

PRESS KIT: OFFICIAL VISIT OF H.E. VOLKAN ÖSKİPER TO DOUALA

February 6~7, 2025

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1. Overview

H.E. Volkan Öskiper, the newly appointed Turkish Ambassador to Cameroon, will be making an official visit to Douala from **February 6-7, 2025**. This visit follows a series of meetings with government officials in Yaoundé and aims to strengthen **Cameroon-Türkiye bilateral relations**, boost economic cooperation, and engage with both government officials and Turkish entrepreneurs in Douala.

2. Key Objectives of the Visit

- Strengthen Cameroon-Türkiye diplomatic ties through high-level engagements.
- Discuss **investment opportunities** and collaboration between Turkish and Cameroonian businesses.
- Officially inaugurate the Türkiye-Cameroon Friendship Park Project.
- Meet with Turkish entrepreneurs and citizens residing in Douala.
- Visit major Turkish business investments and institutions in Cameroon.

3. Itinerary of H.E. Volkan Öskiper

Below is the official itinerary of the Ambassador's engagements in Douala.

Thursday, February 6, 2025

- 08:30 ~ 09:15 | Arrival in Douala (Flight QC203)
 - o Participants: H.E. Volkan Öskiper, Embassy Security Officer Mr. Muhsin Akkaş, Senator Ekoko Mukete, Honorary Consul of Douala, CTBC Executive Director Mme. Etonde Martin Ndoping.
- 09:30 ~ 09:50 | Transfer and arrival at K Hotel
- 11:00 ~ 12:00 | Courtesy visits to:
 - Governor of the Littoral Region



- o President of the Littoral Regional Council
- 12:30 ~ 13:15 | Meeting with the President of the Chamber of Commerce (CCIMA)
- 13:15 14:45 | Lunch meeting with Turkish entrepreneurs and citizens (Venue: Restaurant Anatolia)

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- 14:45 ~ 15:15 | Visit to the Mayor of Douala & travel to the Türkiye-Cameroon Friendship Park
- 15:15 ~ 16:15 | Inauguration of the Türkiye~Cameroon Friendship Park
- 16:30 ~ 17:30 | Meeting with Cameroon Türkiye Business Council (CTBC)
- 17:30 ~ 18:45 | Return to K Hotel
- 19:30 ~ 21:30 | Dinner Reception at the residence of the Honorary Consul of Türkiye in Douala

Friday, February 7, 2025

- 08:30 ~ 13:30 | Visits to Turkish investments and businesses in Douala:
 - o Japoma Stadium (YENİGÜN A.Ş.)
 - Tona Exim Sarl
 - ERDEM Group's port warehouse
 - o MEDCEM cement plant
- 15:00 ~ 16:00 | Visit to Maarif Foundation School in Koumassi
- 18:30 ~ 19:15 | Departure from Douala to Yaoundé

4. Key Participants & Stakeholders

- Cameroonian Government Officials:
 - o Governor of the Littoral Region Mr. Samuel Dieudonné Ivaha DIBOIS
 - o President of the Littoral Regional Council Mr. Polycarpe BANLOG.
 - o President of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Christophe EKEN.



o Mayor of Douala - Mr. Roger Mbassa NDINE

• Turkish Representatives in Cameroon:

- Turkish Embassy officials ~ H.E. Volkan Öskiper (Ambassador), Coordinator of the
 TİKA office in Yaoundé ~ Mr. Melih Artunay ~ Embassy Commercial Counselor,
 Mr. İ. Tuna Özel
- o Honorary Consul of Türkiye in Douala Senator Ekoko Mukete
- o CTBC Executive Director, Mme. Etonde Martin Ndoping
- Turkish business owners and investors

• Business and Trade Representatives:

- o Cameroon Türkiye Business Council (CTBC)
- o Turkish entrepreneurs and executives from key industries (construction, manufacturing, education)

5. Media Coverage Guidelines

- Media representatives are invited to cover all public visists, especially the inauguration of the Türkiye-Cameroon Friendship Park.
- Press will have **photo and interview opportunities** with key dignitaries.
- A press briefing will be held at selected venues, allowing journalists to ask questions.

6. Contact for Press & Media Coordination

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