

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2008 16:22
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE : HMA visit to Bursa 12 March

[REDACTED]

Could you please note that the meeting with Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry is now confirmed for 15 .30 on 12 March.

An official confirmation will be sent by them soon.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 7 February 2008 18:18
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: HMA visit to Bursa 12 March

I sent off the attached Note to the MFA asking for HMA to be able to make calls on the Governor and Mayor on the afternoon of 12 March (he is driving down from here in the morning). I have asked [REDACTED] to chase these up. However, he would also like to call on the Head of the Chamber of Commerce. Can you try and set this up please. I am hoping [REDACTED] in Istanbul will accompany. Can you let [REDACTED] know what arrangements have been made please.

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 07 March 2008 16:00

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: VISIT – PRESS

[REDACTED]

I called the Prime Ministry Directorate of Press and Information, MFA Information Department and Presidency Press Office to have a chat about the arrangements as well as asking for appointments. Although subject to final confirmation, calls arranged are as follows:

14 March / Friday

11 :00 tbc

Call on [REDACTED] (Head of Section, MFA - Information Dept)

We will speak again to confirm. I have also asked for [REDACTED] (Head of Department) participation to our meeting. [REDACTED] may be away with the Minister all through next week. Even if that was the case, I still said we would still be interested to meet with him.

[REDACTED]

15:00 OK

Call on [REDACTED] (Head of Section, Directorate of Press and Information)

[REDACTED]

16:00 tbc

Call on [REDACTED] (Press Office, Presidency)

She will try to arrange for [REDACTED] (President's Press Advisor) to participate the meeting. In is not sure whether he would be back by then (out of country with the President)

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 0 March 2008 12:02
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Bursa

Hello [REDACTED]

I will accompany [REDACTED] throughout the calls. [REDACTED] will interpret for the first two calls and I will for the last one.

After the calls, I would like to visit the Green Mosque complex and the karagoz Museum.

[REDACTED] would like to make a round of places if possible, (even better if someone from the Mayor's press office would accompany her).

I will come to Bursa on my own. I have not arranged a car yet, but I suppose it will help to have two cars?

[REDACTED] and I thought I could ask [REDACTED] where he would like to visit after the arranged calls.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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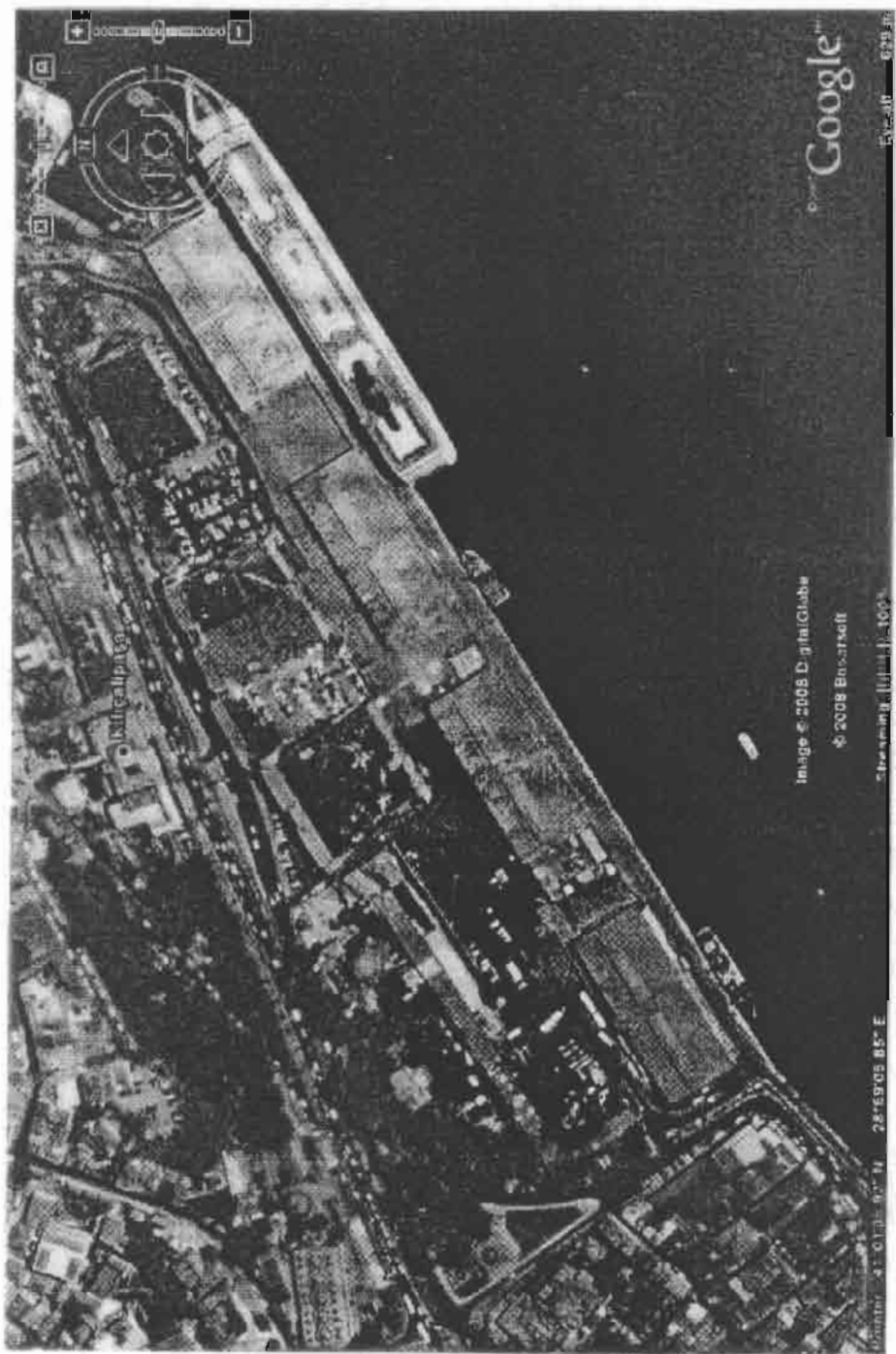
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 11:52 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Bursa

