

**PROTOCOL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
LETTER OF INTENT ON COOPERATION
IN MEGA EVENT IMPLEMENTATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF QATAR**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the State of Qatar (hereinafter to be referred as “the Parties”);

Basing on the provisions of the Letter of Intent to identify the principles for the implementation of the Letter of Intent between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the State of Qatar on Cooperation in Mega Event Implementation dated 31/10/2019 (hereinafter to be referred to as “Letter of Intent”),

Desiring to develop the current fraternal and bilateral relations, establish mutual exchange of information and experience and cooperation between the Parties,

With respect to the personnel of the Ministry of Interior, Turkish National Police (hereinafter to be referred as TNP) to be seconded to Qatar on the occasion of the 2022 FIFA World Football Cup,

Hereby have reached an agreement on the following:

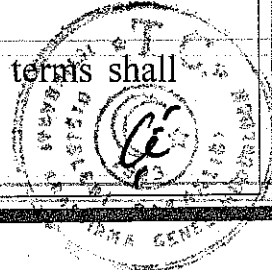
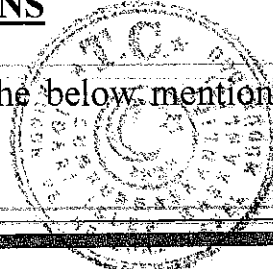
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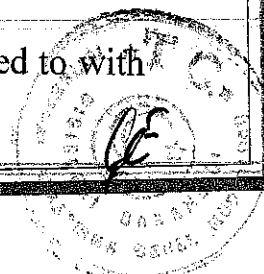
The aim of this protocol is to determine the duties, authorities and the responsibilities of the personnel seconded by TNP and the responsibilities of and amenities to be provided to these personnel by the Government of the State of Qatar to provide security for the 2022 FIFA World Football Cup.

ARTICLE 2
DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated in this Protocol the below mentioned terms shall bear the meaning stated below.



- 1- **General Coordinator:** Personnel of 1st Degree Chief Superintendent rank responsible for the general coordination of the activities and the units seconded by TNP and the coordination with the Qatari authorities,
- 2- **Counsellor:** Personnel of Chief Superintendent rank to be seconded by TNP,
- 3- **Riot Police Unit Personnel:** Expert TNP personnel on intervention in riots to be seconded to Qatar,
- 4- **Special Operations Unit Personnel:** Personnel of TNP to be seconded to Qatar from the Special Operations Unit,
- 5- **Duty Dog and Handler:** Explosives/narcotics/riot/special operations dogs and their TNP personnel handlers to be seconded to Qatar,
- 6- **Team:** Team of maximum 20 personnel consisting of riot police/special operations/reinforcement force/bomb squad to be seconded to Qatar,
- 7- **Team Commander:** TNP personnel of police officer or commanding officer rank responsible for transfer and management of riot police/special operations/reinforcement force/bomb squad teams to be seconded to Qatar,
- 8- **Group:** Group of 4 teams to be seconded to Qatar,
- 9- **Group Commander:** TNP personnel of police commissioner or superintendent rank responsible for the personnel of riot police/special operations/reinforcement force/bomb squad consisting of at least 4 teams to be seconded to Qatar,
- 10- **Reinforcing Force Personnel:** Personnel of the Reinforcement Force Division under Security Department,
- 11- **Equipment:** Baton, shield, tear gas, helmet, ballistic vest and any kind of arms and artillery to be used by the TNP personnel to be seconded to Qatar,
- 12- **Coordination Personnel:** Personnel to be seconded by International Relations Department and those to be selected from the quota allocated to Special Operations, Security, Criminal and Counter Narcotics Departments with the aim of handling administrative procedures regarding the personnel of relevant TNP units seconding personnel as well as establishing coordination and liaison between Qatar authorities and the TNP Personnel seconded to Qatar who will work under the General Coordinator,
- 13- **Bomb Squad Expert:** TNP Personnel from the Bomb Squad that is on active duty in the Squad to be seconded to Qatar,
- 14- **Bomb Detection Dog and Handler:** Dog and handler who are on active duty in the Bomb Squad to be seconded to Qatar with the aim of detecting bombs,
- 15- **Veterinarian:** TNP Personnel of veterinarian class seconded to with the intent of health and care of duty dogs.



