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Prime Minister of Niger Brigi Rafini visited Turkey on 23-25 January 2018. Dr. Ahmet Demircan, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, welcomed the guest Prime Minister at Ankara Esenboğa Airport and accompanied the Niger Prime Minister who was received by Mr. President and Prime Minister of Turkey.

Dr. Ahmet Demircan held a meeting with the Guest Minister at Çankaya Palace and discussed joint operation of Niger-Turkey Hospital of Friendship and cooperation activities between two countries in the field of health.
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Dr. Ahmet Demircan, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, received Mr. Ahmet Maytik, Deputy Chair of Libya Presidential Council, on 18 January 2018. During the meeting, bilateral cooperation activities in the field of health and probable contributions of Turkey were discussed.
Khawaja Imran Nazir, Minister of Health of Punjab Province of Pakistan, visited Turkey

Within the framework of health system support provided by the Turkish Ministry of Health for the Ministry of Health of Punjab Province of Pakistan, Khawaja Imran Nazir, Minister of Health of Punjab Province of Pakistan, and accompanying delegation of 10 persons visited Turkey on 29 January – 1 February 2018 in order to see the examples of good practices. The delegation held a meeting with the Turkish Minister Dr. Ahmet Demircan and also visited Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency, a pharmacy warehouse and pharmacy factory during their programs in Ankara and Istanbul, and they left Turkey on 1 February 2018.
Dr. Ahmet Demircan, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, received the Ambassador of Bosnia-Herzegovina

Besides the bilateral cooperation issues, treatment of the Bosnian patients in Turkey under medical tourism was discussed.

Dr. Ahmet Demircan, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, received Bakir Sadovic, Ambassador of Bosnia-Herzegovina, on 4 January 2018.

Dr. Ahmet Demircan, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, received Muhammad Syrus Sajjad Qazi, Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

During the meeting, bilateral cooperation areas were discussed. Republic of Turkey Ministry of Health General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs
Deputy Minister of Health Mr. Ahmet Baha Öğütken visited Abderamane Issa Yousouf, Parliamentarian of Chad, who is being treated at Ankara Numune Training and Research Hospital under the additional article 14 of the Law no 3359. General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the visit as well.

Dr. Ahmet Demircan, Minister of Health of the Republic of Turkey, received Ambassador of Qatar in Ankara on 26 January 2018 at 15:00. During the meeting, development of bilateral cooperation areas in the field of health and reinforcement of the existing relations were discussed.
Prof. Dr. Eyüp Gümüş, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health received Officials of International Medical Corps (IMC)

A delegation consisting of high-level representatives of IMC which provides health services in international arena visited Prof. Dr. Eyüp Gümüş, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health, on 24 January 2018. During the meeting, the parties exchanged opinions and discuss probable cooperation areas and support activities in the field of health services provided for the Syrian refugees in Turkey. General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs and General Directorate of Public Health attended the meeting as well.

Prof. Dr. Eyüp Gümüş, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health received Ambassador Hasan Yavuz, Deputy Chair of Education Foundation

Prof. Dr. Eyüp Gümüş, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health received Ambassador Hasan Yavuz, Deputy Chair of Education Foundation on 25 January 2018. During the meeting, hospitals which are planned to be opened in Africa, with a special focus on Mali, were discussed.
Delegation of Gaza Islamic University visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

A delegation of Gaza Islamic University visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on 4 January 2018 in order to exchange opinions on 180-bed Turkey-Palestine Friendly Hospital of Gaza which was constructed by TIKA (Turkish Cooperation and Development Agency) and visited by a delegation of the Turkish Ministry of Health on 17-21 December 2017 for joint cooperation. During the meeting, it was stated that Turkey-Palestine Friendly Hospital of Gaza was one of the most modern hospitals of the region and exchange of opinions was ensured for development of relations with the friendly country Palestine.

Delegation of Ministry of Health of Mauritania visited Turkey for Training of Patient Registration System

The Mauritanian delegation consisting of Dr. Moctar Mkeitratt (Deputy General of Fighting with Diseases Department) and Marien Dieng (Head of Programing, Cooperation and Health Information Systems Department) visited Turkey between 13 and 16 January 2018 in order to receive training in the field of Patient Registration System.
Working Meeting on Sudan Project

Within the framework of “Strengthening Emergency Preparedness and Response Capacity of Muslim Countries Project”, an evaluation meeting was held on 8 January 2018 with the participation of SESRIC (Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries), TIKA and General Directorate of Emergency Services. During the meeting, calendar of the training programs and working methods were discussed. General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the meeting as well.

