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# End to Afghan war 'never more real'

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WASHINGTON - A negotiated end to Afghanistan's 17-year-long conflict "has never been more real" than it is now, the top UN official in the country said Monday. Tadamichi Yamamoto, the

UN secretary general's special representative for Afghanistan, cited several efforts underway to end the war, including a peace plan developed by Afghan President Ashraf Ghani and ongoing engagements being conducted by the U.S. peace ... MORE DETAILS

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ANKARA - Turkey is home to migrants from 190 nations, said the director general of the Interior Ministry's migration management department.

On the occasion of International Migrant's Day on Tuesday, Abdullah Ayaz told Anadolu Agency the country hosts 4.7 million migrants of which 3.6 million are Syrians.

In 2011 with the start of the humanitarian crisis in Syria, Turkey applied the "open door" policy and became a country hosting more refugees than any other... MORE DETAILS

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Human Rights Watch says Greek officers in some cases use violence and often confiscate and destroy migrants' belongings



### US coalition spokesman apologizes for Turkey tweet

WASHINGTON - The spokesman for the U.S.led anti-Daesh coalition apologized Monday after posting a tweet critical of Turkey's military from an account believed to be sympathetic to the PKK terror group.

"In my official capacity, I accidentally shared content that was insulting to our Coalition partner Turkey, a

key partner in the mission to defeat ISIS. I meant no disrespect," Col. Sean Ryan wrote on Twitter, referring to Daesh. "We have a duty to mutual security, and we are committed to defeating ISIS. Please accept my

apology." Ryan was referring to a since-deleted retweet of a post... more details

### Turkey carries out over 90 projects in Yemen

ANKARA - Turkey's state-run aid agency has carried out 93 projects and humanitarian activities over the past six years in war-torn Yemen. **Turkish Cooperation** and Coordination Agency's (TIKA) office in the capital Sana, which

opened in 2012, have realized projects mainly in the areas of health, education, agriculture and infrastructure. The agency established four dialysis centers in the cities of Sanaa, Aden, Taizz and al-Hudaydah in 2013. The health... MORE DETAILS