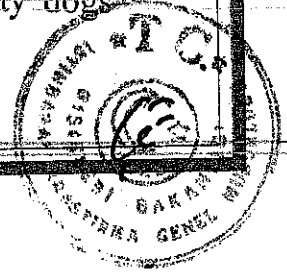
ARTICLE 3
ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTIONS

The below mentioned Parties are responsible to enforce this Protocol:

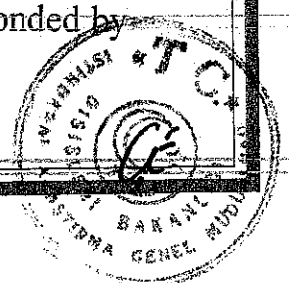
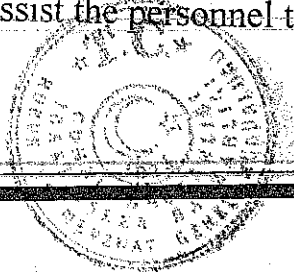
- a) For the Turkish Party: Turkish National Police of the Republic of Turkey,
- b) For the Qatari Party: Safety and Security Operations Committee of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022.

ARTICLE 4
GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND OBLIGATIONS

- 1- The transactions and the procedures pertaining to the provisions and the cooperation activities included in this protocol shall be carried out through the International Relations Department of TNP and the Coordination Personnel to be seconded to Qatar from the Turkish party and through the Safety and Security Operations Committee of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 on the Qatari Party.
- 2- The Turkish Party shall second 3000 Riot Police/Reinforcing Force Unit officers, 100 Special Operations Unit Personnel, 50 Bomb Detecting Dogs and Handlers, 30 Riot Police Unit Dogs and Handlers, 50 Bomb Squad Personnel, sufficient number of Coordination Personnel to be selected by relevant TNP units from the quota seconded to Qatar and determined by International Relations Department, 20 Counsellors and 1 General Coordinator in Qatar. The General Coordinator to be seconded shall take position 40 days, the counsellors 40 days, counsellors of bomb related units 75 days, bomb detecting dogs and handlers and bomb squad personnel 60 days, other personnel and duty dogs 15 days prior to the official opening of the World Cup in Qatar.
- 3- The number of personnel could be increased within the bounds of possibility if requested by the Qatari Party.
- 4- International transportation, subsistence and accommodation fees and all expenses of the seconded TNP personnel shall be met by the Qatari Party.
- 5- All expenses including international transportation of the duty dogs seconded to Qatar shall be met by the Qatari Party.



- 6- The Qatari Party shall provide single accommodation for commanding class and maximum twin accommodation for officers to be seconded by TNP in Qatar and if possible shall allocate independent lodging for the use of TNP personnel, and shall meet the communication and subsistence requirements in the accommodation facilities.
- 7- The Qatari Party shall provide sufficient number of service buses for the TNP Personnel for the transfer to and from their duty locations within Qatar.
- 8- All health requirements and health insurances of the TNP Personnel and duty dogs seconded to Qatar shall be met by the Qatari Party during their mission. There will be no payment required from TNP personnel and Turkish party in relation to health expenditures.
- 9- Turkish party shall send the required vehicles, instruments, ammunition, arms, explosives, devices, equipment and other materials that shall be necessary for the security of TNP personnel and the functions they will perform with prior notification to the Qatar authorities.
- 10- Sim cards and internet packets shall be provided by the Qatari Party for General Coordinator, Counsellors, Coordination Personnel, Group Commanders, Team Commanders, Bomb Experts and dogs' handlers in order to be used during their missions.
- 11- The transportation fee for all kinds of equipment that shall be sent to be used during the tournament and sent back to Turkey following the tournament shall be met by the Qatari Party.
- 12- The Qatari Party shall provide fully equipped meeting room of sufficient dimension for the transfer, management and evaluation meetings and sufficient number of offices for the TNP personnel to be seconded to Qatar.
- 13- The Qatari Party shall appoint commander and officer class Qatari personnel to convey the orders and directives that shall be passed for the security of the 2022 FIFA World Football Cup by their authorities to TNP officials, should there be need sufficient number of interpreters shall be provided to assist the personnel to be seconded by the TNP.



