

POST-CONFERENCE REPORT

(Additional information/comments may be attached to this report if desired.)

Legislator: Marjorie Smith

Type of Conference: Visit to Azerbaijan (5/24-30)

Sponsoring Organization: and Turkey (5/30-6/3)

Location: Baku, Azerbaijan; Istanbul,

Date: Ankara & Izmir, Turkey

Overall Purpose: Turquoise Council of Americans & Eurasians

Sessions Attended: For Azerbaijan component - see attached. For Turkey component see attached

Was this helpful to your work as a legislator? YES NO Why or why not?
Met with several hundred other state legislators from 44 states & business govt & ngo leaders.

What are three key areas of interest/information that would apply to New Hampshire?
Comparisons of different legislative processes
energy planning
higher ed. structure

With whom did you/will you share information and how?

With other legislators: I have discussed details of the trip & our observations with many legislators

With other groups: I am currently writing an op ed piece

What was most beneficial to you from this conference? better understanding of other cultures, & exposure to other ideas in solving common problems

What was the least beneficial? lack of sleep

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NOTE: If this was an NCSL conference, what was the disposition of resolutions that came through your committee - and what was your vote?

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| 30.05.2013 | Istanbul | Thursday |
| 3:00 | Transfer to the airport | Yusuf Demir: 0533-373-7850 |
| 4:55 | Departure for Istanbul | |
| 6:00 | Arrive in Istanbul | |
| 7:15 | Transfer to Hotel and Check in. | |
| 10:00 | ✓ Pendik & Ümraniye Municipality in 2 groups | |
| 12:00 | ✓ Visit to Suleyman Sah University & Lunch | |
| 14:00 | ✓ Visit to Kimse yok mu Relief Foundation | |
| 16:00 | ✓ Visit to Writers & Journalists Foundation | |
| 17:30 | Sightseeing at Camlica Hill. | |
| | Dinner at a local family. | |
| 31.05.2013 | Istanbul | Friday |
| 07:30 | Breakfast at Hotel | |
| 08:30 | Visit to Hagia Sophia | |
| | Visit to Underground Cistern Basilica | |
| | Visit to Hippodrome & Blue Mosque | |
| | Light lunch | |
| | ✓ Bosphorus Boat Tour | |
| | Grand Bazaar & Shopping | |
| 18:00 | GALA Dinner Program - by TUSKON & CTAA | Ritz Carlton Hotel |
| 01.06.2013 | Ankara | Saturday |
| 06:00 | Breakfast at Hotel | |
| 06:30 | Check out Hotel | |
| 08:00 | <i>Flight to Ankara</i> | TK2108 |
| 09:05 | <i>Arrive in Ankara</i> | |
| 10:00 | ✓ Anatolian Civilization Museum | |
| 12:30 | ✓ Lunch with Kecioren Mayor | |
| | Visit to Ahmet Ulusoy High School | |
| | ✓ Visit to Anitkabir - Mausoleum of Ataturk | |
| 17:00 | ✓ Tour at Turkish Grand National Assembly | |
| 19:00 | ✓ Dinner with Member of Parliament Idris BaL | |
| | Hotel check in. | |
| 02.06.2013 | Izmir | Sunday |
| 05:00 | Check out Hotel | |
| 07:00 | <i>Flight to Izmir</i> | TK 7002 |
| 08:20 | Arrive in Izmir | |
| | Breakfast with local sponsor | |
| | Visit Ephesus | |
| | Light Lunch | |
| | Visit to Virgin Mary's House | |
| | Pottery Show | |
| | Visit to Businessman Association | |
| | Check in Hotel | |
| | Dinner with a local family | |
| | <i>Stay in Izmir</i> | |
| 03.06.2013 | Izmir / Istanbul | Monday |
| 06:30 | Breakfast at hotel | |
| 07:00 | Transfer to Airport | |
| 08:30 | <i>Flight to Istanbul</i> | Onur Air OHY 151 |
| 09:30 | <i>Varis</i> | |
| 13:15 | <i>Fly back to USA</i> | |

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Expenses while on trip to Azerbaijan and Turkey, May 24th to June 3rd, 2013

Total Costs:

Hotels: \$1425 per room

Restaurants: \$360 per person

Museums: \$200 per person

Transportation: \$405 per person

Domesic Flights:

Istanbul - Ankara \$95 per person:

Ankara-Izmir - \$55 per person:

Izmir - Istanbul \$45 per person:

Gifts:

Total estimated price of assorted gifts comes to \$500