Delegation of the Turkish Ministry of Health visited Sudan

Six-person delegation from the General Directorate of EU, Foreign Affairs and General Directorate of Public Hospitals, General Directorate of Health Services and University of Health Sciences visited Sudan in order to exchange opinions with the Sudan authorities on boarding requirements of Nyala Sudan – Turkey Training and Research Hospital, employment of more Sudanese doctors at the hospital, appointment of a coordinator at Hartum Office and providing specialty training in medicine at the hospital.

The Turkish delegation met with Minister of Health of Nyala, Governor of Darfur, Undersecretary of Federal Ministry of Health of Sudan and Ambassador of Turkey in Hartum, and visited Nyala University, TIKA Coordination Office and Yunus Emre Foundation. They also applied to Sudan Medical Specialization Board in order to provide specialty training at NTS Training and Research Hospital.

Turkey Alumni Ankara Business World Meetings Health Sector Conference

Preparations are ongoing for the “Turkey Alumni Ankara Business World Meetings Health Sector Conference” which will be held on 1-3 March 2018 in cooperation with Ankara Chamber of Commerce (ATO) and Chamber of Industry (ASO) and with the support of the Ministry of Health. To this aim, a meeting was organized at the Ankara Chamber of Commerce on 9 January 2018. The latest conditions and the probable activities were discussed. In addition to the members of board of directors of ASO and ATO, representatives of such supporting organizations as TIKA and YTB as well as General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended this meeting.

Furthermore, a students’ meeting was organized on 13 January 2018 at the Ankara Chamber of Industry with the participation of the Chairs of ATO and ASO, and General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs was also present at this meeting.
Foreign Healthcare Professionals with Ongoing Training in Turkey

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 312 foreign healthcare staff received training as of 31 January 2018. Training of 2 foreign healthcare staff is ongoing at the Research and Training Hospitals affiliated to the Ministry of Health.

Preparations for Inauguration of Bishkek Kyrgyz-Turkey Hospital of Friendship

On 16-20 January 2018, a technical delegation headed by Dr. Selami Kılıç, Director-General for EU and Foreign Affairs, paid a working visit to Bishkek based on the invitation letter sent by Prof. Dr. Talantbek Batraliyev, Minister of Health of Kyrgyzstan. During the visit, they worked on determination of specialties that would provide services at Bishkek Kyrgyz-Turkey Hospital of Friendship built in Bishkek by TIKA, preparation of the material lists and finalization of the joint operation protocol, and they examined the latest condition of the building.

142nd Meeting of WHO Executive Board

The 142nd Meeting of WHO Executive Board (EB 142) was organized in Geneva, Switzerland on 22-27 January 2018. Specialist Dr. Bekir Keskinkılıç, Member of the Executive Board, and officials from the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the meeting. The 13th General Working Plan of WHO which will be basis for the studies and activities between 2019 and 2023 was accepted during the meeting. Executive Board Meetings during which many technical, administrative and managerial issues are discussed are very important for World Health Assembly (WHA) that is held in every May. In this regard, many decisions were taken and resolutions were accepted to be discussed at WHA.

Delegation of the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs visited Embassy of Saudi Arabia

Dr. Selami Kılıç, Director-General for EU and Foreign Affairs, visited Mr. Waleed Elkhereiji, Ambassador of Saudi Arabia in Ankara, on 15 January 2018. During the meeting, the ongoing cooperation activities between two countries, establishment/joint operation of a hospital in Saudi Arabia and localization of medicines were discussed.

Health Group Working Meeting at Undersecretary of Cyprus Affairs

A health group meeting was organized at the Prime Ministry Undersecretary of Cyprus Affairs on 17 January 2018 in order to specify the economic and financial support to be provided by Turkey in 2018 for the Structural Transformation Program planned to be implemented in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus for 2016-2018 period, and discuss preparations of 500-bed hospital to be built in TRNC by Turkey. General Directorate of EN and Foreign Affairs attended this meeting as well.

Consultation Meeting with WHO in the field of Emergency Health Services

A consultation meeting was held by the Ministry of Health and WHO on 18 January 2018 in order to revise the cooperation activities in the field of emergency health services and plan the future steps. The meeting took place at the General Directorate of Emergency Health Services with the participation of WHO Country Office and General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs.

Treatment of Foreign Patients in Turkey

As per "Article 14 of the Basic Law on Health Services no 3359" 19 patients and as per Bilateral Agreements and Protocols 34 patients - 53 foreign patients in total - were treated in Turkey as of 31 January 2018.
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