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**DELEGATION FROM TURKIYE**

***Position Paper for Economic Policies Supporting Sustainable Development***

**Introducion**

Along with many other countries,The Republic of Turkiye recognizes the obvious critical importance of sustainable development in inducing long term economic growth guarding enviromental and social stability.Turkiye,as a nation which is positioned at the crossroads of both Europe and Asia,is committed to aligning its economic policies with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).The Republic of Turkiye also acknowledges that achieving sustainable development does require a balance between economic progress,social inclusivity,equality and environmental protection.

**Turkiye’s Commitment to Sustainable Economic Policies**

Turkiye has taken important strides in promoting sustainable development with the support of various national and international iniatives.In the last decade, Turkiye’s per capita income has more than doubled,allowing the country’s economy to be ranked among the top 20 economies in the world.As Turkiye aspires to become the world’s 10th largest economy,the country has the opportunity to achieve this goal by setting the balance between economic progress,social inclusivity,equality and environmental protection,as mentioned earlier.

One of the efforts that has been put by Turkiye is The 11th Development Plan,which prioritizes the sustainable economic growth by integrating environmental concerns,green finance and resource efficiency into economic planning.The 11th Development plan is the first development plan prepared under the Presidental Government System,lays down development vision of the country with a long term perspective and serves a basic roadmap in meeting the fundamental values and expectations of the nation,which is raising the position of the country in international rankings and improving the welfare level of people.

Turkiye has also launched the ‘’Zero Waste Project’’,which aims to reduce waste production and improve recycling practices,contributing to both economic efficiency and environmental sustainability.The nation has adopted a zero waste policy.The current recycling rate in Turkiye is 12.3%,the number increases with the help of the policy the nation has adopted.

Turkiye has always been invested heavily in renewable energy projects too,including hydro,wind,solar,and geothermal energy.The country aims to generate 50% of its electrical energy from renewable sources by 2030.

Along with all those projects that has been launched by the nation,Turkiye has also facilitated collabrations between the government and private sectors,all aiming to promote sustainable infrastructure projects,such as smart cities and low carbon transportation systems.

**The Republic of Turkiye Reccomendations and Call for International Cooperation**

The republic of Turkiye remains dedicated to integrating sustainability into its economic policies supporting sustainable development.Turkiye strictly believes that international cooperation is compulsory to achieving global sustainability goals.As such,Turkiye proposes the following of:

* **Enchanted Global Green Financing Mechanisms:** Turkiye advocates for increased access to climate finance,particularly for emerging economies,to support green infrastructure and technology transfers;
* **Knowledge and Technology Sharing:** Turkiye firmly believes that encouroging the implementation of environmentally friendly trade policies and incentives for sustainable businesses can create a fairer global economic system;
* **Expanding Regional and Global Partnership:** Turkiye is firmly committed to working with regional bodies such as the European Union and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to develop joint sustainable development initiatives.