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Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca met with Mahmoud Vaezi, Head of the Office of the Iranian President, and the accompanying delegation on 18 September 2019. During the meeting, business opportunities mainly through USHAŞ, and potential areas, as well as the alternative trade means were discussed. Results achieved by the Health Working Group meeting on margin of Joint Economic Commission were evaluated and the steps of top priority under the Action Plan were discussed. The two Parties agreed that the close relations between the two countries should also reflect to the commercial data and health tourism volume should be increased. They further agreed on appointing contact persons from the Health Ministries, and establishment of a Joint Working Group.
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Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca met with Wilbur Ross, US Trade Secretary, and the accompanying delegation on 10 September 2019.

During the meeting, the two Sides exchanged views on technology transfer, health tourism and bilateral relations in the field of health.

Health Minister Fahrettin Koca received Ivana Koksal, Member of Parliament of Moldova

Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca received Ivana Koksal, Member of Parliament of Moldova, on 4 September 2019. During the meeting, the two Sides exchanged views on probable contributions of the Turkish Ministry of Health for procurement of medical equipment in Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia as well as cooperation areas and patient treatments through USHAŞ.
Health Minister Fahrettin Koca received Ambassador of Kyrgyz Republic

Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca received Kubanчbek Omuraliev, Ambassador of Kyrgyz Republic to Ankara, on 3 September 2019. During the meeting, the two Sides exchanged views on bilateral cooperation in the field of health, enforcement of the Agreement on Turkey-Kyrgyzstan Friendship Hospital and starting operation of the hospital as well as enforcement of the Additional Protocol on Patient Treatment signed in Geneva on 20 May 2019 and probable cooperation areas through USHAŞ.

Health Minister Fahrettin Koca received Ambassador of Iran

Health Minister Dr. Fahrettin Koca received Mohammad Farazmand, Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Iran to Ankara, on 3 September 2019. During the meeting, the two Sides exchanged views on health joint working group meeting to be held in Ankara on 12 September 2019 prior to the 27th Session of Turkey-Iran Joint Economic Commission Meeting to take place in Ankara on 17-18 September 2019, and probable cooperation areas through USHAŞ.
The 69th Session of WHO Regional Committee for Europe took place in Copenhagen, Denmark on 16-19 September 2019. Turkey was represented by Deputy Minister of Health Prof. Dr. Emine Alp Meşe and the accompanying delegation at the meeting during which 53 member states presented their international agenda on health.

On margin of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe, Prof. Dr. Emine Alp Meşe took part in the panel “Health Diplomacy and Migration”, and shared good practices and experiences of Turkey in health diplomacy.

The 69th Session of WHO Regional Committee for Europe also hosted the election of Regional Director for Europe, and candidate of Belgium was elected as Regional Director on 17 September 2019.
27th Meeting of Turkey-Iran Joint Economic Commission

The 27th Meeting of Turkey-Iran Joint Economic Commission took place in Ankara on 17-18 September 2019.

On occasion of the meeting, “Action Plan between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health and Medical Training of the Islamic Republic of Iran on Cooperation” was signed by Deputy Minister of Health Prof. Dr. Emine Alp Meşe and Deputy Minister of Health and Medical Training Dr. Asadi Lari on 18 September 2019.

Turkey Visit of Deputy Minister of Health of Iran Dr. Asadi Lari

In order to attend the 1st meeting of the Health Working Group established on occasion of the Joint Economic Commission, Deputy Minister of Health of Iran Dr. Asadi Lari and the accompanying delegation paid an official visit to Turkey on 12 September 2019.

The delegation was received by Deputy Minister of Health Halil Eldemir, and also visited certain departments of the Turkish Ministry of Health. Furthermore, the Sides exchanged views on the Action Plan, which will lay foundation for biannual concrete cooperation between the two Ministries, and considered as a driving force for development of the relations.
Turkey Visit of the Delegation from the Japanese Nagoya University

Officials from the Japanese Embassy, and Nobuyuki Hamajima and Eiko Yamamoto from the Nagoya University visited the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on 13 September 2019 to exchange views on inclusion of Turkey in the Young Leaders Scholarship Program. The delegation provided detailed information about the “Young Leaders Program-Healthcare Administration” provided by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan and executed by Nagoya University, Graduate School of Medicine.

