GOAL"

Stating that they strive to show their loyalty to their ancestors by reviving this place together with Malazgirt, President Erdogan gave the following assessment: "The following image in Malazgirt reminds us of the richness, depth, strength and, most importantly, the continuity of history and culture that we have. These lands have been blessed and blessed with the cries of "O Allah, Bismillah, Allahu Akbar" that have been rising above them for thousands of years. The people living on these lands, regardless of their origin, affiliation and differences, are always united and united for the same noble purpose."

Saladin Ayyubid, Yavuz Sultan Selim, Fatih Sultan Mehmet and Gazi Mustafa Kemal, as well as the Seljuks, the Ottoman Empire and the Republic put up strong resistance in these lands. President Erdogan said: "This is the reason why those who do not want to give us Anatolia, the oldest homeland of mankind, despite our millennial existence, constantly attack our unity, solidarity and brotherhood."

President Erdogan, stating that those who carried out these attacks are not concerned about Turks, Kurds, Arabs or people with other backgrounds



and beliefs, or rights, freedom, equality and democracy, said: "Their only concern is to rediscover space for themselves by destroying the ancient bridge that surrounds us all and stretches from the past to the past. So much so that they abuse all values and use everyone for this purpose, which they have been trying for centuries, but have not been able to achieve. As we do every year, there is this image that we give here today, look, hundreds of thousands of people are currently on the Malazgirt plain, this message leaves all the whims on the go. Because the message of a united nation rises from this square. Because the only flag rises from this square. Because the message of the united Motherland rises from this square. This is so befitting the descendants of the ancestors who yesterday brought to their knees the greatest states of their time in the east and west with faith in their hearts and the strength of their wrists, as well as their devotion to truth and truth."

"EVERY INCIDENT THAT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED IN THIS GEOGRAPHY HAS AGAIN AND AGAIN SHOWN US THE VALUE OF OUR HOMELAND"

President Erdogan said they are working day and night to be worthy of the heroes who have spread the gate they opened in Malazgirt and the sycamore tree they planted in Segyut to seven climates and three continents.

Declaring that the soil is "a handful of dry dust," President Erdogan said: "These are those who make the land their homeland, protect it by kneading it with their blood, rule justly and accept with compassion all who live on it."

President Erdogan, stressing that this has been done by the nation for thousands of years, said: "We have always pursued the same cause of the motherland with dozens of large and small principalities, Seljuks, Ottomans and republics. The road is long. We lived together in a serenade, where Haji Bayram and Haji Bektash embroidered a loop on hearts, and Mimar Sinan engraved embroidery on stone. Every incident that we have experienced in this geography, with its bitterness and sweetness, has again and again shown us the value of our homeland. We won in Manzikert at the beginning of the new millennium. Now we are here again, at the beginning of the second millennium, with the same enthusiasm."

"WITH OUR WORKS AND SERVICES, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR REPUBLIC"

He asked those who were on the ground: "Are we ready for March 31? Are we ready for local government elections? Are we ready to return our provinces from the hands of those who, unfortunately, made them unworthy of us? Are we determined to make 2023, when we reach the 100th anniversary of our last state in Anatolia, our Republic, a reason for a new rise?" asked President Erdogan and continued with the following words "yes" that he received from the seats: "This is not a word that was said in a way that was said at random. Today we are talking about a vision behind which there is great effort and struggle. Only in the last 20 years we have strengthened the achievements of our republic with the works and services that we have provided to every inch of our country. We say it's time to move towards our core goals in this strong infrastructure. There are some beginnings that change the course of history. This is how we want to enter the new century of our Republic with such a beginning. With the inspiration we received from August last year as the month of victories in our history, we shout about this aspiration and this goal, which we will pass on to our young people louder every day."

President Erdogan, stating that those who yesterday could not even tolerate voicing these dreams, are watching with despair the steps they have taken today and the distance they have traveled, said: "Do not look at someone who is trying to spread pessimism, constantly fomenting disasters and constantly imposing their own outdated and moldy acceptance. They may not realize yet that they have been sent to the dusty shelves of history, but our youth reminds themselves of this at every opportunity and will continue to do so. While we are building the Turkish century step by step with our young people, all they can do is watch the appearance of the victory monument."

Stressing that Alparslans, Selahaddin Eyyubiler, Chagrylar, Ertugrullar, Muratlar, Fatihler, Suleymanlar, Yavuzlar, Mustafa Kemaller, Jaime Analar, Nene Khatunlar, Sherife Badji will not go missing on these lands, President Erdogan said: "Therefore, the construction of the Turkish century will not be prevented. This is the spirit of Malazgirt. I would like to remind our youth that never throughout history has the power of the enemy put us in a difficult position. We were always shaken by the blows we received from the inside. As a nation, we have experienced troubles that threaten our independence and future only when our unity, solidarity and brotherhood have

been violated. If you pay attention, what do we say at every opportunity? We say that we will be united, we will be big, we will be alive, we will be brothers, we will be Turkey all together. We will achieve this, despite the manwolves who are trying to measure the size of their country, the strength of their nation only with numbers that slip out of the corners of the screens. I see this light in the eyes of our youth."

President Erdogan said that he heard a voice in the hearts of every citizen who followed them from all provinces and from all over the world, and addressed those on the battlefield with the lines of Yahya Kemal: "This storm that has broken out is the Turkish army, O Lord / This is the army that died for you, O Lord / Until it rises, your name will be muay with the oppressors / Be victorious, because this is the last army of Islam."

Stating that he accepted this meeting in Malazgirt as a new evidence of the Turkish century, President Erdogan said that he remembers Sultan Alparslan and the holy martyrs with condolences.

At the ceremony, where the Mehteran gendarmierie unit performed, the Holy Quran was read and prayers were said. After President Erdogan's speech, Haidar Ali Yildiz, President of the Archers Foundation, presented gifts to President Erdogan and Chairman of the HDP Devlet Bahçeli in memory of this day. President Erdogan also posed for a family photo with the participants.



The message of Bahar Demir, who received a 100% grant to the Faculty of Medicine with English studies of the Eastern Mediterranean University, to Devlet Bakhcheli, the Turkmen Bey!

Thanks to the message of the chairman of the Cyprus Nationalist Movement Party, Devlet Bahçeli, on social networks, the results of the selection for universities were announced throughout Turkey.

The eldest daughter of a family from Erzurum, Bahar Demir, shared her feelings and thoughts with Devlet Bahçeli and Turkish youth after she received a 100% grant to the Faculty of Medicine with English studies at the Eastern Mediterranean University,...

That's the message

Hi everyone,

My name is Bahar Demir, I was born in Kayseri in 2004, and I am the first child of a Turkish mother and a Turkish father whose family roots are based in Erzurum.

I did not receive any education until I was 7 years old, except for religious education and education in the family. At that time we were a small Anatolian family: my father worked two jobs in one place day and night for minimum wage to take care of his family, and my mother took care of me and my studies. In fact, as you can see, we were a normal family that was no different from other families, and the only unusual thing about my birth was that I was born Turkish. I went to elementary school at a public school in Kayseri. My sister was born when I was in the second grade, and my brother was born in the seventh grade.

When my brother was born, he was born with leukemia, and we started coming and going to the hospital regularly for treatment. In order to make it easier for my parents to take care of my brothers and sisters, I did not project my own problems onto my family.

I studied independently and survived the examination periods without outside help. My ability to learn on my own also improved during this period. I also studied for the exam in high school, helping my mother, who took care of my sick brother. Because my brother always had to have someone by his side so that he wouldn't fall, wouldn't hit his body somewhere. I remember how in the 8th grade I rocked my brother on feet and took tests at the same time. Thanks to this, I got the right to enter the Higher School of Natural Sciences. When I was in high school and in the middle of my first year, we lost my brother due to his illness.

