



**EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA
TURKEY**

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Mr. Firuz Bağılkaya
President
TURSAB

Dear Mr. Firuz Bağılkaya,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Cuba is preparing the conditions to gradually open the country's borders as of November 15, 2021.

As it was informed by Cuban authorities, Hygienic-sanitary protocols will be made more flexible upon the arrival of travelers, which will focus on monitoring symptomatic patients and taking temperature. In addition, diagnostic tests will be carried out at random, PCR will not be required upon arrival and the travelers' vaccination certificate will be recognized.

Cuba reiterates its decision to guarantee the health and life of its nationals and foreigners who visit the country, ratifying itself as a safe destination whose results in terms of facing the pandemic are internationally recognized.

The new measure was announced taking into account the progress in the vaccination process in Cuba, its demonstrated effectiveness and the perspective that more than 90% of the entire population will conclude the vaccination schedules in November.

Foreign visitors will be able to enjoy the facilities of the hotels and their tourist offers. Turkish tourists who wish to visit Cuba can contact the airlines that operate flights to Cuban territory.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to You the assurances of my highest consideration.

Luis Alberto Amorós Núñez

