

WELCOME TO TURKEY

10 May 2017

My Fellow Colleague, Esteemed Member of Our Movement,

We, the Turkish Red Crescent Society, are honoured to host the statutory meetings of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement from 5 to 11 November 2017, in our capital of tourism, Antalya, which will warmly welcome you and provide a space of inspiration to the valuable members of our Movement.

We are proud and humbled to be able to host the meetings of our Movement – the IFRC General Assembly, the Council of Delegates, and the innovative RC² Forum – bringing together the world's largest humanitarian network, whose mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering wherever it may be found.

In an effort to keep people's hope alive and to make our beautiful world a more liveable planet, our Movement needs to assume crucial responsibilities on a global scale. I believe these meetings will be an opportunity to achieve more innovative and comprehensive models based on active cooperation within our Movement, with the aim of finding solutions to global humanitarian issues.

As a fortunate coincidence, esteemed members of our Movement, on the occasion of the meetings, we will have the privilege of celebrating with you the 150th anniversary of the Turkish Red Crescent Society, established in 1868.

It is with great pleasure that we will be hosting a gala dinner on Sunday, 5 November 2017, at 7:30pm, taking place at *Regnum Carya Golf & Spa Resort; Carya ballroom*, and we would like to invite you and your esteemed delegation to kindly attend.

A practical information note containing registration, visa, accommodation, transportation and other useful details will be shared with all delegations in June 2017, and will be available on the website of the statutory meetings: www.rcrcconference.org.

I am looking forward to welcoming you at the upcoming meetings of the Movement, where we will bring our ideas together, guided by our Fundamental Principles with the supreme power of humanity, create a better world, and shape the future of our Movement.

Sincerely,



Dr Kerem Kınık
President