After this incident, I was left alone with myself for a while, and my readings and interrogations began. I learned about the recent and ancient Turkish history by reading such names as İlber Ortaylı, Khalil İnalcık, Emra Sefa Gyrkan,



Shevket Sureya Aydemir, Lord Kinross, Bernard Lewis, Ugur Mumcu, Necip Hablemitoğlu, Yalcın Küçük, Soner Yalcın, etc.

During this period, I began to think: "Why us?" "Why Turks?" I wondered why, despite our glorious history, we were so insulted and slandered, despite the fact that we brought community service and tolerance wherever we went. I wondered why Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founding leader of this country, was slandered and insulted, why his memory was not respected, despite the fact that he spent his whole life fighting traitors inside the country to lead his homeland to full independence, even in the last days of his life, getting up from the knowing that his illness was progressing, not listening to doctors, fighting for Hatay and sacrificing my life for Hatay, I wondered why it was disrespectful. When I put them all together like a puzzle, I saw that their problem was entirely in the Turks. They are afraid of us, they are afraid that we are nationalists, they do not want us to have a consciousness of Turkishness. Because they know that Turkish nationalism created this country out of nothing, saved it from destruction, that nationalism was the fuel of the war of independence and that the Turkish nationalism of Atatürk saved this country from the mandate and colonialism. The next time they threaten our homeland, they won't want to face nationalist Turkey.

That is why we need to hold fast to Turkish nationalism, the fundamental value of the Great Leader Atatürk and the Turkish nationalism of Atatürk. As conscious citizens and educated people, we must be competent people to defend our homeland and Turkish nationalism both domestically and internationally, develop and create an effective Turkish

diaspora, as well as properly protect Turkishness and Turks in the international arena. To do this, we will have to work hard and do our job in the best possible way.

Remember, friends, nationalism is not a choice, it is our irreplaceable value on which our existence depends. I would like to thank the respected academician and politician Mr. Devlet Bakhçeli, who has been working for the benefit of our Motherland and nationalism since his youth, teaching students, for the efforts he is still making for this country. We know the strategic and spiritual importance of Northern Cyprus for our homeland. We know that without any difficulties and impossibilities, the blood of Turkish citizens and Turkish soldiers that we sent was shed, and Northern Cyprus remained with Turkey. As a student going to Northern Cyprus to study medicine, I would like to say that our nationalist statesmen should not worry.

Even if they don't recognize the TRNC, they recognize our diplomas. First they recognize the diplomas of the TRNC schools, and then, of course, one day they recognize the TRNC.

Both Turkey and the TRNC are entrusted to us. We are descendants of Fatih Sultan Mehmet, Yavuz Sultan Selim, Mahmut II, Young Turks, Unionist Pashas and Atatürk.

The Turkish resistance organization is always alive!

Cyprus is Turks, it will remain a Turk!
The Turkish Deep State Mind is always alive.



The letter of admission of foreign students will be processed in digital format.

The Council of Higher Education has launched an application that will allow issuing letters of enrollment to international students in a digital environment.



According to the written statement made by the CHE, in the document sent by the universities, it was stated that cooperation with relevant public organizations and the work carried out in relation to foreign students is one of the important indicators of the internationalization of the higher education system.

In this regard, in the article cited by DEC, negotiations were held between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Migration Office, it was stated that during the negotiations it was agreed that some work carried out with respect to foreign students would be faster and more reliable in order to make more use of digital capabilities for processing operations such as extradition letters of admission to foreign students, visa processing, accommodation.

The records will be stored in the university systems. In accordance with the agreement reached, letters of admission, which will now be issued to foreign students, will be sent to the HEC Information System (YÖKSIS) via an Internet service created for verification by the relevant institutions.

The document will include a registration "letter of acceptance", which will be provided by YÖKSIS. In order to follow the enrollment letter processes, all transactions and records of people who perform the transaction will be stored in university systems.

In addition, registered students who have just arrived in Turkey and have not yet received a "Foreigner Identification Number" will have to report the document type and document number during the process, since the student number starting with "987" is taken at the time of notification by YÖKSIS.

Instructions for use have been prepared. On the other hand, information about people registered with YÖKSIS with a student number is still being updated. Accordingly, a guide has been prepared for applying for updates made to the procedures to be established for international students. The work and procedures for the students involved will be carried out in accordance with this manual.

SOURCE:AA

The Secretary General met with the Ministers of Health of the TDT member States

The Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States (TDT), Ambassador Kubanychbek Omyuraliev, took part in the 3rd Summit of Health Ministers held in Samarkand. Within the framework of the meeting, he held bilateral meetings with the Ministers of Health of the TDT member States.



The Secretary General met with the Minister of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan Dr. Amrillo Inoyatov, the Minister of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan Dr. Teymur Musayev, the Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey Dr. Fahrettin Koja, the Minister of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan Dr. Azhar Giniyat and the Deputy Minister of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic Dr. Tilek Mamadaliyev.

The meeting also discussed specific ways and mechanisms to improve cooperation in the field of health between the TDT member countries and the role of the secretariat in this regard.

Addressing the priority and current challenges they face in the development of

healthcare systems, including infrastructure (hospitals, clinics, laboratories and medical research centers), provision of medicines and medical equipment, the parties exchanged views on deepening cooperation in the field of health education and mutual recognition of diplomas, capacity building and training of medical workers.

During the talks, the parties also discussed ways to promote and support the Turkish Pharmacopoeia and create a common platform for organ transplantation throughout the TDT region, as well as public-private partnerships, medical research and innovations aimed at creating a favorable environment for joint research projects, financing mechanisms and scientific achievements among the TDT member states.



Trade Minister Bolat: We will step up our efforts to increase bilateral trade and investment between Turkey and the UAE

Regarding his meeting with the Minister of State for Foreign Trade of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi, Minister of Trade Omar Bolat said: "We will mutually accelerate our work to increase bilateral trade and investment between Turkey and the UAE."



Bolat shared on his social media account about his contacts at the G20 Trade and Investment Ministers summit held in India.

Stating that they met with UAE Minister of State for Foreign Trade Al-Zeoudi on the second day of the summit, Bolat said that they discussed plans for a new period that will begin in economic relations with the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, which will enter into force next week.

Bolat said that they exchanged views on the investment directions agreed during the visit of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to Abu Dhabi, and projects in which the contracting sector can participate in the "Vision of Abu Dhabi 2030" of the UAE.

Minister Bolat noted: "We have decided to hold the first

meeting of our JETCO mechanism in Turkey with the participation of our businessmen by the end of the year. We will mutually accelerate our efforts to increase bilateral trade and investment between Turkey and the UAE."

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Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said they expect Iraq to officially recognize the PKK as a terrorist organization based on friendship and brotherhood. Fidan spoke at a joint press conference that took place after his meeting with Iraqi Foreign Minister Fuad Hussein at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Baghdad. Fidan said they had discussed extensive issues with their Iraqi counterpart, with the fight against terrorism being one of the main topics.

