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Foundation Visit to Turkey

29 November 2007

Draft programme for delegation

Foundation Delegation

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Objectives:

- Meet the new Undersecretary at Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Ahmet ERDEM**
- Establish and consolidate relationship with stakeholder groups
- Hear views and concerns of stakeholders
- Clarify how Eurofound works with the stakeholders
- Present knowledge/data (see programme)
- Meet the Head of the EC Delegation, Mr Mellado, in Ankara

Overall political Message

Eurofound is a source of knowledge and the centre of networks that may be accessed by the stakeholders and other target groups in Turkey.

Turkey is covered by Eurofound's comparative research data, findings and recommendations, thus part of Eurofound's effort to facilitate and influence EU policy making.

Eurofound can contribute to Turkish social partners' networking with counterparts in other EU countries.

Programme schedule

Thursday 29 November 2007

10.45 Meet in hotel lobby – ready to go to first meeting
Car is going to pick up the delegation

11.30-12.45 **Meeting at European Commission Delegation**

Venue: EC Delegation, Ugur Mumcu Caddesi No: 88 - 4th Floor
GAZIOSMANPASA -ANKARA
Tel. 0090-312- 459 87 00
AVRUPA KOMISYONU TÜRKİYE DELEGASYONU
Ugur Mumcu Caddesi No: 88 Kat 4
GAZIOSMANPASA-ANKARA

Contact Ms Ozden Engin (Secretary)

Participants: Mr. Diego Mellado is Head of Delegation

Message: Eurofound can provide speakers to EU awareness raising events.
Eurofound can contribute to the execution of Plan D/Social Reality Stocktaking.

14.00-15.30

Meeting with employers

Consecutive Interpretation provided by TISK staff

Venue **TISK** (Turkish Confederation of Employers Associations)
Hoşdere Cad.Reşat Nuri Sokak No. 108
06540 Çankaya / Ankara

Contact **TISK**: Mr Fatih Tokatli, Research, Training & External Relations Expert

Participants: **1. TISK** Turkish Confederation of Employers Associations
Mr. Tuğrul Kudatgobilik, President

2. TÜSiAD

Mr. Zafer Ali Yavan, Tüsiad Ankara Permanent Representative
(Contact: Ms. Serihun Demir)

3. TOBB (Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey)

Mr.Vural Kural, President of sectoral department
(Contact Ms Hande Toros)

4. TESK Confederation of Turkish Tradesmen and Craftsmen

Mr. Naci Sulkalar, Secretary General
Mr. Bendevi Palandöken, President
(Contact: Ms. Evrim Sirinođlu)
Ms. Görgül Güner, Director

Message: Turkish employers' organisations can access network of
EU employers' organisations through the Foundation

Eurofound has useful tools (surveys, monitoring tools).

16.00-17.50

Meeting with trade unions

Consecutive interpretation provided by Transcom Global:

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Venue: **Türk-İS** Confederation of Turkish Trade Unions
Bayındır sok.No:10 06410 Kızılay Ankara

Contact Mr Burak Ekmekcioglu (Intl. Relations Advisor)

Participants: **1. Türk-İS** Confederation of Turkish Trade Unions
Mr Salih Kiliç, President
Mr Mustafa Türkel, Education Secretary
Mr Burak Ekmekcioglu (Intl. Relations Advisor)

2. Hak-İş Confederation of Real Trade Unions
Mr. Salim Uslu, President
Contact: Dr. Mr. Osman Yıldız (responsible for
International Relations)

3. DİSK Confederation of Progress Trade Unions
Mr. Suleyman Celebi, President
Contact: Mr Kivanc Eliaçık, International Relations Expert

4. KESK Confederation of Public Servants Unions
Mr. Ismail Hakki Tombul, President
Contact: Ms Zeynep Ekin Aklar, International Relations
Department

5. Kamu-Sen Confederation of Public Employee Unions
Mr. Bircan AKYILDIZ, President
Mr. Ahmet Demirci, General Foreign Affairs Secretary
Contact: Mr. Kenan Şengülen

6. Memur-Sen Confederation of Civil Servants Unions
Mr. Ahmet AKSU, President
Contact: Mr. İhan Toprak

Message: Turkish trade unions can access network of EU trade
unions through the Foundation

Eurofound has useful tools (surveys, monitoring tools)

18.00–19.00

Meeting with the Undersecretary of Minister of Labour and Social Security **Mr. Ahmet ERDEM** and officials
Consecutive interpretation provided by Transcom Global

Venue Ministry of Labour and Social Security
Inönü Bulvarı No:42 Emek Ankara

Contact Mr. Cafer Yılmaz (Head of EU Coordination
Department)

Participants: Mr. Ahmet ERDEM Undersecretary
Mr. Cafer Yılmaz

Message: Foundation organises the Foundation Forum, a high-level debate, and welcomes participation of the Turkish Minister of Labour and Social Security.

Eurofound has useful tools (surveys, monitoring tools)