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Ministerial delegation headed by Deputy Minister of Health Prof. Emine Alp Meşe visited the Republic of Korea on 17-21 March 2019. The delegation was received by the Korean Deputy Minister of Health Kwon Deok-Cheol, and during the meeting, the parties exchanged opinions on traditional and complementary medicine, medicines and medical devices, elderly care and health tourism. The delegation also visited the vaccine production facilities in Korea.

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Deputy Minister of Health Prof. Dr. Emine Alp Meşe received World Bank Vice President of Europe and Central Asia Cyrill Muller on 25 March 2019.
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World Health Organization (WHO) has three-layer structuring namely headquarters, regional offices and country offices. There are 6 regional offices under this organization, and Turkey is a member of WHO Region for Europe (WHO EMRO) which has 53 member states in total.

Term of Zsuzsanna Jakab, who were elected twice as the WHO EMRO Regional Director, is about to expire by the end of 2019. Therefore, elections will take place during the 69th session of the WHO Regional Committee to be held in Copenhagen on 16-19 September 2019.

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Minister Counsellor of Embassy of People’s Republic of Bangladesh visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Minister Counsellor of Embassy of People’s Republic of Bangladesh Rais Hasan Sarower visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on 5 March 2019 and had a meeting with Director-General Dr. Selami Kılıç. During the meeting, parties exchanged opinions on preparations for the Bangladesh-Turkey Health Business Forum planned to be held in Dhaka on 7-10 April 2019.

Undersecretary of Economics and Commerce from the Uzbekistan Embassy visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Undersecretary of Economics and Commerce from the Uzbekistan Embassy Ulugbek Azamov visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on 27 March 2019 and had a meeting with Director-General Dr. Selami Kılıç. During the meeting, the parties exchanged opinions on Turkey visit of a high-level Uzbek delegation with decision-making capabilities in the shortest possible time to see experiences of Turkey in the field of health reform, discuss the probable areas of cooperation and make on-site examinations at some health facilities, and subsequently Uzbekistan visit of a Turkish delegation headed by the Director General of International Health Services Co. (USHAS), and organization of Uzbekistan-Turkey Health Business Forum in Tashkent and Uzbekistan-Turkey Health Week.

Delegation from the Embassy of Russian Federation visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Trade Representative Aydar Gasigullin from the Embassy of Russian Federation and Ramil Gubeydullin from the Legal Department visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on 6 March 2019 and had a meeting with Director-General Dr. Selami Kılıç. During the meeting, the parties exchanged opinions on the ongoing process for the agreement between the two countries in the field of health, and Turkey visit of the First Deputy Governor of Sverdlovsk Region Aleksey Orlov.
Undersecretary of the Romanian Embassy visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Undersecretary of the Romanian Embassy Corneliu Diaconita visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on 22 March 2019 and had a meeting with Director-General Dr. Selami Kılıç.

During the meeting, the parties exchanged opinions on probable areas of cooperation in the field of health between the two countries.

Turkey Visit of a Delegation from the People’s Republic of China

In line with the instructions of the Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca, the next Turkey-China Health Business Forum Meeting is planned to be held in Turkey.

In order to carry out technical-level consultations for the Forum, a working meeting was organized at the Ministry of Health on 15 March 2019 with the participation of the delegation from the People’s Republic of China.
Turkey visit of the delegation from Kazakhstan Shymkent Governorate

Vice Governor of Shymkent Aynur Yussupova and Provincial Health Director Saule Abdibaeva visited the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs for a meeting with Director-General Dr. Selami Kılıç on 5 March 2019.

Humanitarian Aid Team of the Turkish Ministry of Health is in Mozambique

Upon search and rescue request of the Mozambique Government through UN OCHA on the occasion of the cyclone in the country, 43 rescue staff and 6 healthcare professionals were assigned to participate in the rescue activities in the disaster area.

Preparatory Meeting for 10th Mixed Economy Commission between Turkey and Belarus

A preparatory meeting was organized on 15 March 2019 at the Ministry of Trade prior to the 10th Mixed Economy Commission between the governments of Turkey and Belarus planned to be held in Turkey during the first half of April on the occasion of the Turkey visit of Belarus President Aleksandr Lukașenka. Representatives from the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the preparatory meeting as well.

