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TURÇEF - Federation of Qualified International Translators and Language and Translation Agencies
Федерация квалифицированных международных переводчиков, языка и переводческих агентств - ТУРЧЕФ



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To the United Kingdom Embassy,

Dear Sir / Madame,

The translation profession in Turkey has begun to provide a service with certification, at EU and World standards. Thus, both in translations from the language of your own country into Turkish, and translations from Turkish into the language of your own country, primary regard will be paid to ensure that both yourselves as an organisation and the people you represent do not incur any material or spiritual losses or damage.

In line with this, the translators and translation agencies, which are the parties of the translation sector in Turkey, have been provided with certifications carrying material and spiritual obligation, and showing that they possess the qualifications to provide such services. This has been performed by the Turçef Federation, which is the largest translation organisation in Turkey, with a total of 15 translation associations – including a sign language translation association and 14 regional associations, and 52 provincial representatives throughout Turkey.

All translators and translation agencies hold qualified translator and translation agency certificates of authorisation, international attestation and undertaking documents, issued in English and Turkish, electronic signatures and most important of all, professional liability insurance for the translation profession, which has been issued in Turkish and English, and is designed to ensure that no financial damage is incurred, and that if it is incurred, it can be compensated. All of the above are currently in effect.

Together with this, the Turçef Federation has established a database on its website, www.turcef.org, in order that all of the qualified and certified translators and translation agencies in Turkey can be confirmed. This database is utilised by many of the Ministries, in particular the Ministry of Employment and Social Security, and organisations, in the selection of translators and translation agencies.

Therefore, for the purposes of being of assistance to yourselves, and in order to ensure you do not suffer an loss or damage due to any possible translation issues you may be faced with in the future, we recommend that you seek the official certification documents of the Turçef Federation, which is the largest professional organisation in the sector in Turkey, and professional liability insurance policies, in your translation and interpreting procedures.

You may obtain more detailed information at www.turcef.org, or contact the Turçef secretariat at 0538 470 53 33. Should you wish to hold a meeting at your embassy on this matter, at a date to be determined by yourselves, we would be happy to participate. We wish you a good day, and success and perfection and correctness in your work.

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