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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We would like to hereby take the opportunity to express that a 3 months State of Emergency has been declared upon the decision taken by the Turkish Government as of 20th July 2016 in accordance with the recent unfortunate events throughout the country.

Within the sphere of this State of Emergency situation, Turkish government has taken several precautions and terminated the annual leaves of green and grey passport holders, state officials and as well as for some other officials at the critical positions. In the light of above situation, our member agencies are facing many cancellations, and refund requests.

We therefore ask our counterparts and colleagues in abroad, to understand the conditions that their Turkish partners are currently in and do ask their heartfelt support and solidarity in these difficult times. We as TÜRSAB – Association of Turkish Travel Agencies are extremely sure that our international partners will facilitate the refund request of their Turkish partners and perform a positive and constructive attitude.

Once again, we reiterate our cordial appreciation of your sensitivity on the matter and hope that the fruitful tourism relations between our countries will persevere.

Sincerely yours,

**ASSOCIATION OF TURKISH TRAVEL AGENCIES
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