

Republic Day Message from Head of Communications



Head of Communications Prof. Burhanettin Duran issued a message marking the 102nd anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye, celebrating Republic Day and honouring the nation's founders, martyrs, and veterans. "With the strength we draw from our past, we walk confidently toward the future," Prof. Duran marked, describing October 29 as a historic milestone when the Turkish nation proclaimed the Republic and reaffirmed its commitment to sovereignty.

Duran highlighted that under the leadership of President Erdoğan, Türkiye continues to advance resolutely toward a strong and prosperous future within the framework of the Century of Türkiye vision.

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Republic Day Greetings Around the World

On the 102nd anniversary of the Republic of Türkiye, numerous countries and international organisations, including the United States, the United Kingdom, and Russia, extended messages of congratulations highlighting Türkiye's growing role in regional stability and international cooperation. The Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye expressed gratitude to all friendly and brotherly states and institutions sharing the joy of Republic Day, reaffirming its commitment to peace, unity, and shared prosperity.



Highlights from the TRT World Forum

Speaking at the TRT World Forum, Head of Communications Prof. Duran emphasized that Türkiye has become an expected actor in global crisis zones. Prof. Duran added that Türkiye's guiding vision, captured in the principles "The world is bigger than five" and "A fairer world is possible", underscores its commitment to justice and constructive international engagement.

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Türkiye's International Digital Platform *tabii* Launch Event

At the launch of TRT's international digital platform *tabii*, Head of Communications Prof. Duran underlined that *tabii* carries Türkiye's cultural values to the global stage as part of the Century of Türkiye vision. Prof. Duran emphasised that *tabii* embodies the nation's authentic stories serving as a key platform that strengthens Türkiye's cultural presence worldwide.

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CİMER Receives Dual IPRA Honours

The Presidency's Communication Centre (CİMER) received two awards at the International Public Relations Association's (IPRA) Golden World Awards for Excellence, known as the "Oscars of Public Relations." CİMER was recognised in the Public Sector category for its Barrier-Free CİMER project and in the Crisis Management category for its CİMER–Earthquake Emergency initiative.

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President Erdoğan Outlines Vision for the "Century of Türkiye"

Speaking at the Republic Day Special Event, President Erdoğan explained that modern Türkiye is in a vastly superior position compared to its past, thanks to a comprehensive development drive across sectors like defense, economy, and technology. President Erdoğan contended that genuine service to the Republic is demonstrated through tangible investments and projects nationwide, rather than by superficial appearances. President Erdoğan concluded by stating that these achievements are the building blocks for the "Century of Türkiye."

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President Erdoğan Attends Sharm El Sheikh Peace Summit



President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan attended the Sharm El Sheikh Summit for Peace in Egypt, at the invitation of Egyptian President el-Sisi and U.S. President Trump, to address the ceasefire agreement in Gaza. Prior to the summit, President Erdoğan was welcomed by President Trump, and the participating leaders posed for a family photo. Following an opening speech by President Trump, President Erdoğan signed the Sharm El Sheikh agreement along with the leaders.

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First Lady Erdoğan Calls for Global Solidarity on Zero Waste



At the Ministerial-Level Roundtable Meeting on Zero Waste in Istanbul, First Lady Emine Erdoğan highlighted Türkiye's nearly eight-year Zero Waste journey, which has evolved into a strong national movement and inspired a UN resolution.

First Lady Erdoğan urged all nations to assume equal responsibility in combating the climate crisis, noting that global justice is lacking and international commitments are often unfulfilled. First Lady Erdoğan also affirmed Türkiye's readiness to share its experience and technology, urging the 63 attending countries to build strong solidarity for a sustainable future.

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Türkiye’s Tourism Revenues Rise 3.9% to \$24.25 Billion in Q3 2025

Türkiye’s tourism revenues climbed 3.9% year-on-year in the third quarter of 2025 reaching \$24.25 billion, according to data from the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat). The number of visitors rose by 1.9% to 23.64 million, with an average spending per visitor of \$1,017. Package tours made up 33.6% of total expenditures, while food and beverages accounted for 19.9% and international transport for 11.1%. These figures highlight the steady recovery and resilience of Türkiye’s tourism sector.

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Türkiye’s renewable energy capacity has exceeded 60 percent of total energy production, marking a major step forward in the country’s sustainable development goals. Energy intensity has improved by 32 percent since 2002, with annual efficiency gains averaging 4.5 percent, demonstrating Türkiye’s strong commitment to clean and efficient energy use. At the same time, Türkiye ranks fifth globally in active drilling and seismic research vessels, reflecting its growing role in global energy exploration and its balanced approach to energy diversification and security.

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