14- The Qatari Party shall provide the speedy transfer of all equipment, arms, vehicles and gears that shall be used by TNP personnel without any delays from the customs and shall meet all expenditures that might arise from the customs procedures.

15- The Qatari Party shall inform the TNP personnel, who will perform duty in Qatar, about security procedures, applicable legislation, bans and possible threats.

ARTICLE 5
PROVISIONS ON PERSONEL OF TNP

1. TNP Personnel that shall serve in Qatar shall report to the line of Turkish superiors in Qatar in relation to the tenure they fulfill.
2. TNP Personnel whose tenure has been ended upon a decision rendered by the Turkish authorities due to neglect of duty shall be sent back to Turkey. The investigation of the disciplinary infringement committed by TNP Personnel shall be conducted in Turkey. The travel expenses of the personnel who shall be sent back shall be met by the Turkish party to recourse to the Personnel.
3. Tenure of the personnel that has to return to Turkey due to mandatory reasons (illness etc.) shall be ended by the Turkish authorities. Return travel expenses of the said personnel to Turkey shall be met by the Qatar authorities.
4. During 2022 FIFA World Football Cup, TNP personnel seconded to Qatar will jointly provide security measures before, during and after competitions in coordination with Qatari authorities.
5. The Qatari Party shall be responsible for the damages/compensation caused by TNP personnel seconded to Qatar during their mission against property and 3rd parties. Damages/compensation not stemming from the mission shall be borne by the personnel.
6. Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 5.2. and Article 5.5. of this Protocol, TNP personnel seconded to Qatar shall be subject to the existing laws and regulations of the State of Qatar during their stay in the territory of the State of Qatar and they shall be under the jurisdiction of the State of Qatar. In cases where the jurisdiction of the State of Qatar applies and the content of a judgment envisages a sentence, which

is not contained in the legislation of the Republic of Turkey, a type of penalty, which exists in the legislation of both States, shall be applied.

ARTICLE 6 **DISPUTES**

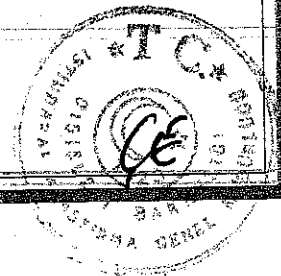
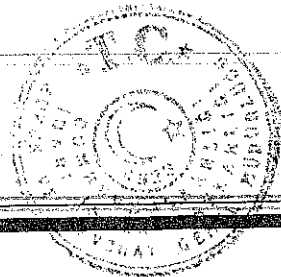
Any dispute concerning the application or interpretation of this Protocol shall be settled amicably through consultations and negotiations between Parties.

ARTICLE 7 **AMENDMENTS**

This Protocol may be amended with the written consent of the Parties. Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties such amendments shall not be valid for the activities already in force and in practice. The amendments shall enter into force in accordance with the same legal procedures prescribed in the first paragraph of Article 8.

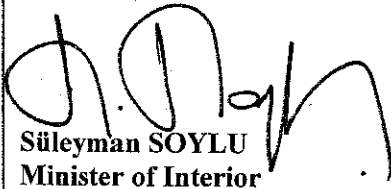
ARTICLE 8 **RATIFICATION AND ENFORCEMENT**

1. This Protocol shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the last written notification by which the Parties notify each other, through diplomatic channels, of the completion of their internal legal procedures required for its entry into force.
2. The duration of this Protocol is 5 (five) years from the date of its entry into force provided that the Letter of Intent is in effect. In case the Letter of Intent terminates, this Protocol shall automatically terminate.
3. Either Party may terminate this Protocol at any point with written notification to be made through diplomatic channels. The annulment shall take place 90 (ninety) days following the receipt of this notification.




This Protocol has been signed by the authorized signatories of the Parties below on 7/12/2021 in Doha, in two authentic copies in Turkish, Arabic and English to be equally valid in all languages. Should there be differences in interpretation the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of
the Government of the Republic of Türkiye


Süleyman SOYLU
Minister of Interior

On behalf of
the Government of the State of Qatar


Khalid bin Khalifa bin Abdulaziz AL-THANI
Prime Minister and Minister of Interior
The Chairman of the Safety and Security
Operations Committee of the
FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022™

