

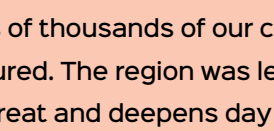
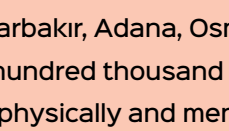
## TOURISM BULLETIN

ASSOCIATION OF TURKISH TRAVEL AGENCIES WEEKLY TOURISM BULLETIN

MARCH 13-20 / 2023

## WE WILL OVERCOME TOGETHER, WE WILL OVERCOME LIFE AGAIN

"SUPPORT CAMPAIGN FOR OUR MEMBERS WITH DISASTERS"



### INVITATION TO SOLIDARITY

We faced a great disaster due to two separate earthquakes in Kahramanmaraş. In the earthquakes that caused countless destruction in Kahramanmaraş, Hatay, Adıyaman, Malatya, Gaziantep, Kilis, Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Adana, Osmaniye and Elazığ, tens of thousands of our citizens were lost and more than a hundred thousand of our citizens were injured. The region was left under rubble both physically and mentally. Our suffering is great and deepens day by day.

Our 725 travel agencies operating in the region are experiencing the biggest crisis in their history. While life is being rebuilt in our cities that suffered from disasters, we aim to support our colleagues, reactivate our travel agencies, and renew the region with tourism.

The Tourism Travel Agencies Foundation (TÜRSAB), which was established in 1991 to support our travel agencies and ensure their development, launched a support campaign to support our travel agencies who are going through this difficult process and to alleviate their suffering. In this context;

To meet the urgent needs of our members, especially accommodation,  
To support the re-establishment of workplaces and to re-establish life in the region,  
We want to support the interrupted education of our members' children. To continue their education with a scholarship, primarily at Private TÜRSAB Vocational and Technical Anatolian High School, or to provide support scholarships for those studying at other institutions.

We are launching the 'Support for Our Disaster Survived Members Campaign'.  
It's a day of unity.  
It's the day of solidarity.

It's the day to give shoulder to our members, to stand up again with the power of our Union.  
It's a day to regenerate life and tourism in our ancient lands.

As the beautiful people of this beautiful country and the innovators of tourism, we invite you and all our colleagues to contribute to our Campaign to Support Our Disaster Victims Members.

### ACCOUNT NUMBERS FOR SUPPORT CAMPAIGN:

TÜRSAB TURİZM VE SEYAHAT AÇENELERİ VAKFI  
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To watch the video of our Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Firuz Bağlıkaya, about the campaign;



AFETZEDE ÜYELERİMİZE DESTEK KAMPANYASI



I proudly celebrate the 108th anniversary of the Çanakkale Victory, which was written in golden letters in our history, and respectfully remember Gazi Mustafa Kemal Atatürk and all our heroes who wrote an epic history with their courage.

Firuz B. BAĞLIKAYA  
TÜRSAB President

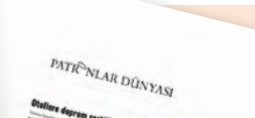


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TÜRKİYE



We sincerely celebrate Nowruz Festival, which heralds the beginning of spring and nature's revival; I wish peace, brotherhood and love to prevail all over the world.

Firuz B. BAĞLIKAYA  
TÜRSAB President



### "HOTELS SHOULD BE GIVEN EARTHQUAKE RESISTANCE CERTIFICATE"

In an interview with Hürriyet, our Chairman of the Board Firuz Bağlıkaya stated that hotels and restaurants should be given certificates that they are earthquake resistant. "Large tour operators will probably ask for reports on whether the hotels are earthquake resistant or not. Let the hotels be certified so that we can inspire confidence. We should do this for both domestic and foreign tourists," he said.

