



## 2nd Meeting of the ECO Heads of National Organizations/Centers for Civil Registration

17 October 2017- Istanbul, Turkey

### *Tentative Programme*

**16 October 2017**

*Arrival of Delegations*

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09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30- 10:15	<u>Agenda Item 1: Opening of the Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome Remarks by Mr. Sinan Guner- Director General of Population and Citizenship Affairs</li><li>• Statement by His Excellency Ambassador Halil Ibrahim Akca- ECO Secretary General</li><li>• Opening Statement by His Excellency Mr. Suleyman Soylu - Honourable Interior Minister of Turkey</li></ul>

10:15- 10:45	<i>Group Photo &amp; Break</i>
10:45-11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation about Turkey and on the organizational Structure and services of General Directorate of Civil Registration and Nationality of Republic of Turkey</li> </ul>
11:15-12:45	<p><b>Session 1:</b></p> <p><u>Agenda Item 2: Election of the Chairperson and adoption of Agenda</u></p>
	<p><u>Agenda Item 3: Report by the ECO Secretariat on the current Civil Registration Cooperation within the ECO Region including the Progress made on the decisions of the First Meeting of Heads of National Civil Registration Organizations/Centers of ECO Member States</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report by the ECO Secretariat</li> </ul>
	<p><u>Agenda Item 4: Country Reports/Presentations by Heads of Delegation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statements by Heads of delegation regarding their national policies and regional cooperation on civil registration</li> </ul>
12:45- 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00- 16:00	<p><b>Sessions 2:</b></p> <p><u>Agenda Item 5: Exchange of experiences and sharing best practices on civil registration issues:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Civil Status Registration and best E-Government practices</li> <li>ii. Technological and educational cooperation among ECO Civil registration organizations</li> <li>iii. Sharing Best Practices and Experience in Geographic Information Systems</li> <li>iv. Sharing Best Practices and Experience on ID Cards (Digital/Electronic Identification Card)</li> <li>v. Business Continuity (Disaster Center), passport and driving licenses project, digital archive project)</li> </ul>

16:00-16:30	Tea Coffee Break
16:30- 17:30	<b>Session 3:</b> <u>Agenda Item 6,7&amp;8: Any other business and closing of the Meeting</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Any other issue to be discussed</li><li>• Date and venue of the next meeting</li><li>• Adoption of the report and closing of the meeting</li></ul>
19:00	Departure for dinner
19:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dinner, hosted by Mr. Sinan Guner- Director General of Population and Citizenship Affairs, Yildiz Palace Malta Restaurant</li></ul>

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- Social Tour {Historical Peninsula, Grand Bazaar, and Bosphorus Tour}
- Departure of delegations