Stressing that they cannot remain indifferent to the threat posed by the PKK terrorist organization to the sovereignty of Iraq, Fidan stressed: "We must not allow the PKK terrorist organization, which is our common enemy, to poison our bilateral relations." Pointing out that the PKK occupies regions such as Sinjar, Makhmur, Qandil and Sulaimaniya, as well as many villages in Iraq, Fidan noted that this terrorist organization seeks to unite these two regions by creating a terrorist corridor that ignores the borders between Syria and Iraq. Fidan stressed Turkey's readiness to cooperate with Iraq in the fight against terrorism, saying: "We support the struggle of our Iraqi brothers against the PKK terrorist organization, which has become an instrument of the imperial forces, at all levels. In addition, out of friendship and brotherhood, we expect Iraq to officially recognize the PKK as a terrorist organization. Regardless of its name, whether it is the PKK or ISIS, we are ready to cooperate with Iraq in the fight against any terrorist organization whose goal is - Undermining the territorial integrity and political unity of Iraq, as well as targeting the stability and prosperity of our Iraqi brothers and committing crimes against humanity."



Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan also stressed that the preservation of the territorial integrity, political unity and sovereignty of Iraq is one of the priorities of Turkey's foreign policy and stressed that this approach will be carefully supported in the future, as it has been until now.

Fidan stated that relations with Iraq are one of the most important and priority issues in Turkish foreign policy, saying: "The preservation of the territorial integrity, political unity and sovereignty of Iraq is among our foreign policy priorities. We believe that the prosperity and stability of Iraq will contribute to the prosperity and stability of Turkey."

Expressing his support for the government formed under the leadership of Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani, Fidan noted that they appreciate the efforts of Sudan to solve the problems of Iraq's infrastructure. Fidan also mentioned Turkey's strong support for the Road Development Project started by Sudan, which they believe

will make Iraq a transport hub for the region. Regarding economic relations with Iraq, Fidan said that Turkey attaches great importance to them and added: "At the moment our trade turnover is approaching \$ 25 billion, but this is significantly less than our actual potential. Of course, there are certain mutual steps that we must take to move forward. We will work together on this." Fidan also stressed that the issue of water, which is on the agenda, was discussed during the meeting. "We are closely monitoring the problem of water shortage in Iraq. I want it to be known that our approach to this issue is absolutely humanitarian, especially at the insistence of our esteemed President," he said. Fidan stressed that both countries have reached agreement on more institutional and systematic interaction on water-related issues, saying: "We attach importance to the creation of a mechanism for dialogue on water based on scientific and reasonable cooperation, which works continuously. In addition, Fidan mentioned that attacks against the Koran in Europe were discussed at the meeting, saying: "As the Islamic

world, we are fighting this threat together." Fidan reminded, That because of these attacks last month they held an extraordinary meeting as foreign ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) at the initiative of his Iraqi counterpart Hussein.

Fidan concluded: "As a result of our work in the OIC, the burning of sacred books was defined by the United Nations as religious hatred and a violation of international law. This step has historical significance in the fight against Islamophobia. I want to thank my dear friend once again for his contribution. If we unite, those who attack our sacred values will think twice before acting, I am sure of that.

" Expressing gratitude for the hospitality extended to him and his delegation during his visit to Baghdad, Fidan said: "I wish the month of Muharram, which strengthens feelings of love, empathy and solidarity, to be prosperous for all Muslims and all mankind."

SOURCE: Anadolu Agency (AA)

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TIKA and the Turkish Red Crescent continue to provide support to Iraq in various fields, such as education, health, assistance to vulnerable groups and preservation of historical heritage, through the transfer of humanitarian assistance and development experience to Turkey.



The representative offices of Turkish organizations working in Iraq play an important role in many areas, ranging from providing assistance in the event of natural disasters and meeting the needs for food and clothing for those in need, to conducting vocational training courses and restoring Ottoman shrines and mosques.

Coordinator of the TIKA office in Baghdad Oguzkhan Dinler and Deputy Chairman of the delegation of the Turkish Red Crescent in Iraq Ismail Atik told the correspondent of AA (Anadolu Agency) about their support in the field of humanitarian aid and development in Iraq on the occasion of World Humanitarian Aid Day on August 19.

"We contribute to the implementation of Iraq's national plans,"

Dinler recalled that TIKA was founded in 1992 and is the face of Turkey reflected in the world, and provides its services with 61 offices in 59 countries, he also clarified that the office in Baghdad began functioning in March 2017.

Dinler stressed that the goal of TIC is a systematic and healthy transfer of Turkey's experience on the path of development to partner countries, taking into account local conditions. He also noted that the offices in the countries set long-term development strategies and also have short-term projects. He gave examples such as distributing food packages during Ramadan or helping to meet the clerical needs of schools in rural areas.

Dinler continued: "When we provide assistance in Iraq, our development policies also contribute to the implementation of Iraq's national plans. For

example, Iraq has launched a project called 'A Greener Baghdad'. We also made a contribution by extending a helping hand to Turkey on July 15 and planting trees in the Green Zone of Baghdad."

"We also value the preservation of historical heritage"

Dinler also noted the assistance to vulnerable groups, such as the elderly, and clarified that this week they opened an orphanage for orphans in Babylon and provided wheelchairs to disabled children as part of a project to support their social integration in Nasiriya. He also said: "We also attach great importance to the preservation of historical heritage. For example, we are restoring mosques and tombs, such as Imam-i Azam, Abdulkadir Geylani, Danyal Nebi."

Dinler said that vocational training centers were also opened, citing a sewing workshop in Baghdad as an example. He added: "We have a project to create breeding farms for cattle in order to transfer the experience of animal husbandry from Turkey to Iraq. We also have a project related to bee-keeping."



"There really is a huge love and affection for Turkey in Iraq"

Dinler said that they also carried out a project to build a football field in Mosul together with the stands, and purchased equipment for an electronic library in Kirkuk, as well as restored Kayseri Bazaar. He stressed: "We provide medical care to hospitals and health centers. Our cooperation and assistance in Iraq continues not only in one area, but covers many areas, starting with education and health care, ending with agriculture."

Dinler also stressed that they carry out their activities in cooperation with the Iraqi authorities and continued: "There really is a huge love and affection for Turkey in Iraq. We feel it when we are among people. Naturally, our actions and assistance without waiting for a counter reaction contribute to an even greater increase in this love and affection. Our goal is to develop and strengthen fraternal relations between the two countries."

"We became the first non-governmental organization to come to the region after the earthquake of 2017"

Ismail Atik, Deputy Chairman of the Turkish Red Crescent delegation in Iraq, spoke about the humanitarian activities they have been carrying out in Iraq since 2014. He stressed that they also stood on the side of the local population in case of natural disasters, noting: "In particular, in connection with the earthquake in Halabja in 2017, we were the first non-governmental organization that came to the region and provided assistance with 500 trucks."

He also clarified that they have two permanent activities in the region. He said: "The first is a 'Generosity Boutique' where vulnerable people can choose clothes two days a week. The second is the distribution of bread for people who have left their homes in the Baharka camp. 6 days a week, we distribute 2,500 pieces of bread."

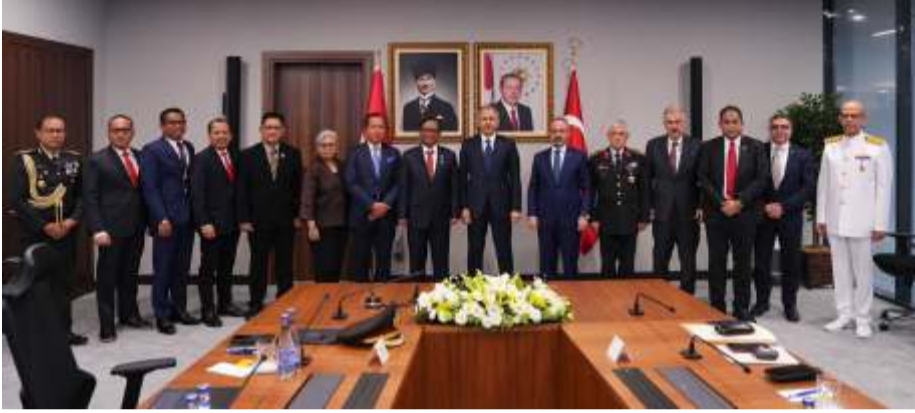
Atik also said that every year during Ramadan and during the Eid al-Adha holiday, they also distribute food packages and Eid meat donated by benefactors from Turkey. He said that the people are satisfied with the activities of the Turkish Red Crescent, and added: "We get a lot of recognition for our work from the authorities. Our interaction continues."

