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Dear Distinguished Guests:

We hope that this note finds you, your family and everyone in the best of health and spirits.

In honor of H.E. Dr. Hakan Fidan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Turkiye's visit to Korea June 3,4, 2026, we want to take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to attend our 143th International Policy Forum at the Graduate School of International Studies in joint partnership with the Asiatic Research Center at Korea University, and the Embassy of Turkiye on June 4, 2006 (Thursday) 1600-1700PM at Hall 214 International Studies Hall.

The International Policy Forum was established in 1997, now in its 143rd session, and has hosted as its past speakers, President of Korea, Deputy Prime Ministers, Ministers, Speakers, ranking Members of Parliament, top Multinational Corporation, Media, NGO heads, standing U.S. Deputy Assistant, Assistant, Under-Secretaries of State, Defense, Commerce, Presidential Security Advisors, Director of U.S. National Intelligence, Congressmen, Ambassadors, Indo-PACOM, U.S.F.K. Commanders, among many including counterparts from Korea's allied and non-allied countries in Asia, Eurasia, Europe, Africa and Latin America at the highest level.

The Forum enjoys the most robust public diplomacy towards NATO, AUKUS, 5 Eyes Agreement member states, and Japan at the most recognized-level, and as one of the Founding Members of the Shangri-La Dialogue: Asian Security Summit in 2002 (-7), the

Forum singularly executed Ministerial participation and above from Korea in its earlier years.

The Asiatic Research Center was established in 1957 at Korea University as one of Asia's premier research institute of social science and regional studies, incubating most prominent future scholars and national leaders. In recognition of its excellence in R&D, Ford Foundation as early as 1960 granted a significant fund, quite exceptional for a think-tank in a developing country at the time. Also, providing a cutting-edge research and policy science platform with the external community the Center has produced the most recognized technocratic elites in both the private and public sector.

Date: June 4, 2026 (Thursday) 1540-1700PM

Venue: Hall 214, 2nd floor, International Studies Hall, Korea University.

1530-1600PM:

Registration: Prior registration required by giving full name, position, affiliation, email and cell via registering kakaotalk id: mishai

1600-1605PM:

Welcoming Remarks by Prof. Kim, Byungki, Founding Board Chair and CEO, International Policy Forum, Graduate School of International Studies & Prof. Lee, Jinhan, Executive Director, Asiatic Research Center, Korea University.

1605-1608PM:

Welcoming Remarks by Prof. Yun, Sung-Tae, Executive Vice President for Research, Korea University.

1608-1610PM.

Introduction of H.E. Dr. Hakan Fidan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Turkiye by Prof. Kim, Byungki, Korea University.

1610-1635PM

Special Lecture: Rise of Turkey in the Global Context and Implications for Korea by H.E. Dr. Hakan Fidan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Turkiye.

1635-1650PM

Q and A.

1650PM

Group Photo.

1655PM.

Sojourn.

We sincerely hope you accept our invitation.

Cordially yours

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