

Honorable President, distinguished Colleagues,

The climate crisis is one of the worst current challenges of our World.

No country is far from the destructive consequences of this global challenge increasingly caused by human activities since the industrial revolution.

We have to take the responsibility to act immediately to fight the climate crisis. Close international cooperation is essential in this struggle.

However, countries are not able to fight against climate change on equal terms.

There is an urgent need for adaptation and resilience building to support countries in need.

Sharing technology, best practices and know-how is essential for climate resilience building.

Developed countries should support vulnerable and developing countries with adequate financial and technical means for their climate action efforts to ensure that no one is left behind.

Aware of the urgency of the climate action; Türkiye contributes in an active manner to the efforts for combating climate change.

Türkiye has recently ratified the Paris Agreement and set its goal to achieve net zero emissions by 2053. Our President announced our new green development reform.

With our renewable installed capacity ranking 5th in Europe and 12th in the world, we continue our agenda regarding climate change. Long term strategies and action plans will be adopted in line with our 2053 commitment and our green development goal.

We adopted the Green Deal Action Plan aiming to facilitate our transition to a more sustainable and greener economy in line with the Green Deal objectives.

In this context;

- We support a sustainable land management model regarding agriculture sector and a circular economic model regarding industry will be implemented.
- 37 billion liras will be transferred to climate friendly projects of municipalities.
- Also by giving priority to youth in green development projects, new employment areas will be created for young people.

We are ready to actively contribute to the global climate action efforts in close cooperation with our partners.

Thank you. Trimakasi.