Atik expressed hope that their assistance will continue and grow with new projects.

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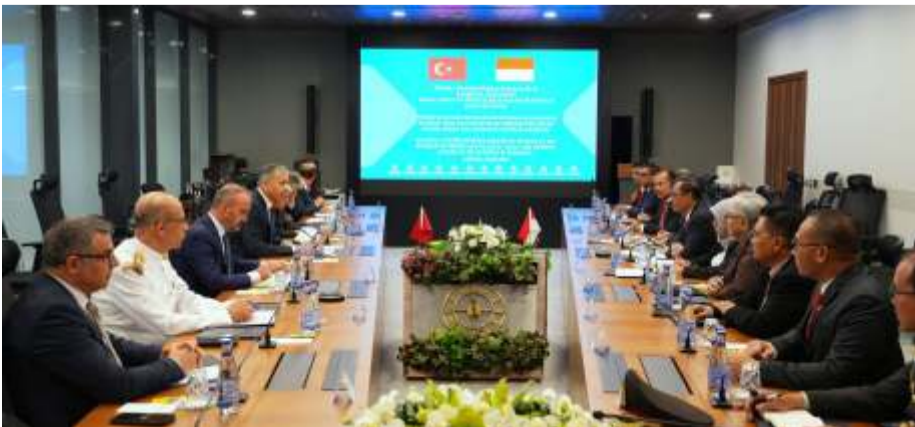
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Yerlikaya said on his social media account that an inter-legated meeting of the Ministry of Political, Legal and Security Affairs of the friendly and fraternal country of the Republic of Indonesia took place.

Minister Yerlikaya said: "We have signed an agreement on joint cooperation on security issues with

the Minister of Politics, Law and Security of the Republic of Indonesia Mohammed Mahfud, MD, which is aimed at cooperation in the field of security. I thank the Minister for his contribution to strengthening relations between our countries."

SOURCE:AA



Deputy Secretary General TURKSOY Sait Yusuf met with Bulgarian compatriots



SOFIA (Civil Initiative) Zelikha Sorkunlu / TURKSOY Deputy Secretary General Sait Yusuf met with representatives of associations of compatriots and NGOs in Bulgaria at a meeting held at the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Sofia.

Information about TURKSOY was presented at a meeting attended by officials of associations and non-governmental organizations whose members are our compatriots living in Bulgaria, as well as well-known journalists and writers.

Having provided the participants with information about TURKSOY's field of activity, mission and activities, Deputy Secretary General Sait Yusuf assessed the existing opportunities for expanding the Organization's activities in Bulgaria and expanding the range of activities.

The officials who informed Sait Yusuf about the associations and non-governmental organizations present at the meeting expressed their opinion on the diversification of events and expansion of activities that are planned to be organized in cooperation with TURKSOY and Turkish associations in Bulgaria in the coming period.

The meeting was attended by the President of the "Turkish-Bulgarian Women's Friendship Association" (TUBUKADD) Gulay Ispir (Sofia), the president of the "Bilingual Association" Dr. Eileen Pekar (Sofia), Founding President of the Bulgarian-Turkish Business Women's Association Turkan Duman (Sofia), founding President of the Bulgarian-Turkish Business Women's Association Saliha Emin (Sofia), writer Sabri Alagez, owner of the newspaper and website Kardzhali Haber, secretary of the Omer Lyutvi

Association and "Muzekki Ahmet, President of the Turkish Association of Culture and Art, retired Turkish language teacher and president of the Bulgarian-Turkish Rhodope Folklore and Culture Association, Metin Hassan, President of the Association of Mestanli-Zeybekler, also Nechmi Myumyunkhokov, Deputy Mayor of Egridere (Ardino).



Businesses will be able to calculate their carbon footprints using the platform created by TOBB.

The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) has launched a "Carbon Platform" that allows businesses to calculate their carbon footprints, which are of great importance within the framework of the European Green Consensus and carbon emissions regulation at the border.

According to the European Green Agreement, enterprises exporting to the European Union (EU) will be subject to border regulation of carbon emissions. Thanks to the border regulation of carbon emissions, which will come into force in 2026, companies that want to sell goods and services in the EU will be taxed depending on the emissions they produce. As part of the application, it is expected that reporting will begin this year. It is important for enterprises to already identify and report their direct and indirect emissions.

It is assumed that the introduction of carbon emissions regulation at the border will begin primarily with the sectors of cement, fertilizers, iron and steel, aluminum, electricity and hydrogen. It is noted that the number of these sectors will increase over time Turkey, because of its trade with the EU, is among the countries that will be most affected by carbon regulation at the border. It is important for firms to reduce their carbon footprint so that they do not face a tax burden when trading with the EU.

TOBB, with 2 million members, has also created a "TOBB Carbon Platform" to help businesses calculate their carbon footprint and facilitate their work in this regard. The application was launched recently. TOBB has also started a training process to inform businesses about the platform and how to benefit from it.

The platform that will be serviced at "Karbon.org.tr", calculates carbon footprints in accordance with ISO 14064 (Greenhouse Gas and Emissions Management System Certificate) and GHG Protocol (Greenhouse Gas Reporting Standard) without any

technical knowledge. With the help of the system, enterprises can also create reports on their tracks.

All parameters are taken into account when calculating emissions

The carbon platform allows companies to calculate carbon emissions based on their own consumption data.

The platform provides an opportunity to enter data separately for the company for a certain period and location. For example, a business can calculate separately for its factories in different cities.

Businesses will also be able to see the amount of emissions and carbon footprint they create monthly or annually using the platform.

A business that will benefit from the application, after creating its location in a certain city or region, will be able to enter into the system all kinds of consumption data related to this business. In this context, the consumption of natural gas, electricity and water at the production stage of the enterprise and fuel data during transportation can be used. The calculations can also take into account the amount of waste generated during the production of products purchased by enterprises.

On the other hand, TOBB has also created a "Climate and Environment Portal" to prepare the private sector for the process of green transformation. In the process of green transformation, using the portal, it was aimed to collect projects, documents, events and trainings prepared by institutions and organizations of the public and private sectors on one site by creating integrity. The site also contains information about green transformation support packages, funding sources, grants and incentives.

SOURCE:AA



Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kyrgyz Republic to Ankara Ruslan Kazakbayev visited the Head of the Administrative Affairs Department under the President of the Republic of Turkey

Ambassador Ruslan Kazakbayev visited the Head of the Administrative Affairs Department of the President of the Republic of Turkey, Dr. Metin Kyratli, in his office.



ANKARA (Civil Initiative) Zelikha Sorkunlu / Ambassador Kazakbayev met with Dr. Metin Kyratli, Head of the Administrative Department of the President of the Republic of Turkey, at the Presidential Complex.

Ambassador Ruslan Kazakbayev congratulated the Turkish side on the successful completion of the elections and the formation of a new government and parliament. During the meeting, the parties were pleased to draw attention to the high level of relations between the fraternal countries, discussed a number of issues related to bilateral and multilateral cooperation and

expressed the need to intensify cooperation between the administrative affairs departments of the Presidents of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Turkey. In accordance with the agreement reached to date, special attention was paid to the organization of future visits at the highest level. During these negotiations, the meetings of Metin Kyratli with the Secretary of State of the Kyrgyz Republic Syuyunbek Kasmambetov were emphasized with great importance.

