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# Minister: Result expected soon on Khashoggi case

*Justice Minister Abdulhamit Gul says missing Saudi journalist Khashoggi case being 'thoroughly' investigated*

ANKARA - Turkey's justice minister on Thursday said missing Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi case is being "thoroughly" investigated and "results are expected to come out soon."

Interviewed at Anadolu Agency's Editors' Desk in Ankara, Abdulhamit Gul said Turkish prosecutors are investigating the issue "deeply, successfully and in every step of the way."

The Istanbul prosecutors' office will reveal the truth behind the disappearance of Khashoggi, Gul said, adding that "whatever the international law requires will be done."

Khashoggi has long been feared killed after he entered the Saudi Consulate building in Istanbul on Oct. 2 and was never seen leaving. On the same day, 15 other Saudis, including several officials, arrived in Istanbul... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## 'Turkey true friend to Moldova, Gagauzia'

*President Erdogan says Turkey sees Moldova as 'neighbor' regardless of geographical location*

ANKARA - President Recep Tayyip Erdogan on Thursday praised relations with Moldovan people and Gagauz Turks during his visit to capital Comrat.

In his address to the Gagauz Turks, Erdogan said: "We will resolutely continue to be a true friend to the people of Moldova and Gagauz Turks."

Erdogan dubbed Moldova

as a "neighbor country" to Turkey, regardless of geographical location.

Turkish president paid an official two-day visit to Moldova, where he met Moldovan President Igor Dodon and Prime Minister Pavel Filip.

He also met Autonomous Territorial Unit of Gagauzia (Gagauz-Gokoguz Yeri) President Irina Vlah. [MORE DETAILS](#)



## The ongoing Gaza rallies and Palestine's unsung heroes

*Defying teargas and Israeli army gunfire, Palestinians continue to press their cause along fraught Gaza-Israel buffer zone*

## Stage set for long-due Afghan parliamentary polls

By Shadi Khan Saif

KABUL - Afghanistan is all set to go to parliamentary polls on Oct. 20 as candidates rolled back their campaign posters on Thursday in line with the electoral rules in the mountainous country marred by decades of conflict.

The intense 20-day campaign transformed the landscape of major urban centers across the country with the candidates placing their posters, banner and billboards all over main roads, markets and other public places with pledges of a better Afghanistan.

More than 2,500 people, including 418 women... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## 'Turkey managed refugee influx remarkably well'

ANKARA - Turkey has managed refugee influx "remarkably well," said the United Nations Population Fund's representative in the country.

"It [Turkey] set a standard for the world to follow [...] A good response must address the entire development range, for example, economics, employment, social welfare, education, health, and infrastructure," Karl Kulassa told Anadolu Agency.

Turkey hosts some 3.5 million Syrian refugees -- more than any other country in the world -- spending more than \$32

billion from its own national resources to help and shelter refugees since the beginning of the Syrian civil war.

Kulassa also talked about population dynamics in Turkey and the world, as well as the fund's recent report on global fertility trends and reproductive rights, titled "The Power of Choice: Reproductive Rights and the Demographic Transition".

In order to create understanding about reproductive health and contraceptive choices for each person, he said a "sustained and culturally sensitive... [MORE DETAILS](#)