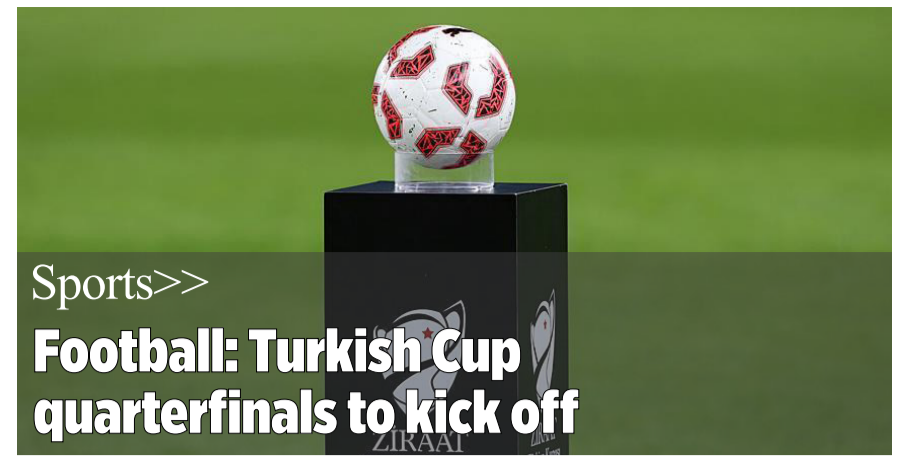




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By Furkan Naci Top

ATHENS - Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras has called on the EU to "do all it can to support" Turkey which is currently hosting 4 million refugees. In an exclusive interview with Anadolu Agency, Tsipras answered questions on Turkey-Greece relations,

the refugee crisis and the long-standing Cyprus issue. "I believe that Turkey has taken over the great burden of hosting 4 million refugees. That should always be recognized by the international community and the EU should do all it can to support our neighbor," said the Greek premier who will pay a two-day... [MORE DETAILS](#)

European nations recognize Venezuela's Juan Guaidó

By Alyssa McMurtry

OVIEDO - Several European nations recognized Venezuela's opposition leader Juan Guaidó as the interim president on Monday as their eight-day ultimatum to call fresh elections in the South American nation expired. Spain, the U.K., France, Sweden, Germany and

Denmark have announced that they no longer recognize incumbent President Nicolas Maduro as the legitimate president of Venezuela. The recognition of Guaidó, according to Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez who made the announcement in a televised speech, has one clear objective: "free and democratic elections" in Venezuela... [MORE DETAILS](#)



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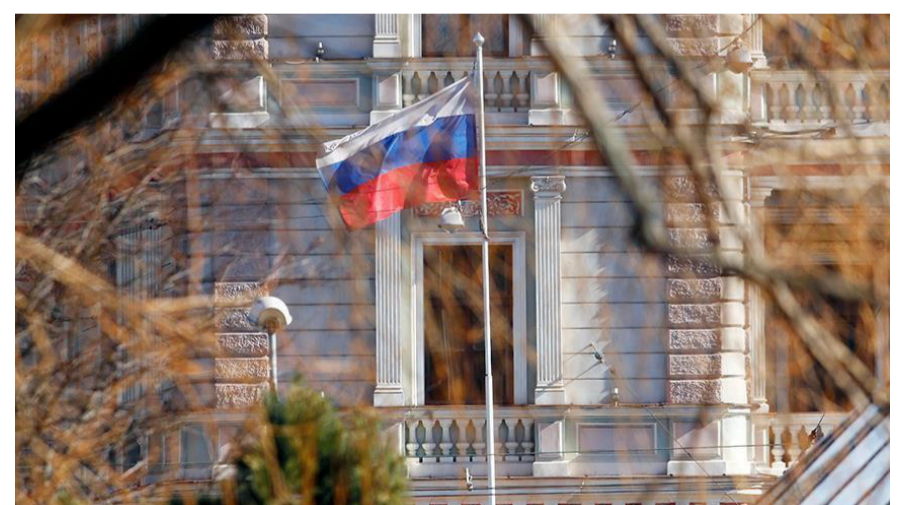
KABUL - Afghanistan saw a bloody start to the new year with over 1,700 war-related casualties in January alone. Figures compiled by Anadolu Agency suggest more than 900 people were

killed and at least 800 others were injured across Afghanistan in terrorist attacks and security operations. The casualties include militants, Afghan and foreign troops, and civilians. On New Year's eve, the Taliban stormed Sayaad district in the northern province

of Sar-i-Pul, killing at least 20 security forces and wounding 20 others, said Noor Mohammad Rehmani, chairman of the provincial council. This came in the backdrop of a recent push by the U.S. for talks with the Taliban to end the war... [MORE DETAILS](#)

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Afghan politicians to attend talks with Taliban

KABUL - Afghan leaders will meet Taliban militants for peace talks in Moscow, the Russian Embassy to Afghanistan said Monday. A number of Afghan politicians, including former President Hamid Karzai are set to meet Taliban representatives in Moscow next week. Karzai said in a tweet that he will attend the meeting hosted by the Council of the Afghan diaspora in Russia, adding:

"[We] will carry a message of peace, unity, sovereignty and progress for all of us; the men, women and children of our beloved country." Karzai said the meeting will focus on the protection and strengthening of the Islamic Republic and Afghanistan's adoption of the principle of neutrality in regional and global conflicts. He added the meeting will also focus on the implementation of a cease-fire with the start of... [MORE DETAILS](#)