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Message from the Canadian Ambassador in Turkey

Turkey is at a very exciting time in its history. With a population of over 72 million, Turkey has outpaced the average growth of countries in the European Union, which represents tremendous commercial potential for the Canadian business community.

Turkey's long and distinguished trading history, its promising economic future and its historically close ties to Canada make this an ideal time for Canadian companies to explore the many opportunities the country offers. These are particularly promising in sectors such as energy, transportation, mining, construction and telecommunications, as well as in consulting engineering and infrastructure equipment and services.

Future prospects for commercial relations are bright as a result of both Turkey's Customs Union Agreement with the European Union and its increasingly important role as a gateway to the emerging markets and natural resources of the Caucasus and Central Asia. Furthermore, the decision made by the European Union on October 3rd, 2005, to launch the process which should eventually lead to Turkey's EU membership, is having a positive impact on the business environment in general.

It is with strong optimism that I, as Ambassador, welcome Canadian companies, large and small and from all sectors, to take advantage of the many developing trade and investment opportunities that Turkey offers.

Our dedicated and experienced trade officers at the Canadian Embassy in Ankara are eager to help Canadian businesses explore the significant potential that awaits them in Turkey.

We look forward to working with you.

Yves Brodeur
Canada's Ambassador to Turkey

For further information on trade and investment opportunities in Turkey please visit the Trade Commissioner Service's website: www.infoexport.gc.ca
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