[REDACTED]

Can you let me know what your arrangements are please. I have [REDACTED] [REDACTED] going there and back in a day (hopefully). First call is Governor at 13.00 then Mayor at 14.00 and Chamber of Industry at 15.30. [REDACTED] will go and look at various venues while [REDACTED] is on his 15 .30 call.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

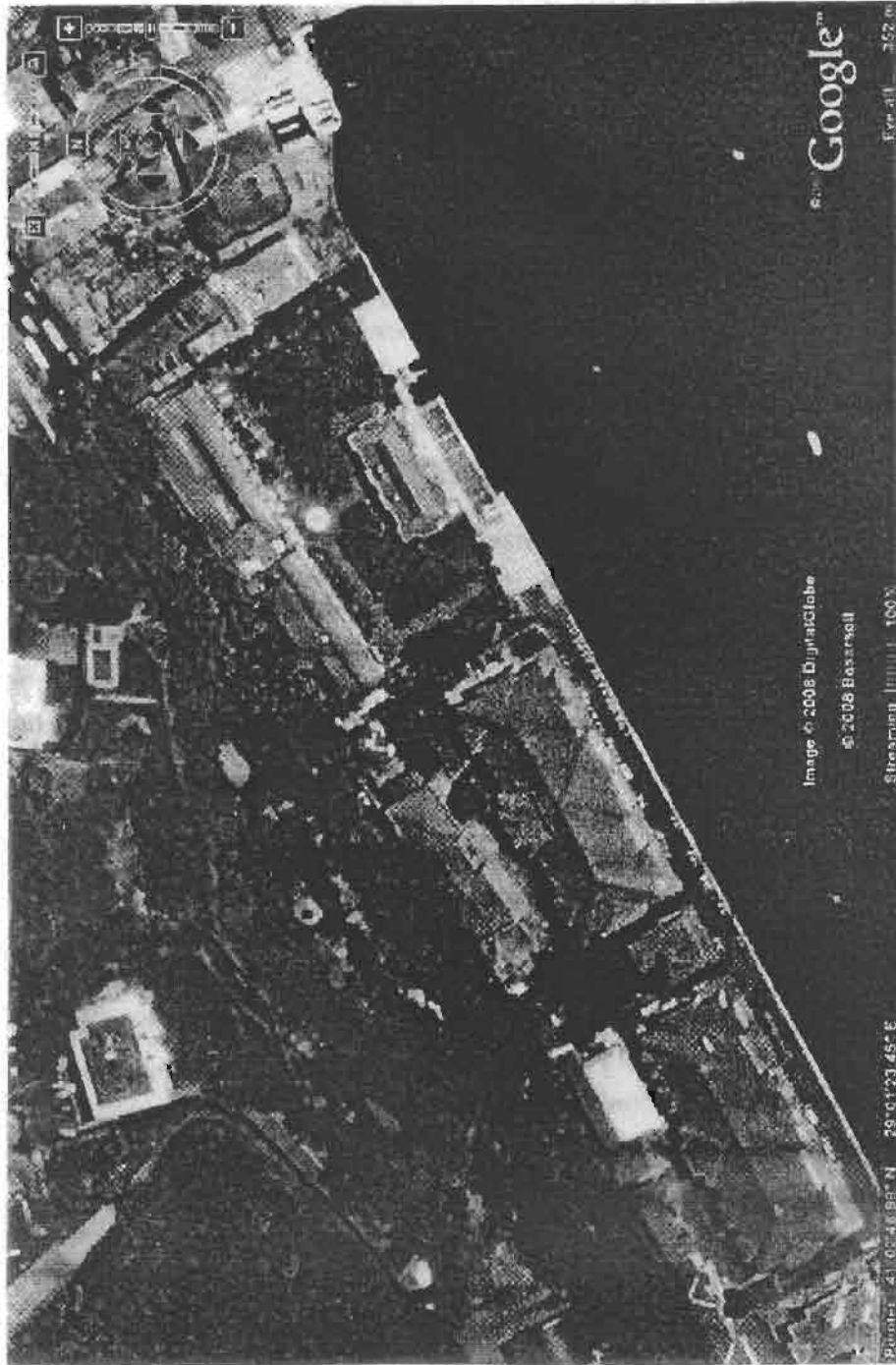


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WOMEN IN BUSINESS

Supporting Women Entrepreneurship and Employment in Textile Sector in Turkey NETWORKING SEMINAR and LUNCH, BURSA, MAY 2008

Women Entrepreneurship and Employment Partnership Forum for Turkey (WESP-T) in co-operation with the TOBB Women Entrepreneurship Council, Bursa Chamber of Trade and Industry, Turkish Union of Women Associations TKDF, Middle East Technical University Ankara and Uludağ University Bursa

Objective: Aim of this SEMINAR AND LUNCH is to disseminate UK model of women-only networking communities to help and support women start and grow business. The event would also lead towards establishment of mentoring system in Turkey and enable TOBB's support in dissemination of 'women networking communities' in provincial level (with TOBB widely represented in every province)

Date: May 2008

Details of the event:

- Half day networking event with the participation of 120 representatives: women working on leading sectors of Bursa (textile), women NGO's, 12 Ambassadors (awarded by HMA- WESP-T), senior level representatives from TUSIAD and British companies.
Please see Annex A- Programme for Networking Seminar and Senior-level Lunch
- Implementation of 'WESP-T Ambassadors' programme in regional level as source of inspiration for local women entrepreneurs- Award Ceremony for 12 new Ambassadors

Creating the first 'women enterprise network community' in provincial level.
