

Angela, David and Amber,,

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You may be interested to know that there are several Turkish companies currently in Florida including the following:

- TAV an airport services company at Palm Beach Airport
- Flagstone Property Groups in Miami
- The Surf Club in Surfside
- RMK Merrill Stevens (KOC) shipyard in Miami

TAIK would like to increase this to the \$100 billion level agreed to by Presidents Trump and Erdogan. We would like to see more opportunities for US business in Turkey and Turkish businesses in the US.

Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. As the Ranking Member of the Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee, would Congressman Buchanan have a few minutes to meet with him during this critical time?

Thank you very much for your consideration and please let me know if you have any questions. My cell is 202 907 7184

Deirdre Stach

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Rory, Mayur and Jennifer,

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You may be interested to know that there is a Iowa company, UTC which is currently operating in Turkey. TAIK would like to increase this to the \$100 billion level agreed to by Presidents Trump and Erdogan. We would like to see more opportunities for US business in Turkey and Turkish businesses in the US.

Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. As the Chairman of Senate Finance Committee, would the Senator have a few minutes to meet with him during this critical time?

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Mark and Athena,

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You may be interested to know that there are several US companies operating in Turkey, including Proctor & Gamble, Goodyear and Whirlpool. TAIK is an enthusiastic supporter of the plan to increase bilateral trade to the \$100 billion level agreed to by Presidents Trump and Erdogan. We would like to see more opportunities for US business in Turkey and Turkish businesses in the US.

Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. As the Co-Chairman of the Turkey Caucus and a senior Member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, would the Congressman have a few minutes to meet with him during this critical time?

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Mike, Bridget and Katie,

I hope I am getting this over to you before you head out the door for the weekend! As Katie knows, I represent the Turkey-US Business Council (TAIK) This is Turkey's oldest and largest business council. We understand the friction caused by policy issues which have weighted down the US Turkey relationship and limited the US-Turkey bilateral trade opportunities. The last 48 hours has shown the staunch report between our counties. I noted Senator Rubio's recognition and support!

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Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. As one of the most relevant voices in Washington on foreign policy issues, would Chairman Rubio have a few minutes to meet with him during this critical time?

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Emma and Gabriella,

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You may be interested to know that there are several Turkish companies currently in Texas including the following:

- KimSA-Sabancı Holding, a \$57.3 million company in Houston
- Borusan Mannesmann \$325 million company in Baytown
- Orkan Steel in Houston
- Arkem Chemicals in Houston

There are also several Texas companies operating in Turkey, including UTC and Blackistone.

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Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. As a critical voice in foreign policy issues, would Congressman McCaul have a few minutes to meet with him during this critical time?

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Stephanie and Oren,

I hope I am getting this over to you before you head out the door for the weekend! My name is Deirdre Stach, I represent the Turkey-US Business Council (TAIK) This is Turkey's oldest and largest business council. We understand the friction caused by policy issues which have weighted down the US-Turkey relationship and limited the US-Turkey bilateral trade opportunities. The last 48 hours in Syria has shown the staunch report between our counties.

TAIK is an enthusiastic supporter of the goal to increase bilateral trade to the \$100 billion level agreed to by Presidents Trump and Erdogan. We would like to see more opportunities for US business in Turkey and Turkish businesses in the US and hopes that this is the beginning of a new page.

Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. As Congressman Wilson is both a Co-Chair of the Turkey Caucus and a critical member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, would he have a few minutes to meet with him during this critical time?

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Joni and Vu,

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You may be interested to know that Hatsan, USA in Bentonville is a Turkish company operating in Arkansas. TAIK is an enthusiastic supporter of the goal to increase bilateral trade to the \$100 billion level agreed to by Presidents Trump and Erdogan. We would like to see more opportunities for US business in Turkey and Turkish businesses in the US.

Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. Would Senator Cotton have a few minutes to meet with him during this critical time?

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Meagan and Hannah,

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We hope that this leads to a new and closer chapter in our relationship, which will benefit all of us. We would like to see increased opportunities for US business in Turkey and Turkish businesses in the US.

Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. As a critical voice in Washington on foreign policy issues, would Chairman Romney have a few minutes to meet with him during this important time?

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Alexa and Charlie,

I hope I am getting this over to you before you head out the door for the weekend! It has been quite a while, but Mercury is again representing the Turkey-US Business Council (TAIK)--Turkey's oldest and largest business council. We understand the friction caused by policy issues which have weighted down the US-Turkey relationship and limited the US-Turkey bilateral trade opportunities. The last 48 hours has shown the staunch report between our counties, with the current situation in Syria.

You are obviously familiar with Chobani and its great American success story. TAIK believes that there can be more stories like this one and are enthusiastic supporters of the plan by Presidents Trump and Erdogan to increase trade by \$100 billion.

Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. As one of the most relevant voices in Washington on foreign policy issues, would Chairman Risch have a few minutes to meet with him during this critical time?

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Apologies, Jen and Chapin, I had inadvertently put the wrong address in the email! Here is the correct request:

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Mr. Yalcindag will be in Washington next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4th. As the Chairman Senate Commerce Committee, would the Senator have a few minutes to meet with him during this critical time?

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Mehmet Ali Yalçındağ Bio



Mehmet Ali Yalçındağ is a Turkish businessman and the Chairman of the Turkey-US Business Council (TAIK), Turkey's oldest and largest business council.

Born in Istanbul and educated in London, Yalçındağ began his career at Dogan Holdings, one of Turkey's most important conglomerates operating in the energy, media, insurance, and tourism sectors. At Dogan, Yalçındağ managed the group's considerable media interests, eventually rising to head the conglomerate's media arm, namely Dogan Media Group owner of the respected daily newspaper Hurriyet, as well as television channels Kanal D and CNN Turk. During his term of 22 years Dogan Media Group became a vertically integrated conglomerate while he initiated the international strategic partnerships with Time Warner, News Corp and maintained the growth through the M&A's with Egmont, Burda and Axel Springer. Dogan Media, Directing editorial policy for some of Turkey's most influential independent outlets, Yalçındağ developed a reputation for pragmatism and business acumen in Turkey's media sector.

In March 2012, Yalçındağ became the Chairman of the Executive Board of Arvato in Turkey, a leading Bertelsmann company. In July 2012, he became the Chairman of the Executive Board of Yandex Turkey.

After stepping down from his position at Dogan Media in 2016, Yalçındağ has held a number of prestigious roles. Having served as a media manager at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Yalçındağ also served as chairman of both the Turkish International Advertising Association and the Turkish Advertising Council, as well as a member of the Turkish Industry and Business Association (TUSIAD) and the Foundation for Technological Education and Training (TEGEV).

Currently, he is the Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO of Yandex Turkey. In October 2015, Yalçındağ founded E-Glober which acquired the Turkish representation and rights of Alibaba, the largest internet platform worldwide. He continues his role as Chairman of the Executive Board at E-Glober. Yalçındağ became a partner of May Cyber Technology in October 2016 and took over management and control of the majority of the company's shares in June 2017.

In January 2018, Yalçındağ was elected as the Chairman of the Turkey-US Business Council, with a mandate to foster a new age of bilateral business cooperation through his close ties with U.S. President Donald Trump. Having worked closely with The Trump Organisation on the construction of the Trump Towers complex in Istanbul, President Trump has described Yalçındağ as a close friend.

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