Preparatory Meeting for 16th Mixed Economy Commission between Turkey and Russia

A preparatory meeting was organized on 14 March 2019 at the Ministry of Trade prior to the 16th Mixed Economy Commission between the governments of Turkey and Russia planned to be held in Ankara in the coming period. Representatives from the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the preparatory meeting as well.
Emergency Preparedness and Response Training in OIC member states

Within the framework of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Training Project implemented in OIC member states under coordination of the Turkish Ministry of Health and TIKA, a training program was organized at Somalia Mogadishu Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Hospital on 21-29 March 2019. Representatives from the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs also attended the training program provided by the trainers from the Ministry.

Project Proposals Evaluation Meeting by Health Sciences University and World Health Organization

WHO Turkey Country Office briefed the Turkish Ministry of Health about cooperation request of the Health Sciences University previously submitted to the World Health Organization, and requested opinion of Turkey on this issue. Two project proposals were submitted namely “Determination of General Health Problems through General Health Scans at Schools for the Syrian Children of 5-15 Ages” and Providing High Quality Maternal and Infant Care for Foreign Nationals”. Representatives from WHO, Health Sciences University, General Directorate of Public Health and General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the meeting aiming to evaluate the projects from the perspective of the Ministry.

G20 1st Health Working Group Meeting

G20 1st Health Working Group Meeting was held in Tokyo, Japan on 28 February-01 March 2019. Universal health coverage, response to aging and health security issues were shared during the meeting, and cooperation activities to be achieved under the roof of G20 were discussed. Representatives from the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the meeting and shared experiences of Turkey on the items of agenda.
Infection Control and Intensive Care Training in OIC Member States

The 3rd round of Infection Control and Intensive Care Training Project aiming to strengthen human force capacity in OIC member states were held in Ankara on 11-29 March 2019. The group consisting of 16 persons from Afghanistan, Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Gambia attended the three-week trainings – one week for theoretical training and two weeks for practical trainings at training and research hospitals in Ankara.

Project executed by Ministries of Health of Turkey and Sudan, TIKA and SESRIC

Aiming to enhance the capacity for Emergency Preparedness and Response in OIC member states and within the framework of the project executed by the Ministries of Health of Turkey and Sudan, TIKA and SESRIC, training programs were organized in Djibouti and Chad on between 25 February and 02 March 2019.

Launch Meeting of Technical Support Project for Development of Blood Transfusion Management System

A meeting was held at the head office of SESRIC in Ankara with the participation of representatives from TIKA and SESRIC on 7 March 2019 in order to evaluate the previous trainings and plan the new organizations. Representatives from the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the meeting as well.

Launch Meeting of Technical Support Project for Development of Blood Transfusion Management System which will be executed by the General Directorate of Health Services was held on 27 March 2019 at Ankara Bilkent City Hospital in order to support blood transfusion management system focusing on the quality and sufficiency of blood and blood components and suitable clinical uses.
WHO Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO) Migrant Health Meeting

World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Office for Eastern Mediterranean (EMRO) Meeting on “Regional Action Plan for Improving Health of Migrants and Displaced People” was held in Istanbul on 25-27 March 2019.

4th Monthly Management Meeting for Social Inclusion of People with Disabilities

The 4th Monthly Management Meeting for Social Inclusion of People with Disabilities financed under EU Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance and for which technical support is provided by WHO was held at WHO Country Office on 4 March 2019. Beneficiaries of the Project are the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Family and Social Policies, and representatives from the related Ministries and WHO experts attend the monthly meetings to evaluate the previous activities and plan the future process. This meeting dealt with such issues as assessment of care facilities, evaluation of the short-term experts to be assigned to work on the field, recommendations for good practices and suitable provinces and centers for pilot application.

FRIT-2 Planning Meeting

The first phase of the EU Facility for Refugees in Turkey (FRIT) was signed in March 2016 between Turkey and EU for the Syrians under Temporary Protection, and for planning of the second phase, a meeting was organized on 28 March 2019 at EU Turkey Delegation with the participation of EU Turkey Delegation FRIT Team, EU Commission FRIT Secretariat from Brussels, SIHHAT Project Team from the Turkish Ministry of Health, Turkish Presidency FRIT Health Sector Coordinator and General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs. During the meeting, stakeholders exchanged opinions on maintenance of services and activities under SIHHAT project and planning of the new activities under FRIT-2.
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