In addition, issues related to the organization of joint cultural events in the Presidential Complex of the Republic of Turkey were discussed.

Turkish scientists will grow plants in space

The project, which will be implemented during Turkey's first manned space flight, will involve genetic intervention in plants in the space environment, and the effectiveness of this intervention will be observed.

In the space journey, which will be carried out on the 100th anniversary of the republic, the space traveler will perform 13 different experiments prepared by universities and research institutes. One of the experiments identified by the Turkish Space Agency (TUA) and the TUBITAK Space Technology Research Institute will be a study entitled "Investigation of the effectiveness of CRISPR gene editing in plants in Microgravity."

The project aims to study the effectiveness of CRISPR, one of the modern methods of gene editing in molecular biology, on plants in microgravity, as well as to test whether it is possible to carry out gene transfer and genetic intervention in space. Yildiz Technical University, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Literature, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics Tugche Jelayir is leading the project, which involves Associate Professor Dr. Shenai Vural Korkut and undergraduate students Sila Yigit and Ruha Uslu, one of the founders of the Mars on Earth project (MoEP).

At the next stage of the project, the laboratory work of which started in March this year, experiments in the absence of gravity will be implemented with the first Turkish space traveler. Jalair, who explained the details of the project to the AA correspondent, said that they investigated the genetic intervention on plants in space conditions and the effectiveness of this intervention within the framework of the project.

Stating that their priorities are to analyze experiments that will be carried out on the space platform at the molecular level, prepare all

materials that will be sent as part of the project, and carry out optimization, Jalair said: "In our project, for the first time, we focus on conducting analysis in such a way as to support future research to improve plant health with the help of genetic intervention. Is it possible to carry out this analysis in microgravity? Is it possible to practice this practice? In fact, we are looking for answers to these questions."

"Plants can be used to provide an oxygen source in an artificial ecosystem"

Stressing that the model organism they used in the project was the plant "Arabidopsis thaliana" and that they chose this plant because of its widespread use and short germination time, Selaair stated that the genetic intervention they planned on the plant, has never been conducted before, and that the study will be groundbreaking in this regard.

Jalair continued his words as follows:

"After this study, plants that may become a food source in the future can also be used to create an artificial ecosystem and provide oxygen supply within this ecosystem. Today, when future colonies on Mars are being discussed, it is very important that we work for the health of these plants, both to create an ecosystem that will support astronauts and to create an ecosystem for long-term space missions. The biggest problem we face in long-term space flights is microgravity and high doses of radiation exposure. Just as it negatively affects astronauts, it also affects all living beings in the spacecraft. To support life on such long-duration space missions, we need to build an artificial ecosystem. Plants play a



key role in this ecosystem because through photosynthesis they can produce oxygen and be used as a food source. Therefore, plant health is of great importance in long-term space flights."

Plants that feel gravity

Stating that plants perceive gravity, as well as all environmental factors, Jalair added: "When we look at other studies conducted in microgravity, plant roots show differences and tend to grow, scattering in different directions. In addition, we see that instead of grounded cultures, special nutrient media are used in space experiments. We have our plants growing on special feedlots, in a kind of Petri dishes."

"The launch date has not yet been determined, but it is planned to be held in the last quarter of 2023. Later, our analyses will be continued on the samples returned to the world, and our project will be completed," Jalair said.

SOURCE:AA



Minister of Industry and Technology Kacır: We will continue to put Turkey's signature in the sky

The Minister of Industry and Technology, Mehmet Fatih Kacır, said: "It is impossible to explain the millions of people who came to the TEKNOFEST only by their interest in high technologies. This can only be explained by the love of complete independence in the hearts of the Turkish nation."

Minister of Industry and Technology Mehmet Fatih Kacır said that the record interest and participation in TEKNOFEST is due to the love of the Turkish people for full independence.

In his speech at the TEKNOFEST 2023 rocket contest organized by ROKETSAN at the Tuz Gelu Hisar shooting range, Kacır said that TEKNOFEST is the world's largest festival of space, aviation and technology and that participation is increasing every year.

Referring to the fact that this year they organized the 6th edition of TEKNOFEST, Kacır also said that 6 years ago 20 thousand young people took part in 14 contests.

Explaining that 1 million young people took part in 41 contests on the 100th anniversary of the republic and TEKNOFEST 2023, Kacır said:

"In recent months, we have held the first TEKNOFEST this year in Istanbul and received more than 2 million 500 thousand visitors. Not only in other competitions, but also in the rocket competition, we witnessed the interest and participation that multiplied from year to year. In the first year, 156 teams applied to participate in the Rocket Competition, and this year 1,098 teams said, 'I'm also participating in this race.'"

These figures, this interest, which is increasing from year to year, is undoubtedly a manifestation of the interest in high technologies that has formed in our society. Our youth knows better than anyone that it is possible to change the world with the help of high technologies."

"We will continue to put Turkey's signature in the sky"

Stressing that young people adapt to innovation the fastest, Kacır said: "Our youth brings innovations to the future. At the same time, young people all over the world are creating these innovations. Technology teams created by young people and included in technology teams sign innovations. Of course, with the growing interest in high technology at the global level, these figures could be explained, but what is happening in Turkey is something that goes beyond the whole world. In other words, the participation in our contests and the millions of people coming to TEKNOFEST cannot be explained only by the interest in high technologies. We perform a unique work in the world with participation that has no analogues. Every year we break world records once again. This can only be explained by the love of complete independence in the hearts of the Turkish nation."

Stating that the excitement of Turkish youth also revealed an interest in TEKNOFEST, Kacır noted: "This can only be explained by the statement that the flag is flying with a lunar star, and not with an abundant star in the sky. With the permission of Allah, we will continue to stand shoulder to shoulder with our youth on the path of national technologies and follow this path back to back. I hope that together we will break many records and continue to put Turkey's signature in the sky together."

Kacır thanked the teams that participated in the rocket races and all the races organized within the framework of TEKNOFEST, the families and teachers who supported the youth, as well as



ROKETSAN, the T3 Foundation, the Presidency of the Defense Industry and everyone who contributed to the support of TEKNOFEST. .



After the speech, Kacır, together with the Board of Directors of TEKNOFEST and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the T3 Foundation Selchuk Bayraktar visited the teams and watched the rocket launches. After the Chagdash rocket group, the rocket groups Hisar, Spectrum, Helyak and TOBB ETÜ carried out high-altitude launches.

Speaking during the filming, Bayraktar said that they had set themselves the task of connecting young people with technology at an early age and educating them in this direction, and that they would continue to be with young people in this context.

Chairman of the Board of ROKETSAN Faruk Yigit also watched the competition. SOURCE: AA



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TODAY IN HISTOR

The Gentleman (Çelebi) of the Calligraphy: Hattat (Calligrapher) Hasan Çelebi...