Following the meeting at the headquarter of the Ministry of Health, the delegation visited Ankara Bilkent City Hospital, and received detailed information about the departments.

General Health Services Institution of Senegal visited Ministry of Health

A delegation of six experts from the General Health Services Institution (CMU) of Senegal, affiliated to the Ministry of Health and Social Activities of the Republic of Senegal, visited Ministry of Health on 26 September 2019 in order to see the Ankara City Hospital and obtain information about the hospital practices of the Ministry.

A presentation about “Turkish Health System” was made for the delegation to provide information about the health system and health transformation program of Turkey. Afterwards, a representative from the International Health Services Inc. (USHAŞ) made a presentation about “Health Tourism” and general working principles of USHAŞ. Lastly, the delegation visited the Ankara City Hospital and saw a presentation about the hospital.
Turkey Visit of Deputy Minister of Health Development of Somaliland Liban Yusuf Osma

Deputy Minister of Health Development of Somaliland Liban Yusuf Osma and the accompanying delegation visited Turkey on 09-11 September 2019 to receive information about various departments of the Ministry of Health of Turkey.

Project Cycle Management Training

Project Cycle Management (PCM) Training was held at the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs with the participation of the representatives from General Directorate of Public Health, General Directorate of Health Services, Turkish Medicines and Medical Devices Agency, Health Institutes of Turkey and General Directorate of Public Hospitals. The training was organized with the purpose of developing project-based working approach at the Ministry, sharing benefits of the project-based working, and developing the capacity to benefit from the national and international funds and grants including EU. The training provided a platform to provide information about financial cooperation relations between Turkey and EU, and the Logical Framework Approach/Matrix and Project Cycle Management (PCM) which is of critical importance in all projects/grants, and enables analysis of the information and structural organization of the key concepts.
Visit of the Nigerian Delegation

A delegation of 6 experts from the Republic of Nigeria, in cooperation with Oracle firm, visited the Ministry of Health of Turkey on 27 September 2019 in order to examine the e-state system of Turkey. A presentation on Health Informatics was made for the delegation.

Consultation Meeting for Biannual Cooperation Agreement between WHO and Turkish Ministry of Health

W orld Health Organization (WHO) signs biannual cooperation agreements with the member states to lay foundation for the cooperation activities. For this purpose, Consultation Meeting for Biannual Cooperation Agreement between WHO and Turkish Ministry of Health (BCA 2020-2021) took place on 10 September 2019 with the participation of the relevant departments of the Ministry of Health. Coordinated by the General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs and WHO Country Office for Turkey, the meeting provided a platform for exchange of views by the representatives of the relevant departments.

UN High Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage

U N High Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage took place on 23 September 2019 in the USA with the theme of “Moving Together to Build a Healthier World”.

On margin of the meeting, a side event was organized and hosted by the Turkish Ministry of Health on “Health Service Provision for the Displaced People.” On occasion of the side event, experiences of Turkey in health service provision for the Syrian refugees were shared with the participants.
Visit of the Niger Delegation

Health Attaché of Niger Dr. Mohamed Goumour visited the Ministry of Health of Turkey on 24 September 2019. On occasion of the visit, a meeting was held to exchange views on the treatment process of the Nigerien patients who come to Turkey for treatment under “Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the Republic of Niger on Cooperation in the field of Health and Medical Sciences” dated 8 January 2013. Furthermore, the Nigerien side expressed their request to send personnel to Turkey for training in patient follow-up system used at the Turkish Ministry of Health.

Preliminary Meeting for NATO Civil Directors Meeting

Secretariat-General of National Security Board (MGK), the civil coordinator institution of Turkey, will attend the NATO Civil Directors Meeting that will take place in Brussels on 3-14 November 2019. There was organized a preliminary meeting on 19 September 2019 to exchange views with the relevant bodies and institutions about the items that will be discussed during the Meeting above. Representatives from the Ministry of Health attended the preliminary meeting to submit observations of the Ministry.

Romania Visit of the Ministerial Delegation

Prior to the 27th Session of the Turkey-Romania Joint Economic Commission to be held in Ankara on 15-16 October 2019 in Ankara, a delegation from the Ministry of Health visited Romania on 23-25 September 2019 to discuss the probable cooperation areas in PPP.
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