EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE
LISBON

The Ambassador

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Dear Mr. Akinwale Roy Ojomo,

It is my pleasure to address this letter to you, on behalf of the Organising Committee of the International Conference on Migration 2026, which I would like to congratulate for the organisation of an event on a topic that deserves such a relevance.

The topic of migrations is one of the most striking phenomena that countries and organisations face in the current phase of international relations. Therefore, this conference represents a unique opportunity to make a profound assessment and reflection on this matter.

The choice of the city of Porto as the place to hold this event is particularly welcome, as it stands out the city's social, cultural and economic relevance, being a vibrant stage for a discussion on such a global dialogue.

By organising this event, the University of Porto takes an undeniable academic relevance internationally. For Türkiye, this University plays a paramount role within the context of the existing international partnerships and collaborations.

These academic and human bridges reflect the excellent bilateral relations between Türkiye and Portugal. We are two nations united by profound cultural similarities and a shared vision on cooperation.

Today, we are witnessing a continuous and very positive growth in the cooperation opportunities established between both countries. Therefore, it is the Embassy's firm intention to keep deepening and strengthening these ties, facilitating further cooperation initiatives in the future, with a special emphasis to culture, arts and the involvement of the Turkish diaspora in Portugal.

Finally, I would like to express my wishes of great success to the International Conference on Migration 2026. I am certain that the conclusions of this event will be a valuable contribution for the future.

With my best compliments,

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