

Friends of Türkiye-Czechia

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Ambassador Egemen Bağış,

Deputy Minister of Trade Mustafa Tuzcu,

Czech-Turkish For. Committee Chairperson Marek Gasparovič,

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Czechia Representative of DTİK Ali Yücel,

Czech Friends of Türkiye,

On behalf of Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye-DEİK, again nice to be with the Friends of Türkiye meeting in Prague.

Today, we came together to further strengthen the historical friendship and cooperation between Türkiye and Czech Republic. On this important occasion, we'd like to emphasize deep-rooted history and promising potential of Turkish-Czech relations.

DTİK – World Turkish Business Council, operates within the framework of "diaspora diplomacy" with the aim of bringing together Turkish-origin and Türkiye-friendly business people abroad, to build a

strong communication network and provide effective knowledge sharing. It's activities are carried out under DEİK.

DTİK, in cooperation with friendly diasporas, is the platform Turkish associations and foundations come together in accordance with national unity and solidarity principle and coordinate with common consciousness.

Through DEİK network, DTİK is equipped with the ability to bring together Turks and friends of Türkiye from different parts of the world, within the scope of official or private overseas visits.

The Friends of Türkiye project aims to bring Türkiye-friendly decision-makers and business people together, to further strengthen the cooperation between our countries.

Now, I'll pass the floor to each of you in turn. I have 13 names here in my list, considering time limit, I'll ask as the moderator not to exceed 2 minutes.

Private Sector Representatives

Thanks to everyone.

Now I'll give the floor to H.E Ministers for closing remarks.

I'd like to extend my gratitude to esteemed Minister, all participants as well as to all those who made this event possible.

Thank you.

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President of DEİK