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Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, received Alanna E. Armitage appointed to the Directorate of Eastern Europe and Central Asia of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) centered in Istanbul, and the accompanying delegation on 29 September 2016.

At the meeting, information about the cultural, regional and countrywide studies of UNFPA was delivered to the Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the joint cooperation areas for the forthcoming period were discussed.

Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ underlined that specialties and knowledge of United Nations Agencies like UNFPA is very essential, so information and documents provided within this framework are very important sources to be benefited by all countries.

In addition, Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ stated that Turkey achieved outstanding successes within the Health Transformation Programme. Hence, joint studies with UNFPA would be a very great model for other countries and Turkey is ready for cooperation of all sorts.





Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, received Yunsoo Cho, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea

Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ, held a bilateral discussion with Yunsoo Cho, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea at his office on 23 September 2016.

At the meeting, issues regarding to bilateral cooperation in the field of health have been discussed.

Ahmet Baha Ögütken, Deputy Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, Received Japanese Sojitz Corporation

Deputy Minister Ahmet Baha Ögütken received European Regional Manager and Director of Turkey and Rönesans Corporation Official at his

office on 8 September 2016. At the meeting, the final situation of Ikitelli and Yozgat City Hospitals was evaluated.

European Society of Gynaecological Oncology

Prof. Dr. Eyüp Gümüş, Undersecretary of the Ministry, related national and international association and local and foreign academicians attended the European Society of Gynaecological Oncology 'Prevention of Female Cancers'

Symposium organized in cooperation with Ministry of Health and European Society of Gynaecological Oncology in Antalya. Organization and protocol support was provided by the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs.

World Muslim Health Societies Congress

Head of Arrangement Committee paid a visit to General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on 1 September 2016 regarding the preparations for World Muslim Health Societies Congress which

will be held in Istanbul on 2-4 December 2016. During the visit, opinions about preparatory works for Congress were exchanged.



2nd Uzbekistan – Turkey Joint Health Week

The 2nd Uzbekistan – Turkey Joint Health Week was celebrated between the dates of 28 September – 8 October 2016 in Fergana, Uzbekistan. Beside the Ministerial committee of 17 personnel, plastic surgery specialists, anesthesiologists and representatives from

General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the week. As part of the Health Week, educational operations were performed for Uzbek physician and patients who don't have treatment opportunity abroad were treated free of charge.

Coordination Meeting of Joint-Operated Training Research Hospital in Mogadishu, Somali and Nyala, Sudan

At General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs, an evaluation meeting was held for specialization training of physicians at the training and research hospitals jointly operated with Turkey in Somalia and Sudan and on 1 September 2016. At the meeting attended by authorities from University

of Health Sciences, Turkey Public Hospitals Institution and General Directorate of Health Services alongside General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs, cooperation between bodies about mentioned subjects and works for the next period were addressed.

D-8 Technology Cooperation Meeting

The 4th Meeting of “D-8 Task Force on Technology” founded in order to create opportunities in various areas and improve economic cooperation through joint projects among D-8 (Developing Eight) was held in Ankara on 1-2 September 2016.

At this meeting participated by public and private sector and universities, four workshops were organized in the field of health services, training,

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smart cities and finance services. Authorities from Iran, Egypt, Bangladesh, Nigeria and Turkey attended the health services workshop. Subjects about genetics and biotechnology, oncology, organ transplantation, technology and telecommunication, medicine and biotechnology, radiology, training and project, early health risk estimation were addressed and joint project work, cooperation and road map were discussed.

2nd Meeting of Turkey – Qatar High-level Strategic

High Level Officials Meeting was conducted at Ankara Palas State Guest House as a part of preparations for the 2nd Meeting of High-level Strategic Committee which is planned to be

held on 5 September 2016 and hosted by the President of the Republic of Turkey. General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the meeting as well.

Ministerial Technical Committee Visited Moldova

Ministerial Technical Committee visited Moldova in order to make preliminary preparations for Joint Work Group meeting that will be held under the presidency of two Ministers on a future date to be

agreed later and to examine the health system of Moldova between the dates of 27 September – 1 October 2016.

The Visit of a Technical Committee from Punjab State Health Department of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Technical Committee from Punjab State Health Department of Islamic Republic of Pakistan visited our country to benefit from experience of Turkey

on medicine analysis, receive training at Turkish Medicine and Medical Devices Agency, exchange knowledge and visit medicine laboratory.

