

North Macedonia-Türkiye Business Roundtable Meeting
Partnerships in Construction and Infrastructure Projects in North Macedonia

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President of Government of North Macedonia Hristijan Mickoski,

Our Minister of Trade Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I greet you all on behalf of Foreign Economic Relations Board-DEİK and grateful for kind hospitality of Honorable Prime Minister of North Macedonia Hristijan Mickoski.

I hope this roundtable will be quite fruitful beginning to improve our economic relations.

Within the framework of the European Union's Growth Plan for the Western Balkans, it is important for Turkish companies to actively participate together with local companies here, in prominent projects and benefit from the funds provided for these projects through joint ventures.

Collaborating with Turkish contractors, who have proven themselves in the construction sector in the world with its quality and timely delivered

projects and have undertaken 45 projects worth of \$2 billion in North Macedonia to date, will offer significant advantages.

I believe, as Turkish and Macedonian business representatives, we will work more to enhance our economic and investment relations with our courage.

Now first of all, I'll give the floor to our private sector representatives who wants to invest and or do business in the North Macedonia to share their views on bilateral relations and their projects. I have 12 names here in my list, considering time limit, I'll ask as the moderator not to exceed 2 minutes.

Private Sector Representatives

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Thank you for your remarks.

Now, I'd like to give the floor to Our Minister of Trade Prof. Dr. Ömer Bolat.

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Thank you Excellency Minister.

And finally, I'd like to give the floor to Prime Minister of North Macedonia Hristijan Mickoski for his closing remarks.

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Thank you so much Excellency Prime Minister.

I'd like to extend my gratitude to Honorable President of Government, esteemed Ministers, all participants, as well as to all who made this event possible.

Thank you.

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President of DEİK