

**PROTOCOL
OF THE TENTH SESSION OF
TÜRKİYE-MONGOLIA
JOINT ECONOMIC AND TRADE COMMITTEE**

1. Türkiye-Mongolia (*hereinafter referred to as "Turkish Side", the "Mongolian Side" or "Both Sides"*) Joint Economic and Trade Committee (*hereinafter referred to as the JETC*) established in accordance with the "Agreement on Trade, Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of Mongolia" signed on May 29, 1992, held its tenth session in Ulaanbaatar on May 11, 2026.
2. The Turkish delegation was co-chaired by Mr. Mustafa Çiftçi, Minister of Interior and The Mongolian delegation was co-chaired by Mr. Batlut Damba, Minister of Defense.
3. The lists of the Turkish delegation and the Mongolian delegation, and the agenda of committee meetings are listed at Annexes No.1, No.2 and No.3, respectively.
4. During his stay in Ulaanbaatar, Mr. Mustafa Çiftçi, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Türkiye held meetings with Mr. Nomtoibayar Nyamtaishir, Deputy Prime Minister of Mongolia and Mr. Amarsaikhan Sainbuyan, Minister of Justice and Interior of Mongolia.
5. The meetings and discussions between Both Sides took place in a cordial atmosphere and were marked with a mutual desire to further expand and strengthen trade and economic relations between two countries.
6. Both Sides expressed their satisfaction with the elevation of bilateral relations to a "Strategic Partnership" during the State visit of H.E. Mr. Khurelsukh Ukhnaa, President of Mongolia to the Republic of Türkiye in January 2025. In this respect, Both Sides reaffirmed their interest in enriching the Strategic Partnership with stronger economic content, increasing trade and investment, and implementing tangible and results-oriented projects.
7. At the plenary session of the JETC, Both Sides reviewed the developments and trends in overall economic and trade relations between both countries, and discussed new ways and means to promote and enhance the bilateral trade and investment relations.
8. During the technical meeting and the plenary session of the JETC, various issues of mutual interest were discussed and the results of these deliberations are summarized as follows:

Trade and Investment Relations

9. Both Sides reviewed developments in their bilateral trade and expressed their satisfaction that the joint target of reaching a bilateral trade volume of 100 million USD has been achieved for the last 4 years and acknowledged that there is still room for improvement to further expand trade relations for mutual benefit.
10. Both Sides noted that Trade Working Committee (TWC), being established during the previous JETC Session, continues to serve as a platform to follow-up agenda items in bilateral trade issues.

11. Both Sides expressed its interest in implementing mutually beneficial joint projects that could be a symbol of the bilateral relations, as agreed upon the Heads of State. In this respect, the Mongolian side invited the Turkish side to participate in its large-scale development projects, such as the New Kharkhorum city's construction, where mutual interest meet.

Industry and Business Cooperation

12. Both Sides reaffirmed the need to strengthen cooperation in the exchange of trade and investment delegations, business forums and the promotion of partnerships between business communities, facilitated by the respective national business membership organizations of both countries.
13. Both Sides appreciated the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Türkiye (TOBB), Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK) and Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry for their involvement in holding business forums regularly during the high-level visits and encouraged future engagements between the organizations.
14. Turkish Side proposed to share information and experience regarding Industrial Zones (IZ), Organized Industrial Zones (OIZ), and Industrial Estates (IEE) applications, and organize technical visits to OIZs and IEEs in Türkiye.
15. Both Sides would aim to organize networking meetings in the mining, food, construction and construction materials, leather, and textile sectors.

Cooperation in the Field of Small and Medium Enterprises

16. Both Sides agreed to initiate negotiations on a Memorandum of Understanding regarding cooperation in the field of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) between the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Organization of the Republic of Türkiye (KOSGEB) and the Small and Medium Enterprises Agency of Mongolia.

Cooperation in the Field of Customs

17. Both Sides expressed their satisfaction with the existing cooperation between their customs administrations within the framework of the Agreement on Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters signed on September 28, 1999 and stated their intention to further strengthen and develop this cooperation.

Cooperation in the Field of Free Zones

18. Both Sides expressed their appreciation for the study visit of Mongolian technical delegation to the free zones on December 20-22, 2023, within the framework of the "Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Cooperation in the Field of Free Zones" signed on January 21, 2021. Both Sides agreed to implement effectively the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding in order to establish a long-term collaboration in the field of free zones between Türkiye and Mongolia by organizing a technical meeting among the sides and field visits to Mongolia's free zone by Turkish Side in 2026.

