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National Youth Employment Strategy and Action Plan (2021-2023)

The Presidential Circular on **National Youth Employment Strategy and Action Plan (2021-2023)** was signed by the President and published in the Official Gazette on 2 October 2021.

The circular, which underlines that the progress and developments in the Turkish economy ensured employment and labour productivity in the labour market, notes the following: "It is critical to develop strong and effective employment strategies, as well as to implement actions that will ensure the achievement of the set goals in order for the country to take its rightful place among high-income economies, to support youth who are in a vulnerable position in this market through targeted, mid-and long- term policies, to raise qualified workforce and ensure that they are involved in the production process, and to further increase the employment rates and workforce productivity".

Sustainability Action Plan

Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM) has prepared a 12-item "**Sustainability Action Plan**" under the leadership of the Women's Council with the goal of "[Sustainable Turkey](#)".

The 12 main objectives in the [TIM Sustainability Action Plan](#) are listed as follows:

1. Establishing the Industry Sustainability Science Board
2. Creating a zero waste mobilization in exports
3. Creating digital mentoring and training programs
4. To encourage corporate carbon footprint studies
5. Ensuring cyclical and advanced gain in the industry
6. To disseminate advanced treatment technologies
7. To provide sustainable supply chain management
8. To disseminate standardization practices
9. To disseminate certification practices
10. To encourage renewable energy sources
11. To provide sustainable economic growth and employment
12. Spreading digital product passport and traceability practices

General Directorate of Migration Management to become the Presidency of Migration Management

On Oct 12, the Presidency announced that the General Directorate of Migration Management would be transformed into the **Presidency of Migration Management** under the Ministry of Interior.

To implement policies and strategies in the field of migration, to ensure coordination between institutions and organisations related to these issues, to work on foreigners' entry to and stay in Turkey, their exit and deportation from Turkey, international protection, temporary protection, and the protection of victims of human trafficking. The [General Directorate](#), which was established on 11 April 2013, to carry out the operations, will serve as the presidency from now on.