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Ambassadors Conferences are held, under coordination of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and with the participation of all Ambassadors working at the headquarter in Turkey and abroad, in order to exchange views on the current issues of the foreign policy.

Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca and the accompanying delegation attended the Health and Sport Tourism Panel organized on 6 August 2019 on margin of Day for Economics during the 11th Ambassadors Conference. During the panel moderated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Dr. Koca made a presentation about “Global Goals of Turkey for Health Services”, and answered the questions of Ambassadors about health tourism and diplomacy.

On occasion of the 11th Ambassadors Conference, H.E. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan gave a lunch at the Presidential Complex, and stated that the Ambassadors Conference lays a basis for exchange of views for all institutions.
Turkey Visit of Health Minister of Djibouti Mohamed Warsama Dirieh

Health Minister of Djibouti Mohamed Warsama Dirieh and the accompanying delegation visited Turkey on 20-23 August 2019 in order to see the implementation of the health reforms in Turkey, visit Ankara City Hospital and exchange views for probable areas of cooperation with USHAŞ (International Health Services Inc.).

Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca received the delegation on 22 August 2019. On occasion of the visit, the Parties signed the protocol between the Ministry of Health of Djibouti and USHAŞ in the field of health.
Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca attended the National Day Reception of Moldova on 28 August 2019 at the Embassy of Moldova. “We are celebrating the 28th anniversary of the Republic of Moldova. We have very ancient and friendly relations based on mutual respect and trust, and we have increased our cooperation level to the strategic partnership level upon visit of the Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to Moldova in 2018” said Dr. Koca in his speech.
Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca received the British Parliamentary Delegation. Before the meeting, the British delegation visited the Ankara City Hospital where they were impressed, according to their own statements, with the physical structure of the hospital and devoted efforts of the healthcare professionals.

Health Minister Dr. Koca receives the British Parliamentary Delegation and during the meeting of around one and a half an hour, the Parties exchanged their views on the health policies of the two countries and cooperation areas.
Ambassador of the Republic of Djibouti to Ankara Aden Houssein Abdillahi visits General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Ambassador of the Republic of Djibouti to Ankara Aden Houssein Abdillahi visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs, and held a meeting with Director-General Dr. Selami Kılıç.

During the meeting, the Parties addressed the issues concerning Turkey visit of Health Minister Mohamed Warsama Dirieh on 20-23 August 2019, and the protocol to be signed with USHAŞ.

Preliminary Meeting for Turkey-Uzbekistan Work Forum

Concerning the Turkey-Uzbekistan Work Forum planned to be held in Tashkent on 2-14 November 2019, a Preliminary Meeting was organized on 08 August 2019 at the meeting hall of the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs with the participation from Embassy of Uzbekistan, Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency, International Health Services Ins. (USHAŞ) and private sector.
Turkey Visit of the Hungarian Delegation

A four-person delegation from the Hungarian Ministry of Health visited Turkey for the High-Level Strategic Commission to take place in Hungary at the end of 2019. The visit was a part of the Joint Working Group meetings which focused on health system, health informatics, USHAS activities, medicines and medical devices sector and public health. The delegation visited Ankara City Hospital on 2 August 2019. Strategic cooperation areas for health will be established at the end of the program.
We organize short-term capacity building trainings to transfer our experiences of health reforms to the friendly countries with which we are in close cooperation.

In this regard, “Training of Emergency Healthcare Professionals” was organized on 4-11 August 2019 at Izmir Urla International Emergency Disaster and Simulation Center for 19 healthcare personnel from the Turkic Republics. Healthcare personnel from Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan attended the training.

Within the framework of the Training of Emergency Healthcare Professionals, practical and theoretical trainings were provided in the fields below:

- Emergency Health Services Provision
- Normal and Advanced Life Support Practices
- Trauma Life Support Practices
- Izmir 112 Emergency Command Center Visit
- Health Service Provision during Emergencies and Disasters
- Ambulance and Helicopter Ambulance Services
Head of WHO Country Office in Turkey visits General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Head of WHO Country Office in Turkey Dr. Pavel Ursu and the accompanying delegation visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on 23 August 2019. During the meeting, the Parties discussed the ongoing activities jointly undertaken by Turkey and WHO as well as the planned activities and new cooperation areas.

7th Project Management Team Meeting for Health Safety in Turkey

The 7th Project Management Team Meeting took place on 16 August 2019 at the meeting hall of the General Directorate of Public Health – beneficiary of the Project, within the scope of the “Health Safety Project in Turkey” officially launched on 20 September 2018, financed by European Union and World Health Organization, and supported in technical terms by World Health Organization. Relevant departments of the General Directorate of Public Health, WHO and General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the meeting and exchanged views on the ongoing and planned activities of the project.

Preliminary Meeting for the 8th Session of the Turkey-Azerbaijan Joint Economic Commission

Preliminary Meeting for the 8th Session of the Turkey-Azerbaijan Joint Economic Commission took place on 23 August 2019 at the Presidential Complex. Representatives from the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the meeting.
Trade Attaché of the Embassy of the United Kingdom to Ankara visits Ministry of Health

Trade Attaché of the Embassy of the United Kingdom to Ankara David Machin and Trade Manager Zeyno Sobacı Baran and Trade Advisor Merve Gökben visited Ministry of Health on 28 August 2019 in order to finalize the Memorandum of Understanding which will be signed between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Turkish Ministry of Health and to exchange views on the planned Turkey-United Kingdom Health Work Forum.

Consultation Meeting with French Development Agency (AFD)

AFD, which finances the Hatay Dörtyol State Hospital with 250 bed capacity under FRIT-I, plans to take part in the investment program of FRIT-II period as well.
In this regard, a meeting was organized on 27 August 2019 with the participation of General Directorate of Public Health Migration Health Department in order to exchange views and expertise on the infrastructure investments to be financed under FRIT-II based on the family health and migrant health centers in operation. Representatives from the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs also attended the meeting.
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