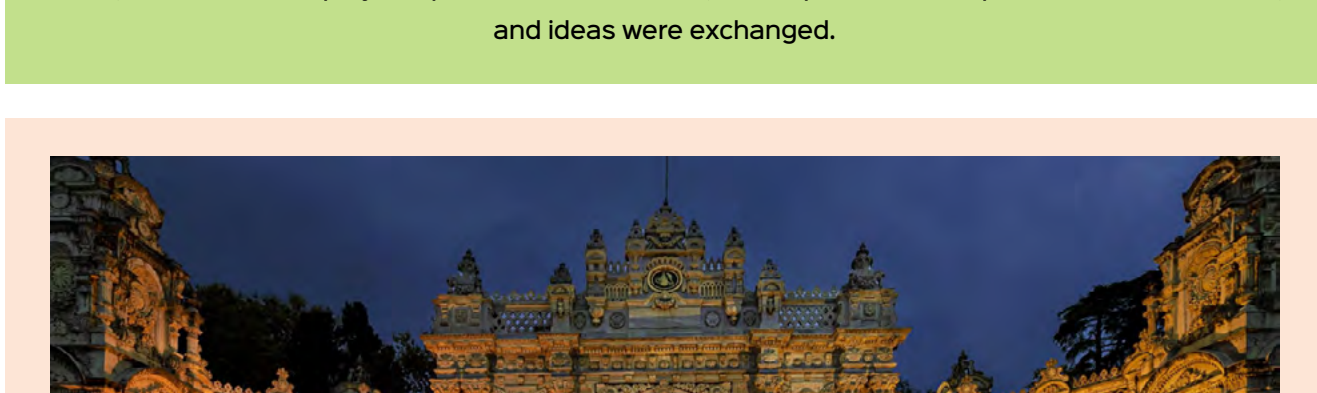
For the full interview; <https://www.hurriyet.com.tr/ekonomi/otellere-deprem-certifikasi-42237001>



### INDIA ISTANBUL CONSOLE GENERAL VISITED OUR CENTRAL OFFICE

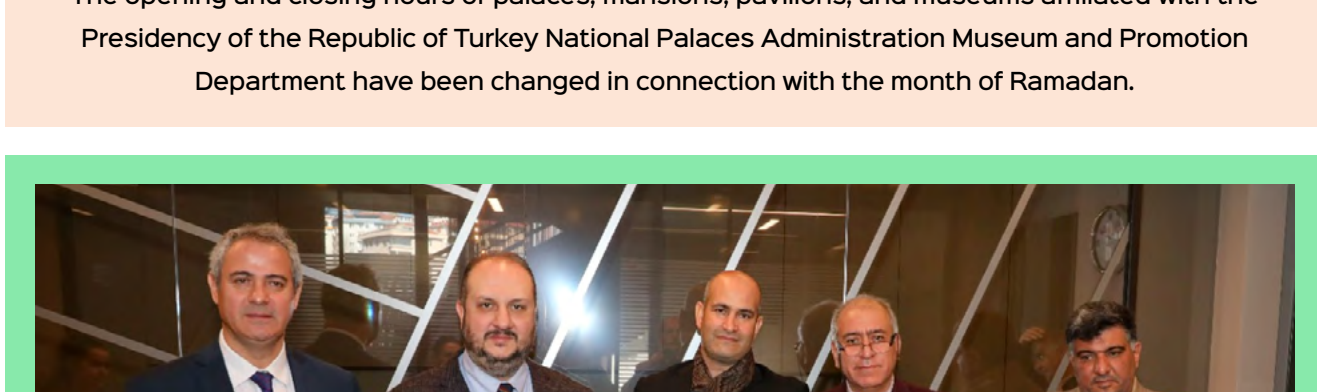
On Wednesday, March 15th, the Consul General of India in Istanbul, Sudhi Choudhary, and the Consul Himanshu Raina visited our central office and they held a meeting with TÜRSAB Vice President Davut Günaydin and Secretary General Timur Alp Bayrak.

During this meeting, various topics were discussed regarding organizing promotional events to increase tourism between the two countries, creating campaigns for different destinations in these areas, mutual tourism projects planned for the future, and expected developments were discussed, and ideas were exchanged.