"I had written calligraphy. I saw Hamid Efendi in my dream. He drew my attention to an issue in my calligraphy by saying "make your pencil thicker". When I did what he said, the calligraphy was corrected. And I also saw Halim Efendi in my dream. I had criticized one of his letters. He told me "do not compare me with Sami Efendi". I had compared his "h" with



We would like to introduce you the art of calligraphy and Hattat Hasan Çelebi who is at the peak of the art of calligraphy of our age and is a symbol of modesty, manners, and arts and heart, whom we visited at his home in Üsküdar on April 7th 2013. He was born in 1937 in Oltu district of Erzurum. He first completed his Koran education in his village. In 1953 he

moved to İstanbul and served as an imam in various mosques. Starting from 1964, he learned "nesih" from Halim Özyazıcı, "sülüs" from Hamit Bey, "rik'a and talik" from Kemal Batanay. In 1975 he received the graduate certificate of sülüs and nesih from Hamit Bey, and ta'lik and rik'a from Kemal Batanay in 1981. He was awarded with Service to Arts Reward by the Ministry of Culture in 2008. He has given certificates to more than sixty pupils from Turkey and places like Japan, Siberia, USA, Indonesia, Malaysia, and South Africa. In 2011 he was awarded with the Presidential Culture and Arts Grand Award in the field of traditional arts. He has opened exhibitions in Turkey and abroad, has participated/is participating to international calligraphy contests as a jury membe Some of His Works ... In 1982 due to bureaucratic

procedures, he was not able to respond to the request of the Saudi Arabian government for the renovation of the Prophet Mosque even though he wished so. In 1987 he wrote dome, belt and other calligraphies of the Quba and Qiblatain (Two Kiblah) Mosques renovated by the Saudi Government. In addition, he wrote calligraphies of the Abu- Bakr, Omar, Ali and Bukhari Mosques. He has also written calligraphies of many places in many countries like Kazakhstan, Germany, Belgium, South Africa, and Bosnia. He has written tomb calligraphies of many famous people like his instructor Hamid Bey, Vehbi Koç and Hafize Özal. The signboards in the mosque in the Turkish Parliament (An anecdote; when I took Master Hasan to the mosque of the Parliament once, pointing to the signboards carrying the names of "Allah", "Muhammad" and the two caliphs he said "I had written these with gold leaf. There were the names of the other two caliphs as well". Seeing that the signboards were hung to the wall with nails he was very upset. I informed a friend of mine who was an architect and the signboards were hung on the wall after they were framed decently. R.T.)

Nice Words from the Master of Nice Calligraphy ...

* His interpretation to the statement "Koran was descended in Mecca, read in Egypt and written in İstanbul":

* Recitation is of two types; Egyptian type and İstanbul type. İstanbul has adopted a new style other than the Egyptian style. Therefore Koran was not only written by Turks but also read.

* The instructor definitely matures the pupil; there is even poem for this: "Nice calligraphy is like an iron chickpea for the pupil; it is the lips of the master which smoothes it". If you do not manage the method and manners, the pencil will rebel and you will not be able to manage it. This is why the relation between the master and apprentice is important in calligraphy. * Three main materials of calligraphy are straw pencil, soot ink and processed paper.

* Kazasker Mustafa İzzet Efendi says: "I only understand calligraphy written on Saturdays. Since Friday is holiday, the calligraphers do not write anything. When we perform this art, we attribute importance to the ideas of people who will look at these works after 50-100 years".

* In 1982, IRCICA (Research Center for Islamic History, Arts and Culture) took me Malaysia to an exhibition on the level of modern arts in Islamic countries. There were artists from 40 countries. I was there as a traditional artist not modern. I had there 35 signboards shown. I was placed on some far corner so that no one would notice me. Prime Minister Mahathir Muhammad attended the ceremony and directly headed towards my room and opened the exhibition officially from that point. Later I learned that the Turkish ambassador had an argue with Mr. Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu telling him why we had a traditional arts here rather than a modern arts and mentioned many things about secularism.

* I am not against modern interpretation in arts, only that they should not destroy the essence. Hamit Bey used to write for Paşabahçe during the 1960s. After the 1960 military coup, they assigned a colonel as the director of the plant. While touring around the plant, he sees Hamit Bey in one of the rooms and asks "what's this old man doing here"? They reply "He is a calligrapher" and he asks again "is it necessary to write these things"? They reply "Sir, it our culture". Then he asks whether it is possible to write in the same way the modern alphabet. Then Hamid Bey replies; "it is possible but the classical

happened after 1400 years, for the modern one we will have to wait for another 1400 years".

* I will explain the dilemma of "you born as an artist or you become an artist" with a story. In one of the hadiths of Prophet Muhammad it is said "For whichever reason Allah creates someone for, He makes that thing easy for the person". An Albanian used to carry two baskets each 30-35 kg to sell vegetables while climbing the slope of Üsküdar Çavuşdere road. In the burning days of summer he used to yell to sell his goods while climbing. According to the manners of those days, all buttons of his shirt and jacket were buttoned up. This was a tradition then. One day our instructor saw this man and told us "if you tell that man you earn 10 Liras a day under hard circumstances, come to our lesson for one hour and we will pay you 2 Liras he will refuse this. If I tell the pupils I will pay you 20 Liras and do what he does everyday that will be difficult for them. Allah Almighty has made each work easy for the person he has created it for".

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* It is still no the peak for the art of calligraphy. Those who live even for 100 years say they have not arrived at the peak. Kamil Efendi's son Şeref Akdik once said: "once I asked for calligraphy from my father. He was 86 then. He told me to wait for some more time. After 3-4

years he gave me some and said "Son, take these. It appears I will not be able to write any better". So it looks that he dreams something more but he cannot manage.

* I cannot live without calligraphy as I cannot live without air.

*** Master Hasan, who carries on his shoulders the historical burden of "Koran was written in İstanbul", for more than half a century despite all shortcomings; may you long live.



The President of the TRNC Tatar received the Chief of the General Staff Gyurak

resident of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) Ersin Tatar received the Chief of the General Staff, General Metin Gyurak.

According to the statement made by the Chairman of the TRNC, Tatar in his speech of thanks drew attention to the importance of the fact that Gyurak made his first visit to the TRNC after becoming Chief of the General Staff, and that the visit was carried out before Victory Day on August 30.

Tatar said that the Turkish Armed Forces (TSK) worked on the military training of Turkish Cypriots and the organization of the Turkish Resistance Organization during the British administration in Cyprus and that they made a great contribution to the resistance and the existence of Turkish Cypriots.

Recalling that Turkey first used its right of guarantor in Cyprus with an air operation during the Erenkei Resistance in 1964, Tatar said that the Cyprus peace operation in 1974 was a turning point in this process. Referring to the reaction of the United Nations (UN) to the Saw-Yigitler road, which the TRNC wants to build, the Tatar President asked: "Where was the United Nations when pilot Cengiz Topel was killed and massacres were committed in which they killed Turks in villages?"

Tatar said that they wanted to eliminate the discontent of citizens in Pila and build a road for humanitarian purposes, adding that the Greeks built roads, buildings and universities in Pila, but when the Turks wanted to build roads, they reacted and there were double standards. The Tatar President said that the goal of the other side is to reduce the Turkish population in Pila and make the mixed village a completely Greek village.

Stating that the status of the TRNC, which is a Turkish state in the Eastern Mediterranean, has increased in the blue homeland with oil, natural gas and other security issues, Tatar stressed that if an agreement is concluded in Cyprus, the TRNC will become part of the agreement. Tatar said that when defining a new policy in Cyprus, they always consult with President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

Tatar stated that they are in harmony with Turkey and indicated that they will sit down at the negotiating table with the recognition of a sovereign and equal status. He noted that the Turkish Cypriot side said "yes" to the Annan plan, but despite the fact that the Greek Cypriot side said "no", it was unilaterally transferred to the European Union and the embargoes imposed on Turkish Cypriots were not lifted.



Tatar noted that Turkey and the Turkic world stand behind the Turkish Cypriots and that the status of the TRNC increased after it became an observer member in the Organization of Turkic States.

