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## **NEWS 2 – EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Please find below a new update from our Average Agent in Istanbul, Mrs. Beti PIYOSYAN regarding the earthquake happening in Turkey:

« Further to our yesterday reporting, please kindly note that our State has declared State of emergency, which will cover 10 provinces where earthquakes have occurred and will last for three months. The situation in the earthquake affected provinces continues to be quite difficult due to strong weather conditions, severe cold and snow. Some of the provinces still wait for help and many are searching for missing relatives.

Due to the high-risk people cannot enter/return to their houses and they stay in their cars. Due to damaged infrastructure many villages, provinces could not be reached and still are many trapped under the collapsed buildings. Injured people partly moved by ship to Mersin port and transferred to hospitals there for further treatment since Iskenderun State Hospital also collapsed due to earthquake.

Yesterday 06.02.2023 fire broke out at Limak port after a collapse of container stacks, which till now has not been possible to get extinguished. All port operations are suspended at Iskenderun port and all jetties. Due to communication difficulties and prevailing situation we have difficulties to get healthy information about exact situation. Due to extensively collapsed/damaged of some main roads, rescue operations cannot be carried out timely.

Will continue to keep you informed of developments. »

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