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**AGREEMENT ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY  
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

The Governments of the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Kenya (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties") on the grounds of equality and mutual benefit,

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations and to enhance the cooperation between the two countries, and

Considering their common interest in promoting trade and economic cooperation on the basis of mutual advantage,

have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The Contracting Parties shall take all appropriate measures within the framework of their respective laws and regulations to promote trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

**ARTICLE II**

The Contracting Parties, (in conformity with GATT/WTO obligations), shall grant each other the most-favoured-nation treatment with respect to customs duties and other charges in connection with the imports and exports of goods between the two countries.

The provisions of this Article shall not apply to any existing or future privileges and advantages granted to third countries within the framework of free trade areas, customs union, other regional agreements and special arrangements with developing countries and border trade.

**ARTICLE III**

The implementation of agreed projects relating to the economic and commercial cooperation within the framework of this Agreement, shall be realized on the basis of contracts or arrangements to be signed between the interested enterprises, organizations or public institutions of the two countries.

**ARTICLE IV**

All payments for goods and services to be exchanged between the two countries shall be made in freely convertible currencies, in accordance with the foreign exchange laws and regulations in force in each country.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage their respective enterprises and organizations to the extent possible to take part in exhibitions, fairs and other promotional activities as well as to promote the exchange of trade delegations and business representatives.

Each Contracting Party shall facilitate, as far as possible, national exhibitions of the other party in its territory.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The Contracting Parties, in accordance with their national legislation in force, agreed to exempt from customs duties and taxes, the goods and equipments imported temporarily for use in trade promotional events such as fairs, exhibitions, missions and seminars, provided that such goods and equipments are not subject to commercial transaction.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The Contracting Parties, aiming to improve and diversify the bilateral trade and develop economic cooperation between the two countries, agreed to facilitate and accelerate the exchange of information, particularly concerning their respective legislations and economic programmes, to encourage contacts between their companies and organizations involved in trade and economic cooperation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The Contracting Parties have decided to establish a Joint Economic Commission for promoting and facilitating trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

The Joint Economic Commission shall adopt necessary measures for the successful implementation of this Agreement and shall identify new areas of economic cooperation.

The Joint Economic Commission may, if deemed necessary, establish sub-committees and call upon experts and advisors to attend the meetings of the Commission. The sub-committees shall report their activities to the Commission.

The Joint Economic Commission shall meet upon the request of either Contracting Party, alternately in Turkey and in Kenya.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

Cooperation between the Contracting Parties within the framework of this Agreement shall be realized in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations in force in their respective countries and shall be compatible with their international obligations.