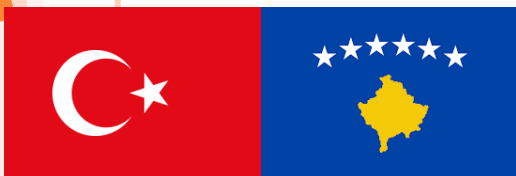
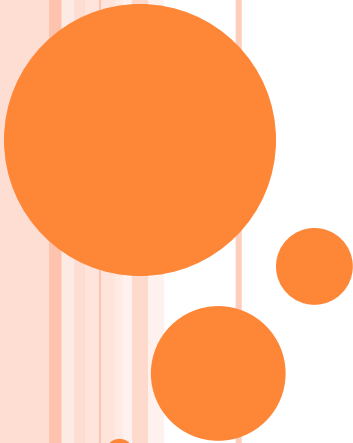




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**3<sup>rd</sup> Turkey-Kosovo Health Week**  
**20-28 February 2016**  
**Pristine / KOSOVO**

## Brief Information about Kosovo



- **Capital** : Pristine
- **Official Language** : Albanian and Serbian (Turkish and Bosnian are common as well)
- **Regime** : **Republic**
- **Head of State** : Atifete JAHJAGA
- **Prime Minister** : Isa MUSTAFA
- **Health of Minister** : Imet RRAHMANI
- **Surface** : 10.887 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Population** : 1.805.000
- **Ethnicity** : 98% Albanian, 2% Other  
(Turkish, Serbian, Bosnian, Gorani, Roman)  
(Approximately 18.000 Turkish kins are living there)
- **Religion** : 90 % Muslim, 10 % Orthodox and Catholic

## 3<sup>RD</sup> TURKEY-KOSOVO HEALTH WEEK 20-28 FEBRUARY 2016 PRISTINE/KOSOVO

### Participants:



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- Arif ÇETİN, General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs – Head of Department
- Dr. Selami KILIÇ, General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs – Head of Department
- Güvenç GÜNGÖR, General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs
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- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Korhan ERKANLI İstanbul Mehmet Akif Ersoy Training and Research Hospital, Thoracic – Cardiac Surgery Specialist
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- Specialist Dr. Mehmet Baki ŞENTURK İstanbul Zeynep Kamil Training and Research Hospital, Gynecology and Obstetrics Specialist
- Specialist Dr. Tuğba ENSARİ Ankara Etlik Zübeyde Hanım Training and Research Hospital, Gynecology and Obstetrics Specialist
- Prof. Dr. Uğur KOÇER Ankara Training and Research Hospital, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Specialist
- Specialist Dr. Koray GÜRİSOY Ankara Training and Research Hospital, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Specialist
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yılmaz ARSLAN Ankara Numune Training and Research Hospital, Urology Specialist
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bülent Cavit YÜKSEL Ankara Numune Training and Research Hospital, General Surgery Specialist
- Specialist Dr. Ümit EKŞİOĞLU Ankara Training and Research Hospital, Ophthalmology Specialist
- Fikret KARAYURT İstanbul Mehmet Akif Ersoy Training and Research Hospital, Nurse
- Seval TOP İstanbul Mehmet Akif Ersoy Training and Research Hospital, Nurse
- Halime ERKAN İstanbul Mehmet Akif Ersoy Training and Research Hospital, Nurse

Fields:

- Adult Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery
- Pediatric Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery
- Adult Cardiology
- Pediatric Cardiology
- Ophthalmology
- Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- Urology
- General Surgery
- Pediatric Surgery
- Anesthesia and Reanimation

**127 Operations, 620 Examinations, 244 Trainings**

**In 11 Different Fields**

Adult and Pediatric Thoracic-Cardiovascular Surgery/ Cardiology



- 16 Operations
- 19 Angiographies
- 289 Ambulatory Care Services

*were performed by the Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery teams of Istanbul Mehmet Akif Ersoy Training and Research Hospital.*

## Gynecology and Obstetrics



- 25 Operations
- 51 Ambulatory Care Services
- 135 Trainings

were performed by Dr. Mehmet Baki ŞENTÜRK, Gynecology and Obstetrics Specialist at Istanbul Bakırköy Sadi Konuk Training and Research Hospital and by Dr. Tuğba ENSARİ, Gynecology and Obstetrics Specialist at Ankara Etlik Zübeyde Hanım Training and Research Hospital.

## Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery



- 21 Operations
- 135 Ambulatory Care Services
- 25 Trainings

*were performed by Prof. Dr. Uğur KOÇER and Dr. Koray GÜRSOY, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Specialist at Ankara Atatürk Training and Research Hospital.*



## Pediatric Surgery



- 8 Operations
- 42 Ambulatory Care Services
- 6 Training

were performed by Assoc. Prof. Çağatay Evrim AFŞARLAR, Pediatric Surgery Specialist at Çorum Hitit University Faculty of Medicine.

## Urology



- 9 Operations
- 20 Ambulatory Care Services
- 12 Trainings

were performed by Assoc. Prof. Yılmaz ARSLAN, Urologist at Ankara Numune Training and Research Hospital.

## General Surgery



- 14 Operations
- 33 Ambulatory Care Services
- 20 Trainings

were performed by Assoc. Prof. Bülent Cavit YÜKSEL, General Surgery Specialist at Ankara Numune Training and Research Hospital.

## Ophthalmology



- 30 Operations
- 50 Ambulatory Care Services
- 46 Trainings

were performed by Dr. Ümit EKŞİOĞLU, Ophthalmologistt at Ankara Training and Research Hospital.

## Anesthesia and Reanimation



- 74 General Anesthesia

*were performed by Assoc. Prof. Beyazıt DİKMEN and Assoc. Prof. Yusuf ÜNAL, Anesthesia and Reanimation Specialist at Ankara Gazi University Faculty of Medicine.*

Official Contacts/

Press Conference



A press conference was held before the health week with the participation of Dr. Imet RRAHMANI, Minister of Health of Kosovo, Kivilcım KILIÇ, Ambassador of Republic of Turkey in Pristine, Arif ÇETİN, Head of Department and officials of the University Hospital.

**Official Contacts/**

Ms. Kıvılcım KILIÇ, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey in Pristine



Ms. Kıvılcım KILIÇ, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey in Pristine organized a dinner at the residence of the Embassy in honor of the Turkish delegation. Officials of the Ministry of Health of Kosovo and University Hospital attended the dinner.

**Official Contacts/**

Dr. Imet RRAHMANI, Minister of Health of Kosovo



Officials of the Turkish Ministry visited Dr. Imet RRAHMANI, Minister of Health of Kosovo, in his office. During the meeting, the relations between two countries in the field of health were addressed.



**Official Contacts/**

Mr. Mahir YAĞCILAR, Minister of Public Order of Kosovo



Officials of the Turkish Ministry visited Mr. Mahir YAĞCILAR, Minister of Public Order of Kosovo, in his office. Health problems of our brothers and ongoing treatment of the Kosovan in Turkey were discussed with Mr. Minister YAĞCILAR.

**Official Contacts/**

Prof. Dr. Kadir HÜSEYİN, Deputy Health Minister of Kosovo



Developments in the health week and Health System Support Project to be applied by the Turkish Ministry were discussed during the meeting with Prof. Dr. Kadir HÜSEYİN, Deputy Health Minister of Kosovo.

**Official Contacts/**

Dr. Gani SHABANI, Undersecretary of Ministry of Health of Kosovo



During the meeting with Dr. Gani SHABANI, Undersecretary of the Ministry of Health of Kosovo, health week, treatment of the Kosovan patients in Turkey and Health System Support Project were discussed.

**Official Contacts/**

TIKA Coordinatorship in Pristine



Ongoing TIKA projects in Kosovo and the activities we may performed together were discussed with Eyüp Yavuz ÜMÜTLÜ, Coordinator of TIKA in Kosovo.

**Official Contacts/**

**Executive Board of Pristine University Hospital**



The Turkish side expressed their gratitude to Dr. Curr Gjocaj, Director of University Hospital (QKUK), and Head Nurse Lirije Beqiri for their warm hospitality.

## Social Activities/

### Tomb of Sultan Murat Hüdavendigâr



As the Turkish team, we visited the Tomb of Sultan Murat Hüdâvendigar and prayed for our ancestors. We remembered again the importance of being in Kosovo.

## Social Activities/

### Turkish Representative Committee in Prizren



We visited the Turkish Representative Committee in Prizren and presented our glorious flag to Staff Colonel Saim BAĞCI on behalf of our health workers.

## Social Activities/

### Sightseeing in Prizren



On the last date of the organization, we visited the historical places form Ottoman Period in Prizren which is densely populated by the Turkish.

