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# Syria summit to be held in Istanbul

#### By Diyar Guldogan

ANKARA - A quadrilateral summit on Syria between Turkey, Russia, Germany and France will be held in Istanbul on Oct. 27, Turkish presidential spokesman Ibrahim Kalin said on Friday.

The meeting, which will be hosted by Turkish President

Recep Tayyip Erdogan, will see the participation of Russian President Vladimir Putin, German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Emmanuel Macron.

"The summit will aim to address the Syrian conflict with all its aspects, focusing on the situation on the ground, the Idlib... MORE DETAILS

## Turkey 'makes life miserable' for terrorists

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan says Turkey gains world's appreciation with its humanitarian stance

ANKARA - Turkey "makes life miserable" for terrorists anywhere in the world, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said on Friday. "While we had difficulties to struggle with terrorists even within our borders until recently, today we make life miserable for terrorists anywhere in the world from Iraq to Syria, from Europe to Central Asia," Erdogan said at the opening ceremony for the new academic year at DokuzEylul University

in western Izmir province. Also mentioning Turkey's humanitarian efforts, Erdogan said Turkey gains world's appreciation with its humanitarian stance, along with its crossborder operations to protect the country's security. "If hopes are still alive in Syria at a time when everyone turns backs [on Syria], the biggest share belongs to Turkey," he said.

Erdogan recalled that

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## Germany hopeful of Syria summit in Istanbul

#### By Ayhan Simsek

BERLIN - Germany on Friday expressed hope that the upcoming Istanbul summit on Syria would contribute to "stabilization" of Idlib's de-escalation zone. Martina Fietz, government's deputy spokeswoman, told a news conference in Berlin that Merkel will travel to Istanbul on Oct. 27, for the quadrilateral summit between leaders of Turkey, Russia, Germany and France.

"Some of the agenda items will include situation in Idlib, support... MORE DETAILS



## Turkey opens vocational training school in Syria

JARABULUS - A Turkish university opened a vocational training school in northwestern Syrian city of Jarabulus. Turkey continues its efforts to normalize the life in the city following the Operation Euphrates Shield -- which liberated northern Syrian region from terrorists between August 2016 and March 2017.

The last of a string of efforts in security, health, service and education, Turkey's Gaziantep University launched a school in Jarabulus, which trains 160 students in different areas, including, first aid... MORE DETAILS



### Bosnia commemorates 1st President Izetbegovic

#### By Talha Ozturk and Ahmet Salih Alacaci

BELGRADE - Friday marks the 15th death anniversary of Alija Izetbegovic, independent Bosnia's first president and a pivotal figure in the troubled history of the Balkans. Izetbegovic -- a politician,

writer and lawyer who came to international prominence during the country's bitter 1992-1995 war -- is commemorated every year on his death anniversary. Often dubbed the "Wise King", Izetbegovic managed to gain independence for his country on March 1, 1992 - months after Slovenia and Croatia broke away from the former Yugoslavia. Izetbegovic died in Sarajevo on Oct. 19, 2003 of natural causes, having served as president of the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina from 1992 to 1996 and as chairman of... MORE DETAILS