- To mark the EW UK's support for the development of WESP-T programme in Turkey.
- To mark the METU Technopark and WESP-T cooperation for the establishment of www.girisimcikadimlar.com forum.
- Senior-level lunch for 20 key participants and 100 other guests- to mark the establishment of first 'women enterprise network' with the participation leading business women from Istanbul and the local business women in Bursa. *Please see Annex B- Draft list of Participants for the Networking Seminar and Senior-level Lunch*

Background:

Women's Entrepreneurship and Employment Partnership for Turkey (WESP-T) is a voluntary initiative formed (in July 2007) to increase women's entrepreneurial skills, to encourage and maximise their active participation and involvement in local and regional economic development.

Acting towards realisation of this objective, WESP-T organised an awareness raising seminar in Ankara (on 28 November 2007) with the support of British Embassy Project Funds. Seminar attracted great interest with 143 participants from NGOs, governmental and non-governmental organisations, academics, private sector etc.

This was followed by a reception on 7 December - under the auspices of the British Ambassador - for the introduction of WESP-T's unique 'ambassadors' model for Turkey. With the introduction of this model, Embassy has identified and awarded individuals already working for the promotion of women's active participation to economy.

Currently, WESP-T is under the process of developing a cyber FORUM (under construction) with the support of METU – Teknokent. This Forum will provide a medium among women for share of experience/ advice, inspiration, and in latter stages on-line training.

Under the light of the previous activities and acting with the same objective in mind, WESP-T wants to proceed with regional networking events.