"Cyprus is a national cause for Turkey"

In his acceptance speech, Chief of the General Staff Gyurak stressed that "Cyprus is a national cause of Turkey" and stated that they have always been on the side of the Turkish Cypriots, that they will continue to support the Turkish Cypriot people and that they support a just cause. Gyurak noted that the attitude of the UN Peacekeeping Forces to road construction works started exclusively with humanitarian needs in the Saw is unacceptable.

Gurak also stressed that he strongly condemns the heinous attack on the mosque of Keprul Haji Ibrahim Agha in Limassol.

Stating that he made his first foreign visit to the TRNC after becoming Chief of the General Staff, Gyurak said that they brought greetings from the entire Turkish people, especially President Erdogan and National Defense Minister Yashar Guler.

SOURCE: TRT AVAZ



Evaluation of the package of export credits "without maturity" from the exporters' associations

The Associations of Exporters evaluated the protocol "Package of export credits "without maturity" in the amount of \$ 1 billion, signed between the Assembly of Exporters of Turkey (TIM) and 11 banks.

Thanks to the loan package launched in cooperation with Ziraat Bank, Vakıfbank, Halkbank, İş Bank, Garanti BBVA, Akbank, Yapı Kredi, QNB Finansbank, Denizbank, TEB and Odeabank, in order to solve the problem of exporters' access to loans, exporting companies will be able to take advantage of cost-effective export loans of up to 5 million US dollars or 100 million Turkish liras.

Kazim Taiji, Chairman of the Board of the Istanbul Association of Exporters of Legumes and Oilseeds (IHBIR), in his written statement on this issue said that they are very pleased that the exporter is viewed from a different point of view. Stating that cooperation implemented within the framework of opportunities is very valuable, Taiji said: "In 2022, we exported \$254 billion as Turkey. Given this figure, we think the \$1 billion deal is small. However, we have also received information that this figure will be higher in the future. We, as exporters, are very positive about this approach. In the subsequent period, such agreements are of great importance, especially so that the exporting manufacturer can invest and expand export markets."

The president of the Istanbul Association of Exporters of Leather and Leather Goods (IDMIB), Guven Karadja, said in a written statement that companies exporting the country have recently been experiencing difficulties with access to financing:

"Rising costs and the current economic situation are forcing exporters. The latest announced loan package will give exporters some relief. But exports start with raw materials. Therefore, it is very important that the entire supply chain has access to financing. As exporters, we must stand out in the competition to make a greater contribution to our country. I would also like to emphasize that our exporters need more support to compete with other countries."

"This will make an important contribution to our exporters,"

In his written statement, the president of the Istanbul Textile and Raw Materials Exporters Association (ITHIB), Ahmet Oxyuz, recalled that exporters had long had problems with access to financing, and said: "We welcomed the signed protocol on the signed package of export credits worth \$ 1 billion."

Stressing that this package will make an important contribution to the development of exporters, Oxuse said: "I



wish that this package, which is crucial for the Turkish textile sector working towards achieving our goals as the 5th largest textile exporter in the world, will be useful for our exporters."

Talha Ozger, vice president of the Istanbul Association of Ferrous and Non-Ferrous Metal Exporters (IDDMIB) and president of the Association of Industrialists and Exporters of Household and Kitchen Goods (EVSID), said in a written statement: "First of all, I wish this agreement to be beneficial. As exporters, our biggest goal is to continue to continuously contribute to the Turkish economy. Turkey's driving force is exports. This indicator should continue to grow steadily. As the number of such agreements increases, we, as exporters, will be very comfortable in terms of financing." Fatih Dursun, Chairman of the Turkish Leather Clothing Manufacturers Association (TDKD), also said in a written statement that the financial package signed between TIM and the banks is very valuable for new investments.

Dursun noted:

"After the exchange rate remained stable for a long time and there was an increase in costs, our producers had serious problems in terms of determining prices. In order not to lose competitiveness in our current markets, we were able to take a little break, as the sector at the moment where the exchange rate has reached the level. The notion that exporters expect high exchange rates is very erroneous. "We have a demand for a parallel exchange rate. Thanks to this protocol signed with banks, producers and exporters will continue their investments. Ease of access to finance will make it easier for us to reach the export target of \$400 billion in 2028."

SOURCE: AA



Turkish Ambassador to Budapest Eksioglu praised Turkish-Hungarian relations

Turkish Ambassador to Budapest Eksioglu said: "Wherever I go, the doors are open for me. Here we see that all doors are open for the problems of our citizens, as well as for other areas of bilateral cooperation."

Turkish Ambassador to Budapest Gulshen Karanis Eksioglu appreciated the Turkish-Hungarian relations, which have recently gained momentum thanks to mutual visits and have been upgraded to the level of an improved strategic partner. Ambassador Eksioglu, who was appointed to his post in Budapest last year, told the AA correspondent that the dynamics in Turkish-Hungarian relations can be seen both in the frequency and in the depth of visits.

Noting that the visit of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to Budapest on the occasion of the Founding of the Hungarian state further strengthened relations, Eksioglu stressed that this year is of particular importance for the two countries.

Eksioglu said that this year is very important for Turkey, and continued:

"Because on December 18, 2023, we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Turkish-Hungarian relations. For this reason, we have declared 2024 the "Year of Culture". We in Hungary, like Hungary, will celebrate the Year of Culture with various events in Turkey. Our goal is 100 events in the 100th year. Not only in Budapest, but also in other major cities of Hungary, we will try to be active both in cultural events and in other areas of Turkey at very frequent intervals."

Stressing that Turkish-Hungarian relations have been raised from the level of strategic partnership to the level of developed strategic partnership, Eksioglu said that the 6th meeting of the High-level Strategic Cooperation Council (YSDK) will be held in Budapest at the end of the year.

"There are various items on the agenda, such as increasing the volume of defense, energy and trade"

Eksioglu, noting that Hungary's relations with Turkey are also very



important, said: "This visit is very important for both Prime Minister Orban and President of Hungary (Catalina) Novak. In fact, when we look at the social media accounts of the leading names of the government, although there are more than 12 heads of state and government here (who participated in the foundation day event), they both announced the arrival of our president long ago and shared the importance they attach to this issue."

Noting that there are various items on the agenda, such as increasing the volume of defense, energy and trade between the two countries, Eksioglu said that these topics are also important for Hungarians. Eksioglu recalled that both Turkey and Hungary participated together in such formations as NATO and the Organization of Turkic States, and said that both countries had eaten the fruits of their close cooperation.

Eksioglu, who drew attention to the personal friendship between President Erdogan and Prime Minister Viktor Orban and recalled Orban's messages of support for President Erdogan in the presidential elections in Turkey, said: "Friendship in politics is permanent, and I think it is very important. This is also a great chance for me to experience this warm friendship between the two countries.

"We are definitely waiting for Turkish investors in Hungary,"

Ambassador Gulshen Karanis Eksioglu said that the Hungarian people also have a special love for Turkey, and said:

"Our Hungarian friends, the Hungarian authorities, with whom I have met since I took office, have talked about this; it is a great honor for me to have the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey in Hungary. Wherever I go, doors open in front of me. Here we see that in the problems of our citizens, as in other areas of bilateral cooperation, all doors are open. There is a huge interest in cooperation. In the same way, I see it among the public and among our Hungarian friends. "Where are you from?" When I answer the question "Turkey", I always see smiling faces in front of me. What more could an ambassador want?"

Eksioglu added that the target volume of trade between Turkey and Hungary is \$6 billion: "We increased the target volume of trade from \$5 billion to \$6 billion at the last YDSK meeting. If we look at this year compared to last year, we achieved 20 percent growth in one year. We want the same dynamics to be preserved. There are many different directions here, be it energy or defense, even if you say construction. Therefore, we are definitely waiting for Turkish investors in Hungary."

