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Turkey to US: Iran embargoes are 'wrong'

Turkey's top diplomat says Ankara expresses concern to US over trade embargo on Iran



By *Fatih Hafiz Mehmet*

ANKARA - Ankara will continue telling the U.S. that imposing embargoes on Iran is "wrong", Turkey's foreign minister said Wednesday. Speaking at a joint news conference with Iranian counterpart Javad Zarif, Mevlut Cavusoglu said Turkish ministers had clearly conveyed their concerns about the sanctions during a recent visit to Washington. "We will continue telling the U.S. that the embargoes [on Iran] are wrong," Cavusoglu said.

The U.S. unleashed tough sanctions on Iran last November that hit core parts of the country's economy, including oil exports, shipping and banks. He underlined the importance of the solidarity and decisiveness between Iran and Turkey on the issue. Cavusoglu also criticized the U.S. decision to put Iran's Revolutionary Guards Corps on its terror list. "This is an extremely wrong decision," he said, adding that the listing foreign national armies as terror groups would

lead to "dire" cracks in the international system and international law order. "Then, trust in the global system will suffer and there would be total chaos," he added, urging caution. In an unprecedented move, U.S. President Donald Trump on April 8 said he would formally designate the force a "terrorist organization". The U.S. move is the first time a government agency has been blacklisted a terrorist body, though parts of the guard had previously ... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Turkey urges F-35 partners to fulfill responsibilities



Turkey continues to work on economy and security, minister of national defense says

continue to work on economy and security," Hulusi Akar told Anadolu Agency following a meeting with his U.S. counterpart Patrick Shanahan in Washington to discuss recent political and military developments. Akar said the U.S. has presented Turkey a new proposal on the air and missile defense systems. Tensions between the U.S. and Turkey have reached a fever pitch in recent months with Turkey set to begin receiving the advanced S-400

Russian surface-to-air missile system that Washington said will jeopardize Turkey's role in the F-35 fighter jet program and which could trigger congressional sanctions. Turkey decided in 2017 to purchase the S-400 system following protracted efforts to purchase air defense systems from the U.S. with no success, including terrorism, adding that the stability and peace in Syria were important for Turkish border cities like Hatay. In December ... [MORE DETAILS](#)

By *Sarp Ozer*

WASHINGTON - Ankara expects eight partner countries of the F-35 military aircraft development project to fulfill their responsibilities, Turkey's minister of national defense said Wednesday. "As strategic partners, we



Turkey continues to back Bosnia in every field: VP

Fuat Oktay says Bosnia and Herzegovina has left behind sad days and became center of attraction in Southeast Europe

By *SM Najmus Sakib*

SARAJEVO, Bosnia and Herzegovina - Turkey will continue to support Bosnia and Herzegovina in every field, especially for integration with the European and Atlantic institutions, Turkey's vice president said on Wednesday. Speaking at the 10th Sarajevo Business Forum, Fuat Oktay said Bosnia and Herzegovina left behind the sad days and became a center of attraction in Southeast Europe. "The country has also recorded a significant process towards becoming a brand for investors," he said. "It is time to make Sarajevo a focal point for economic and financial projects." Anadolu Agency is the global communication partner for the

three-day business conference in Bosnia and Herzegovina, dubbed the 'Balkan Davos', where Turkey plays a prominent role. The forum, which has been held since 2010, is organized this year under the slogan of "one region-one economy". Oktay noted that Bosnia and Herzegovina has great resources and potential with its unique geographical location. "We should work together to benefit from this potential. "The main elements that the country needs today are unity, solidarity, and more investment," he said. The Turkish vice president stressed that investments will ensure employment opportunities.... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Serbia begins TurkStream pipeline

By *Abdel-Razek Abdallah*

Serbia has started the construction of its section of the TurkStream pipeline to carry Russian natural gas to Europe, country's foreign minister, Ivica Dacic, said Wednesday. Speaking at a news conference in Moscow after a meeting with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov, Dacic said Serbia's plans for the construction of the gas conduit did not hinge on Bulgaria's own work to complete Sofia's section. The TurkStream will carry Russian gas via a pipeline under ... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Turkish NGO to help people in 120 countries

By *Abdel-Razek Abdallah*

ANKARA - A Turkish charity is gearing up to deliver humanitarian aid in 120 countries during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, starting on May 5. The Humanitarian Relief Foundation (IHH) said in a

statement on Wednesday it will deliver food packs, hygiene kits, clothing, toys and sweets to at least 3 million people in war-torn countries. The countries where aid will be sent include Syria, Sudan, Yemen, Palesti... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Turkey: 105,000 house sales in March

By *Abdel-Razek Abdallah*



ALGIERS - A total of 105,046 residential properties were sold in Turkey last month, the Turkish Statistical Institute (TurkStat) said on Wednesday. Even though overall sales were down 5.3% in March, compared to the same period last year, sales to foreigners rose significantly. "Istanbul had the highest share of overall house sales in March at 18.2% with 19,140 units sold," TurkStat said. Melih Tavukcuoglu, head of the Contractors' Association on Istanbul's Asian side, said the country will close 2019 with a slightly less number of sales compared to the last year. Turkey recorded over 1.37 million house sales in 2018, down 2.4 percent... [MORE DETAILS](#)