**ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING DONATIONS FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

We are deeply saddened by the loss of lives and destruction, caused by the earthquakes that hit Türkiye. We wish Allah’s mercy on our citizens who lost their lives, and a speedy recovery to the wounded.

The official links through which the donations to support the search & rescue operations in view of the recent earthquakes in Türkiye can be made, is provided here below:

 <https://www.kizilay.org.tr/Bagis/BagisYap/404/pazarcik-depremi-bagisi>

<https://bagis.tdv.org/afet/deprem-25>

<https://www.afad.gov.tr/depremkampanyasi2>

Volunteers who wish to send in-kind assistance to people in need in Türkiye affected by the earthquakes are kindly asked to bring the following items to the donation collection points below (the items are required to be unused due to sanitary concerns):

**PRIORITY ITEMS**

**Tent mat**

**Stretcher bed**

**Shelter (Prefabricated, Wooden, Container)**

**Portable restrooms and lavatories**

**Winter tent**

**Blankets**

**Generator**

**Heater**

**Sleeping bags**

**At this point, sufficient clothing donations have been received.**

Please place your items in clear bags and provide an itemized list of the contents in the bag.

The in-kind donations will be sent to Türkiye via land or with Turkish Airlines in a speedy and prioritized manner.

**Donation collection points in Athens and Thessaloniki (between 09:00-17:00, if you wish to drop off donations at a different hour, please contact us):**

**Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Athens** Vasileos Pavlou 22, Psihiko, Athens 15452

**Goldair Handling** Building No: 24, Cargo Terminal, Athens International Airport

**Makedonya- Trakya Müslümanları Kültür ve Eğitim Derneği** Eirinis 17, Vardaris 54630, Thessaloniki

**Goldair depot** Cargo terminal, Thessaloniki International Airport

**SEFA TRANS Transportation** Dimosthenous 31, Menemeni, 54628

For those who would like to send their in-kind donation via post, the packages must be accompanied by detailed content/quantity of shipment and must carry the writing “deprem yardımı için/for Earthquake Humanitarian Aid”. Packages should be addressed to:

Ankara Valiliği Sosyal Yardımlaşma Dayanışma Vakfı (Ankara Governorship Social Assistance Solidarity Foundation)

Deprem Yardımı (Earthquake Humanitarian Aid )

Ankara

TÜRKİYE

Basic relief items and other goods sent by foreign nations to be distributed to the victims in affected disaster/earthquake areas can be imported with exemption from customs duties and commercial policy measures, provided that they are sent to:

* Government institutions
* Public interest organizations
* Tax exempt organizations as listed by Presidential Office.

To facilitate the coordination efforts by the relevant Ministries, such goods should be donated to Ankara Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundation and sent to one of the following addresses:

* **Kayseri ASYA Lojistik Deposu,** Kayseri OSB SB. Mah. 6. Cad. No:19 Melikgazi/Kayseri, TÜRKİYE
* **Gaziantep ASYA Lojistik Deposu,** 4.OSB 83425 Cad. No:4 Şehitkamil/Gaziantep, TÜRKİYE
* **Adana ASYA Lojistik Deposu,** Savaş Yıldırım İncirlik-2 depoları Güzel Cumhuriyet Mah. 6359 Sok. No:7, Adana, TÜRKİYE

For customs procedures of such goods, it would be sufficient to submit the following documents to the customs office of entry:

- Shipping document, if any

- A list of goods (issued in accordance with the following table):

**List For Disaster Relief Goods**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| VEHICLE INFORMATION | GOODS INFO |
| For Trucks,Country of Registration and Licence Plate;For Vessels,Vessel Name and Agent Name;For Airplanes, Flight Number | Goods  |
|   | Description | Amount            | Weight |
|   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |

In view of the earthquakes in Türkiye, please find below contact information of our Embassy and Consulates for all aid related matters.

**Embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in Athens**

Vassileos Gheorgiou B', 11, TK 10674, Athens, Greece

Tel: +30 210 726 30 00

Fax: +30 210 722 95 97

E-mail: embassy.athens@mfa.gov.tr

**Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Athens**

Tel: +30 210 67 29 830 / +30 210 67 21 153

Fax: +30 210 67 76 430

E-mail: consulate.athenspiraeus@mfa.gov.tr

**Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Komotini**

Tel: +30 25310 83 420-21

Fax: +30 25310 32 761

E-mail: consulate.komotini@mfa.gov.tr

**Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Rhodes**

Tel: +30 22410 23362, +30 22410 23595

Fax: +30 22410 27472

E-mail: consulate.rhodes@mfa.gov.tr

**Consulate General of the Republic of Türkiye in Thessaloniki**

Tel: +30 2310 965 070-73

Fax: +30 2310 965 084

E-mail: consulate.thessaloniki@mfa.gov.tr

Konsolosluk Çağrı Merkezi 7/24:

+90 312 292 29 29