### THE OPENING AND CLOSING TIMES OF THE PALACE, MANSION, KASIR AND MUSEUMS HAVE BEEN CHANGED IN CONNECTION WITH THE MONTH OF RAMADAN

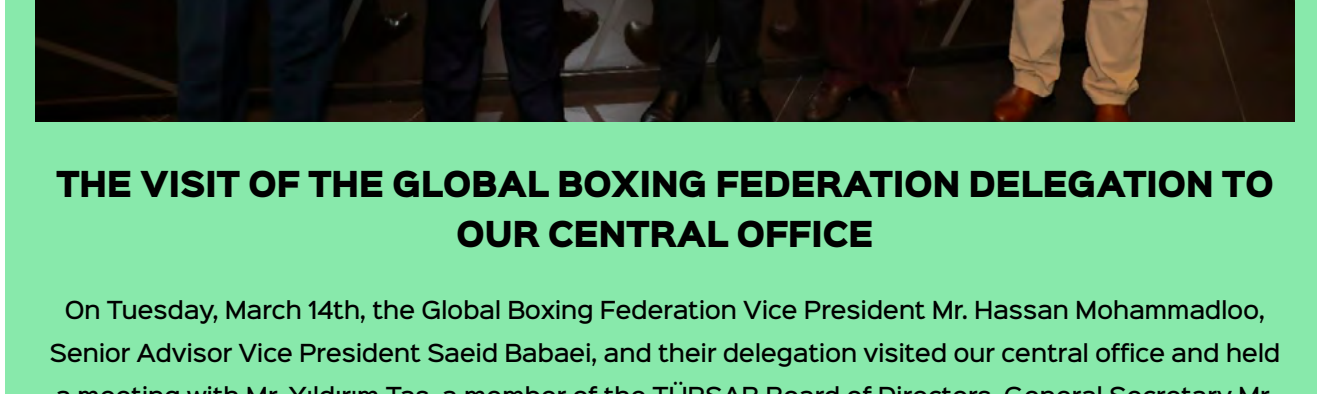
The opening and closing hours of palaces, mansions, pavilions, and museums affiliated with the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey National Palaces Administration Museum and Promotion Department have been changed in connection with the month of Ramadan.



### THE VISIT OF THE GLOBAL BOXING FEDERATION DELEGATION TO OUR CENTRAL OFFICE

On Tuesday, March 14th, the Global Boxing Federation Vice President Mr. Hassan Mohammadloo, Senior Advisor Vice President Saeid Babaei, and their delegation visited our central office and held a meeting with Mr. Yıldırım Taş, a member of the TÜRSAB Board of Directors, General Secretary Mr. Timur Alp Bayrak, and Corporate Relations Group President Ms. Nergis Büyükkıncı.

During the meeting, they discussed potential projects and collaborations aimed at increasing the country's tourism and exchanged ideas on the subject.



### "İZNİK NEW ROUTES INFORMATION TOUR" WAS HELD

Our South Marmara Regional Representation Committee organized the "Iznik New Routes Information Tour" on March 10th, 2023, with the aim of adding new routes to Bursa tourism and travel agencies.

The program, hosted by Zeliha Peşte, the Deputy Mayor of Iznik, included visits to Iznik villages, and students from the Uludağ University Tourism Guidance department received field training.

The tour program, which was also attended by the Bursa Metropolitan Municipality Tourism Promotion Union, was carried out among the Iznikli Village, Tacir Canyon, Çandarlı Farm, Kırmızı Village, and Elmali Wooden Mosque routes.



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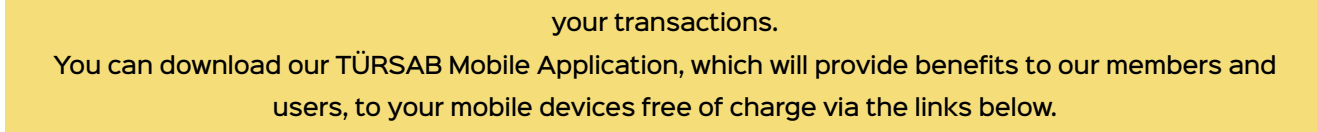
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### TURİZM HUKUKU DAVALARINDA BİLİRKİŞİ SÜRECİ

### TOURISM LAW WITH İLKER ÜNSEVER

In our "Tourism Law with İlker Ünsever" program, where TÜRSAB Chief Legal Advisor, Attorney İlker Ünsever answered questions about tourism law, the agenda items of travel agencies and tourism sector were discussed from a legal perspective.



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