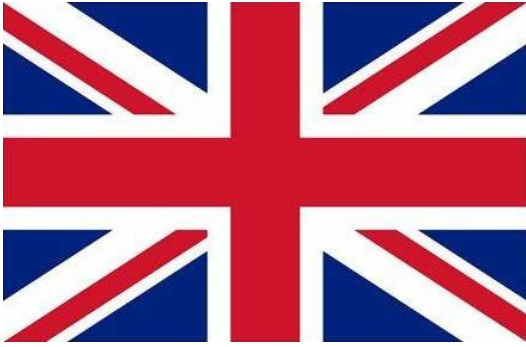




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# **TÜRKİYE - UNITED KINGDOM TRANSPORT CONNECTIVITY WORKSHOP PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Venue: Istanbul Hilton Bosphorus Hotel**



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## Programme Agenda

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:50	Opening Speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carl Spychal, Head of Economics and Prosperity of British Consul General Istanbul</li><li>• Can Özkaymak, Head of Transportation and Logistics Department, The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye</li><li>• Murat Baştor, Director General for Transport Services Regulation of Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure</li></ul>
10:50 – 11:00	Family Photo
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Çiğdem Koşan, Head of Department of Turkish Ministry of Trade – Türkiye &amp; UK Trade Relations (Free Trade Agreement and It's Effect / Potential on Trade and Transport)</li><li>• Nurana Muradova, UK Home Office International Operations Azerbaijan – Middle Corridor and UK Links</li></ul>
12:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>TBC</b> – TİM-HİB - Transport and Logistics Services Between Türkiye and UK</li></ul>
12:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aziz Aksu, Deputy Director General for Foreign Relations and European Union Affairs of Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure - Transport Corridors and Connectivity Between and Through Türkiye and UK</li></ul>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>TBC</b> - UND (Including initiative of UND on the Trans-Caspian Route)</li><li>• <b>TBC</b> - UTİKAD</li><li>• <b>TBC</b> - LOJİDER</li></ul>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:45	Presentation by UK Delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Zeynep Kabukcu, Visa Outreach Officer of UK Visas &amp; Immigration</li><li>• Ahad Miah, International Liaison Manager of Home Office International Operations Türkiye and UK Teams <b>(TBC)</b> - Clandestine Entrants Civil Penalties and Home Office accompanied freight and Automated number plate reader</li><li>• <b>(TBC)</b>, HMRC Bulgaria - <b>TOPIC</b></li></ul>
16:45 – 17:15	Q&A Session and losing – Ministry of Transport – Hasan Boz
17:15	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oliver Rudden, Regional Manager of Home Office International Operations Türkiye, Azerbaijan and Iraq</li><li>• Hasan Boz, Deputy Director General for Transport Services Regulation of Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure</li></ul>
17:30 – 19:00	Networking Reception (TR & UK Government / Closed Group-only)