Transport and Logistics

19. Both Sides welcomed the signing of the "Memorandum of Understanding on Cooperation between the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Türkiye and the Ministry of Road and Transport of Mongolia" on the occasion of the visit of H.E. Mr. Khurelsukh Ukhnaa, the President of Mongolia, to Türkiye on 15–19 January 2025. Both Sides underlined their intention to enhance cooperation in the field of railway transport within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding.
20. Both Sides expressed satisfaction with the online meeting held on 23 February 2026 between the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Türkiye and the Ministry of Road and Transport of Mongolia regarding the implementation of the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding.
21. Both Sides noted with satisfaction the negotiations to establish connectivity between Mongolia and Türkiye via the Trans-Caspian East–West Middle Corridor, and expressed their determination to continue cooperation efforts in the fields of railway transportation, infrastructure development, effective utilization of international corridors, capacity building, and the mutual exchange of knowledge and experience.
22. Both Sides reaffirmed that the direct flights by both Turkish Airlines and MIAT Mongolian Airlines have been serving as an air bridge between the two nations, make a strategic contribution to the advancement of commercial and economic relations.
23. Both Sides agreed to encourage continued engagement between their respective civil aviation authorities with a view to strengthening air connectivity and enhancing both passenger and cargo transportation. Both Sides further emphasized their readiness to provide the necessary support should the need arise to increase the number of flights in the future.

Energy and Mining

24. Mongolian Side introduced tangible opportunities in expanding cooperation in the field of renewable energy, in particular, carrying out trainings at specialists' level.
25. Mongolian Side expressed its interest in expanding bilateral cooperation in the field of geology, including establishing collaboration between the National Geological Survey of Mongolia (NGS) and the General Directorate of Mineral Research and Exploration of the Republic of Türkiye as the NGS of Mongolia submitted its official cooperation proposal through diplomatic channel.
26. Both Sides have expressed their intention to cooperate in encouraging their private sectors to invest in renewable energy, especially small hydro power plants and energy efficiency in both countries.
27. Turkish Side expressed its readiness to provide regulatory and technical assistance to Mongolian Side in renewable energy and energy efficiency sectors.
28. Both sides have agreed to explore opportunities for cooperation, exchange of information and experience in the exploration of mineral and energy resources between the relevant institutions and organizations of the two countries, in line with mutual expert opinions.

29. Turkish Side stated that Turkish Electromechanic Industries Company (TEMSAN) is ready to consult about the needs of power plants projects of Mongolia in particular designing, manufacturing and supplying of electro-mechanic equipment.
30. Both sides have reached a common understanding to explore opportunities regarding oil and mineral drilling services and onshore and offshore seismic research services.

Agriculture and Light industry

31. Both Sides agreed to explore opportunities to introduce and use Türkiye's advanced technologies in the agriculture and crop farming sectors in Mongolia.
32. Mongolian Side expressed its intention to establish a joint processing plant for meat and meat products and other agricultural raw materials with private sector partnership, and aiming to produce value-added products and seeking opportunity to export to Turkish market.
33. Mongolian Side expressed its interest in importing veterinary vaccine from Türkiye with the aim to establish a joint veterinary vaccine production plant with partnership of private sectors from both countries.
34. Turkish Side proposed to enhance trade in plant-based products by increasing exports of key commodities that hold a significant share in Türkiye's foreign trade, as well as surplus products, including figs (fresh and dried), grapes (fresh and dried), pomegranates, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, and olive oil.
35. Turkish Side proposed that, upon request, it stands ready to cooperate in the fields of R&D, innovation, and capacity building in areas of need for Mongolia, and further proposed the organization of training programs, particularly on "Protection of Soil and Water Resources, Impacts of Climate Change on Agriculture, Adaptation and Mitigation, and Sustainable Management of Soil and Water Resources." Turkish Side also proposed to promote cooperation between the research institutions of the two countries through mutual exchange of experts and training activities in the fields of modern cultivation techniques in fruit growing, viticulture, and vegetable production, as well as breeding, biotechnological methods, and harvest and post-harvest practices.

Cooperation in the Field of Halal

36. Türkiye's Halal Accreditation Agency declares its readiness to share information and to conduct trainings for the relevant institutions of the Mongolia in the fields of halal accreditation and halal quality infrastructure upon request.

Education, Science and Technology

37. Mongolian Side expressed its appreciation for Türkiye's support in providing scholarships for Mongolian students to pursue higher education in Turkish universities. Both Sides noted the graduates playing a significant role in promoting the relations and cooperation between the two countries.

38. Mongolian Side appreciated that within the framework of the MoU signed between the Ministry of Education of Mongolia and the Council of Higher Education of the Republic of Türkiye and through the "Mission 2100", a scholarship program launched by the President of Mongolia, Mongolian youths commenced studying in universities in Türkiye from 2025-2026 academic year, which significantly contributes to the expansion of bilateral educational cooperation.
39. Mongolian Side expressed its willingness to strengthen cooperation between research institutions and universities of the two countries in the field of science and technology, implement joint research projects, and organize training and seminars aimed at enhancing human resource capacity in this area. In this regard, Mongolian Side submitted the cooperation proposal by letter in January 2026 through diplomatic channel.
40. Both Sides noted that the Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Education between the Government of the Republic of Türkiye and the Government of Mongolia was signed on 16 January 2025 and is currently undergoing ratification procedures. Turkish Side expressed its desire to strengthen cooperation in the field of education with the Mongolian Side.
41. Both Sides expressed their willingness to hold a consultation meeting to further develop cooperation in education, including exchange programs, the Türkiye Maarif Foundation, The Presidential Scholarship and other related initiatives within the Agreement between the Government of Mongolia and the Government of the Republic of Türkiye on cooperation in the field of education signed in 2025.
42. Both Sides expressed their satisfaction regarding the ongoing cooperation within the framework of the Action Plan signed by Turkish Standards Institution (TSE) and Mongolian Agency of Standards and Metrology (MASM).
43. Both Sides emphasized the importance of cooperation in the areas of digital strategies—including 5G technologies, the digital economy, e-government, e-commerce, cybersecurity, digital health, and smart cities—as well as in the modernization of telecommunications infrastructure.

