

Prof. Duran Addresses “Secure Türkiye: A Resolute State in the Fight Against Drugs” Panel



In a recent address at the “Secure Türkiye: A Resolute State in the Fight Against Drugs” panel, Head of Communications Prof. Burhanettin Duran framed the fight against addiction as a fundamental matter of national security.

Prof. Duran highlighted that the threat extends beyond individuals, directly impacting the collective future of our children and young people.

Prof. Duran underlined that combating drug abuse requires a comprehensive approach encompassing prevention, rehabilitation, and reintegration, and reaffirmed that under the leadership of President Erdoğan, Türkiye continues its resolute efforts to eliminate this threat from society.

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“Ethical Journalism Is Key to Safeguarding the Truth”

Speaking at the panel “Journalism in the Age of Digital Transformation: Artificial Intelligence and Digital Competencies,” Head of Communications Prof. Duran stressed that principled and ethical journalism remains essential in protecting the truth. Prof. Duran called on journalists to actively engage with the digital world while upholding civilisational values.

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Head of Communications Prof. Duran Speaks at TRT Genç Launch

At the TRT Genç Channel Launch Event in Ankara, Head of Communications Prof. Burhanettin Duran emphasized Türkiye's commitment to advancing creative and technological initiatives while upholding national values in an era of rapid global transformation.

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Panel on “Responsibility, Freedom, and Security in Social Media”

The Directorate of Communications convened a panel on “Responsibility, Freedom, and Security in Social Media,” bringing together policymakers, academics, and media representatives. The sessions focused on regulatory approaches, media ethics, and the balance between responsibility, freedom, and security in digital spaces.

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UNRWA Commissioner-General Lazzarini Visits Directorate of Communications

UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini attended a press conference hosted by the Directorate of Communications. Lazzarini underscored Türkiye's sustained financial, humanitarian, and political support for Palestine, while warning of worsening humanitarian conditions in Gaza amid a fragile ceasefire and harsh winter conditions.

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President Erdoğan and President Mirziyoyev Hold Joint Press Conference

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan welcomed President Shavkat Mirziyoyev of Uzbekistan at the Presidential Complex, where two leaders convened the fourth meeting of the Türkiye–Uzbekistan High-Level Strategic Cooperation Council before addressing the press.

In his remarks, President Erdoğan emphasized the shared vision of deeper unity within the Turkic world, reaffirming the commitment to advance cooperation in line with the principle of “unity in language, work and opinion.”

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President Erdoğan and Prime Minister Ibrahim Hold Joint Press Conference

President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim of Malaysia held a joint press conference following their bilateral meeting, the first meeting of the Türkiye–Malaysia High-Level Strategic Cooperation Council, and the signing ceremony of several documents at the Presidential Complex.

In his remarks, President Erdoğan stated that the newly established Council will further consolidate the longstanding Türkiye–Malaysia friendship, highlighting expanding trade and investment ties, cooperation in the defense industry, and continued efforts to strengthen collaboration in education, culture, and tourism.

Additionally, six agreements were signed between the two countries, alongside a joint declaration formalizing the establishment of the High-Level Strategic Cooperation Council. The agreements span higher education, investment and finance, export credit, economic and social research, defense industry procurement, and information and communication technologies.

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First Lady Emine Erdoğan Attends “Medicine and Culture-Art” Symposium



First Lady Emine Erdoğan addressed the “Medicine and Culture-Art” symposium at the Nation’s Library, emphasizing the importance of a human-centered healthcare approach aligned with the “Century of Healthy Türkiye” vision. Mrs. Erdoğan highlighted the need to integrate scientific advancement with art, wisdom, and moral values to preserve the holistic essence of medicine amid rapid digital transformation.

Expressing gratitude to healthcare professionals for their dedication and sacrifice, First Lady Erdoğan underlined that medicine is not merely a technical field but one rooted in compassion and ethics. Mrs. Erdoğan cautioned against reducing healthcare to mechanical standards in the digital age and called for a multidimensional understanding of humanity supported by the social sciences, literature, and philosophy.

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Türkiye's Tourism Boom Continues as 2025 Revenue Reaches \$65.2B

Türkiye's tourism sector posted a strong performance in 2025, generating \$65.23 billion in revenue —a 6.8% increase year-on-year, according to official data. Visitor numbers climbed to nearly 63.92 million, up 2.7% compared with 2024, highlighting the country's growing global appeal. From its rich cultural heritage and world-class coastal destinations to year-round travel options, Türkiye continues to strengthen its position as one of the region's top tourism hubs.

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