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Goreme and Sheki have become twin cities in Azerbaijan

Goreme Municipality has signed a protocol on twinning with Sheki Municipality in Azerbaijan. Mayor of Sheki Mayys Allahverdiyev visited Mayor of Goreme Omer Eren in his office to discuss cooperation issues.

Protocol signing ceremony

The municipalities of Goreme, which is part of the central province of Nevsehir, and Sheki in Azerbaijan signed a protocol on twinning within the framework of a Project to Strengthen Interaction and Integration in the Turkic World in order to further develop relations.

Mayor Eren: "We wish this to be a favorable event." Mayor of Goreme Omer Eren noted: "Within the framework of 'We have signed a protocol on twinning with the Mayor of Sheki in Azerbaijan, Mayys Allahverdiyev, to strengthen Cooperation and Integration in the Turkic World in order to develop friendly and fraternal relations. We wish it to become a favorable event.'"

Exchange of information between delegations
At the meeting, where the friendship between Turkey and Azerbaijan was emphasized, the delegations discussed issues in the field of municipal administration and exchanged experience. During the negotiations, information support was provided on the political and administrative structure of cities, geographical features, historical and cultural aspects. After the signing of the protocol, it is planned to strengthen cooperation between the two cities in the cultural, tourism and economic spheres.



Sheki in Azerbaijan

Sheki is located in the north of Azerbaijan, 370 km northwest of the capital Baku, at the foot of the Great Caucasian Ridge, and is the administrative center of the Sheki district. Until 1968, the city was called Nukha. Shaki is one of the oldest cities in Azerbaijan and an important tourist region. Due to its location on the Silk Road, it has long been a stopping point for many civilizations. That is why Shaki has left a significant mark on the art of Azerbaijan and world art in general. There are several famous Azerbaijani museums in Sheki, including the Museum of the History of Sheki, which stores information about the history of art of Azerbaijan and the world. This museum is considered one of the most important museums in the country due to its collection of works of art from the Khanate era.

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Strategic Movements In The Field Of Food, Agriculture And Livestock Discussion At Musiad Bursa



The first regional consultative meeting on food, agriculture and animal husbandry was organized by the MUSIAD branch in Bursa. At the meeting, in which representatives of our sector showed great interest, strategic steps were discussed that will contribute to the development of production and trade in three areas.



The exchange of views on digital technologies and sustainable production methods took place at the MUSIAD in Bursa, the 1st regional consultative meeting on the food, agriculture and livestock sectors, where strategic and innovative solutions for the food, agriculture and livestock sectors, which are crucial in every period of history, were presented.

Shenojak's emphasis, on "conscious agriculture"

Stating that they are very pleased to organize the first regional sectoral consultation and solidarity meeting in Bursa and that the First Sectoral Consultative Meeting on Food, Agriculture and livestock is an event that will guide the sectors, Alparslan Shenojak, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the MUSIAD branch in Bursa, said: "Our paradise country is one of the most important producers agricultural products in the world with its fertile soil and climatic conditions. The use of technologies and innovative applications in agriculture, food industry and animal husbandry has not yet reached the desired level. We can reach much more advanced positions in the agricultural sector with domestic technologies that will be developed taking into account the geographical, human and economic conditions characteristic of our country. On this path to success, our industry

activities are of strategic importance. In this context, I would like to emphasize that sending our well-equipped youth to agricultural production is very useful and very accurate for our future. We believe that our country is waiting for very good days with the conscious mobilization of agriculture."

"Production per unit square meter should be increased"

Stating that agriculture and food have become a strategic issue of countries, and the supply chain has been disrupted by the pandemic, Jemal Ozen, chairman of the MUSIAD Food, Agriculture and Livestock Council, said: "While we are in 20th-21st place in the world from an economic point of view, we are in 10th a place for agricultural products. Under the leadership of our President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, we have the potential to enter the top 5 in a short time. As the Council of the central sector, we are doing important work on how we can enter the top 5. In order for agriculture in our country to improve, it is necessary to increase production per unit square meter. Support and incentives in our country are higher than the global average, but we cannot increase production. Because production per unit square meter needs to be increased. In this context, it is important that incentives turn only into production. In addition to

ensuring land integration, it is extremely important that we involve our youth in agricultural production. We should focus on planned agriculture-oriented projects that transform our cities into high-tech agricultural cities. At the moment, it is also important that the product needed by the domestic market is not used for export."

The ties between the participants are being strengthened

Khalil Atalay, Deputy Chairman of the Board of the MUSIAD branch in Bursa, said: "The main objectives of our Branch Council are to solve the food issue in the light of current data, assess and improve the sector's performance in many respects, identify problems and submit them to the competent authorities with proposals for their solution and follow-up. We have taken on the mission of strengthening social and commercial ties between our members."

Stating that almost 40 percent of Bursa has agricultural production, the Chairman of the Board of the Food, Agriculture and Livestock sector of the MUSIAD branch in Bursa, Typhoon Kurdal, said that in order to develop this potential, it is necessary to conduct research focused on sustainable development and use technology more effectively.

At the meeting, the Vice-President of the Council for Food, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry MUSIAD Emrulla Gokhan made a presentation in which he explained the work carried out by the headquarters and said that the decisions taken at the meeting are guidelines for solving industry problems.



At the end of the meeting, Jemal Ozen handed Alparslan Shenojak the orphan Protection Card, which represents the satisfaction of all the needs of 1 orphan for 6 months. Shenojak also presented a gift to Ozen in commemoration of this day. The event was also attended by Deputy Chairman of the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Ahmet Ozer, deputy of the 24th term of the AKP party from Bursa Onder Matli, Chairman of the MUSIAD branch in Duzja Ozgur Saglam and Chairman of the MUSIAD branch in Bandyрма Tolga Tetik.



A message to the Victory Day on August 30 from Atillahan Kurt, Honorary Consul of the Kyrgyz Republic in the Bolu

"Victory is one of the most solid stones laid on the way to independence"

Kurt; The War of Independence is a unique liberation epic in which the Turkish nation reveals its entire existence, material and spiritual.

The first step towards the national struggle was taken on the morning of May 19, 1919, when Mustafa Kemal Pasha landed in Samsun. After three years of very hard but faithful struggle, the Great Offensive, which began at dawn on August 26, 1922, after three years of very difficult but persistent struggle, ended with a major victory in the Battle of the Commander-in-Chief on August 30. This victory symbolized not only the armed struggle, but also national unity and solidarity, love for the motherland and passion for freedom. Victory was one of the hardest stones laid on the path to independence. Our national identity and values were further strengthened with the victory and inspired other peoples fighting for independence. Since 1926, we have been celebrating the Victory on August 30 as Victory Day, which became a historic milestone on this path from the occupied weak territories to the independent Republic of Turkey, held under the leadership of the military and political genius Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

I remember with respect, love and gratitude all the heroes of our national struggle, especially Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

Later, Kurt took part in a special concert dedicated to Victory Day on August 30, and a program to promote the anthem dedicated to the 100th anniversary, held at the Presidential Complex.

The program was attended by Minister of Foreign Affairs Hakan Fidan, Minister of Justice Yilmaz Tunc, Head of the Aksakallar delegation of the Organization of Turkish Giants Binali Yildirim, Secretary General of the Organization of Turkic States Kubanychbek Omuralyev, Ambassador of the Kyrgyz Republic to Ankara Ruslan Kazakbayev, Minister of National Defense Yashar Guler, Head of the Communications Department of the Presidium of the Turkish Republic Fahrettin Altun and many other names.

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