3RP “First State Planning Workshop” about Syrians

The 1st State Planning Workshop of Regional Refugee & Resilience Plan (3RP), prepared for the years 2017-2018 by the UN Agencies about Syrian displaced because of the civil war in Syria, was held in Ankara on 20-21 September 2016.

The third Regional Refugee & Resilience Plan which is planned to be prepared in cooperation with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) comprise

the years of 2017-2018 in order to reinforce the resilience of Syrians and host countries (Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt, Iraq and Jordan) affected most from the current situation. At the meeting, the current situation, needs, vulnerability and targeting vulnerable groups of Syrians were addressed in basic needs, means of living, health, education, protection and food security sectors and after that strategic vision document for each sector was prepared according to the results obtained.

Health Component Meeting for Operation of Support for Social Inclusion in Densely Roman Populated Areas

Within the frame of “Technical Support Project for Operation of Support for Social Inclusion in Densely Roman Populated Areas” carried out in partnership with Ministry of Health, Ministry of Family and Social Policies and Ministry of National Education aiming to increase the quality of basic public services provided to Roman citizens such as education, vocational education, life-long learning, health, social protection and social help; improve the necessary coordination between institutions and organizations providing these services; increase the access and demand of Roman citizen in pilot regions to basic public services and increase employability of our

citizens in targeted group, a meeting was organized relating to planning of health component of Operation at General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on 1 September 2016.

At this meeting, consultations about planning of health literacy education given in pilot cities, education content, materials to be delivered, survey studies toward Roman citizens that will be carried out by visiting densely Roman populated pilot neighborhoods on a regular basis were held within the scope of Operation. The representatives of General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs and Turkey Public Hospitals Institution attended the meeting.

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Foreign Medical Professionals with Ongoing Training in

Training programs of the foreign healthcare staff who are receiving training as observers in the affiliated training and research hospitals of the Ministry are ongoing under bilateral agreements.

Within the framework of such programs, a total of 159 foreign healthcare staff received training as of September 30th, 2016 as follows:

Out of 13 foreign healthcare staff:

- Training of 1 Afganistani healthcare staff is ongoing in the field of Gynaecology for April 17, 2016 – October 15, 2016;

- Training of 1 Kosovan healthcare staff is ongoing in the field of Invasive Cardiology for May 9, 2016 – October 7, 2016;
- Training of 10 Azerbaijani healthcare staff is ongoing in the field of Cardiology, Gynaecology, Laboratory, Urology for July 10, 2016 – October 7, 2016;
- Training of 1 Palestinian healthcare staff is ongoing in the field of Cardiology, Gynaecology, Laboratory, Urology for September 5, 2016 – September 1, 2017; at Training Research Hospitals.

Meeting with Representatives of Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries and Islamic Development Bank

General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs paid a working visit to Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries Center in Ankara. During the visit, notes were compared about Training Program of Readiness and Response for Emergency Health Status planned to be conducted with Sudan, one of the leader countries as part of the Strategic Health Programme of Action (SHPA) by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC). At the meeting where representatives of Islamic Development Bank (IDB) were present, information was provided to General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs about the financial support which could be given by IDB to fund the project and the next steps was planned.

US Secretary of State Provide Education to Ministry Personnel on Determination of Biological Agency

6 Ministerial Personnel were given training about determination of biologic agents by US Secretary of State Biosecurity Engagement Program in Ankara between the dates of 26 – 28 September 2016.

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Social Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Trainer Training Workshop

Within the scope of “Technical Support Project for Operation of Support for Social Inclusion in Densely Roman Populated Areas” run in cooperation with Ministry of Family and Social Policy (MFSA), Ministry of National Education and Ministry of Health, Social Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Trainer Training Workshop was organized on September 5-9, 2016. The representatives of Turkey Public Hospitals Institution and General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the workshop.

At the workshop, theoretical and practical training for trainers about concepts of anti-discrimination and social inclusion was given to representatives of field organizations of beneficiary ministries from 12 pilot cities (Ankara, Istanbul, Adana, Mersin, Hatay, Eskişehir, Kırklareli, Edirne, Tekirdağ, Balıkesir, Izmir, Manisa) of the Project. These trainers are expected to spread this training to other public personnel in other cities with the representatives of the other beneficiary Ministries after completing their training.

Treatment of Foreign Patients in Turkey

As per “Additional Article 14 of the Basic Law on Health Services no 3359” 80 patients and as per Bilateral Agreements and Protocols 576 patients – 659 foreign patients in total – were treated in Turkey as of 30 September 2016

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