



INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTERS' ASSOCIATION

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We, on behalf of Turkish international road freight transporters, would like to inform the UNTRR concerning the latest situation in Turkey.

On 15 July 2016, an extremely regrettable incident took place in our country and an openly hostile attempt organized against the existing environment of order and stability in the Republic of Turkey, by a specific corrupt group of people, resulted in failure. Such attempt failed to bring its evil consequences thanks to the strong response given by all citizens of the Republic of Turkey in a spirit of an exemplary solidarity and collaboration, despite differing political views.

This unfortunate incident has become another evidence that republic and democracy are two values indispensable for the Turkish people, who once again proved their determination to protect such values at any price.

It was a blessed response that ensured a definite failure for this hostile attack just within a couple of hours and it has gone down in history as a new inspiration for all nations around the world. However, despite a significant loss of life, control was in place in just a couple of hours and public security and order was restored as of today, 20 July 2016, with political or economic stability back in its place, permanently.

The abovementioned incidents that has given rise to worries for you, esteemed stakeholders were stopped and they are left behind irreversibly; while state of emergency is put in force in the country for a 3 months' period in order to sustain the security and protecting and strengthening democratic values.

An open declaration by the President of the Republic, H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan assured the Turkish and global public that democracy, rule of law and human rights would never be compromised.

The Republic of Turkey has so far been a center for economic and political stability in her region and she will continue being so, by fulfilling her responsibility in promoting Trade and Logistics and by multiplying her further achievements.

Contributions made so far by our esteemed stakeholders, including the UNTRR, would also be welcomed in any form of cooperation in future. During this transitional phase, problems could be unavoidable, however, our determination for ensuring enhanced quality in our service, in cooperation with you, will be intact.

Please kindly accept our sincere gratitude for your cooperation and understanding.

Yours Sincerely,

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