Culture and Tourism

44. Both Sides expressed their satisfaction with the signing of the "Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Türkiye and the Government of Mongolia on Cooperation in the Field of Tourism" and "Memorandum of Understanding Between the Ministry of Culture and Tourism of the Republic of Türkiye and the Ministry of Culture of Mongolia in the Field of Culture" on 2 November 2022.
45. Turkish Side expressed its desire to increase marketing events and promote joint projects in the field of health tourism through delegation programs under the "Heal in Türkiye" concept.

46. Both Sides emphasized the importance of increasing tourist flows by intensifying the implementation of the Agreement between the Government of Mongolia and the Government of the Republic of Türkiye on cooperation in the field of tourism.
47. Both Sides agreed to support the exchange of information, technical expertise, and training in the field of library technical services, including classification, cataloguing, classification arrangement processes, digitization activities, and digital library practices.
48. With the aim of enhancing cultural cooperation, Both Sides encourage, the mutual invitation of theatre performances to festivals organized in Türkiye and Mongolia, as well as participation in such events.
49. Both Sides will encourage the exchange of technical knowledge and experience through the digitization, classification, and cataloguing of Turkish and Mongolian language manuscripts and rare printed works in both countries; making these materials accessible to researchers; organizing academic activities based on these works; and establishing cooperation between relevant institutions in the fields of preservation, restoration, and digitization.
50. Mongolian Side reiterated its request of producing facsimile of the "Câmiu't-Tevârih" and transferring to Mongolia as raised during the visit of the President of Mongolia.

Health, Youth and Sports

51. Both Sides expressed their interest in intensifying the implementation of the Agreement between the Government of Mongolia and the Government of the Republic of Türkiye on Cooperation in the fields of youth and sports, and take actions in jointly implementing the 14 activities that included in Article 4 of the Agreement.
52. Mongolian Side requested the creation of an official system enabling patients with diseases that cannot be diagnosed or cured in Mongolia to receive treatments in major state hospitals in Türkiye, and to seek support for the participation of Mongolian doctors and specialists in capacity-building training programs.
53. Both Sides decided to continue the implementation of the Agreement on Health Cooperation between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey and the Ministry of Health of Mongolia, taking into consideration today's needs and allowing for a broader cooperation.
54. Both Sides decided to update the Joint Working Group between the Ministries of Health to revive and strengthen cooperation and organize the inaugural meeting of the Working Group in 2026, and to start working on an Action Plan to further strengthen the cooperation in the field of health as well as to lay down the activities of the Joint Working Group.

Other areas

55. Both Sides highlighted the cooperation in the field of defence as one of important pillars of the bilateral relations. Mongolian Side expressed its gratitude to the Government of the Republic of Türkiye for its support and grant extended to Mongolia's defence sector.

56. Both Sides agreed to further enhance and re-activate the direct cooperation between the State Housing Corporation (TOSK) of Mongolia and the Housing Development Administration (TOKI) of Türkiye. In this regard, Mongolian Side requested to cooperate on specific joint housing projects, particularly the "Zaluus-1" housing project, a model affordable residential district project for young families, aimed at reducing overconcentration in Ulaanbaatar city.
57. Both Sides agreed to further explore the possibilities of introducing Türkiye's best practices on water management into Mongolia, such as Türkiye's norms, standards, legal regulations and technological solutions for sustainable management and utilization of surface water.
58. Mongolian Side expressed its willingness to cooperate in introducing effective solutions and technologies in the field of disaster management, preparedness, and risk management, based on the MoU between NEMA of Mongolia and AFAD of Türkiye.
59. Both Sides agreed to conclude the Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field of social services between the Ministry of Family, Labour and Social Protection of Mongolia and the Ministry of Family and Social Services of the Republic of Türkiye.
60. Both Sides express their appreciation for the active cooperation between the judicial, law enforcement and other relevant institutions of the two countries, including the regular organization of training and experience-sharing activities. Both Sides expressed their interest in further continuing these engagements.
61. Both Sides agreed to hold the 11th session of the Joint Economic and Trade Committee in Ankara, Republic of Türkiye on a date to be mutually determined through diplomatic channels.

Done and signed in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia on May 11, 2026 in two originals in English language, each text being equally authentic.

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**AGENDA OF THE TENTH SESSION OF
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*Ulaanbaatar, 11 May 2026
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia*

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