



Homeland Security

[Subscribe](#) | [Contact Us](#) | [Site Map](#)
[Home](#) | [Topics](#) | [How Do I?](#) | [Get Involved](#) | [News](#) | [About DHS](#)

[Home](#) > [News](#) > [Readout of Secretary Napolitano's Visit to Turkey: Day 2](#)

News

- [Blog](#)
- [Comunicados de Prensa](#)
- [Data](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Fact Sheets](#)
- [Multimedia](#)
- [Press Releases](#)
- [Publications](#)
- [Speeches](#)
- [Testimony](#)
- [Media Contacts](#)
- [Social Media](#)

Readout of Secretary Napolitano's Visit to Turkey: Day 2

Release Date: October 12, 2012

ISTANBUL—Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano and Assistant Secretary for International Affairs Alan Bersin today traveled to Istanbul, Turkey where they met with Turkish private sector representatives and local business leaders to discuss initiatives to facilitate trade and travel, while strengthening security.

“When we look at the long history of U.S.-Turkish friendship and cooperation, we find a strong foundation on which to build,” said Secretary Napolitano. “Both of our nations understand the importance of partnering on multilateral initiatives to strengthen aviation security and protect the global supply chain, which are crucial to economic prosperity in our interconnected world.”

Secretary Napolitano delivered remarks at a luncheon hosted by the Turkish Foreign Relations Board, underscoring the Department of Homeland Security’s commitment to working closely with Turkish partners to address shared threats while facilitating legitimate trade and travel. In 2011, trade between the United States and Turkey grew by 34 percent, reaching a record high of almost \$20 billion. U.S. exports to Turkey also rose 38 percent, to a total of \$14.6 billion, making Turkey one of the top 25 U.S. export markets.

While in Istanbul, Secretary Napolitano and Assistant Secretary Bersin also visited the port of Istanbul, shipping facilities along the Bosphorus, and Turkish Coast Guard and Maritime Authority security operations.

For more information, please visit www.dhs.gov.

###

Review Date: October 12, 2012



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY

TOPICS

[Border Security](#)
[Citizenship and Immigration Services](#)
[Civil Rights and Civil Liberties](#)
[Cybersecurity](#)
[Disasters](#)
[Economic Security](#)
[Homeland Security Enterprise](#)
[Homeland Security Jobs](#)
[Human Trafficking](#)
[Immigration and Enforcement](#)
[International Engagement](#)
[Law Enforcement Partnerships](#)
[Preventing Terrorism](#)
[Transportation Security](#)

GET INVOLVED

[Blue Campaign](#)
[Citizen Corps](#)
[If You See Something Say Something](#)
[Ready.gov](#)
[Stop.Think.Connect.](#)
[U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary](#)

HOW DO I?

[For the Public](#)
[For Businesses](#)
[For Travelers](#)
[At DHS](#)
[A-Z Index](#)

NEWS

[Blog](#)
[Comunicado de Prensa](#)
[Data](#)
[Events](#)
[Fact Sheets](#)
[Media Contacts](#)
[Multimedia](#)
[Press Releases](#)
[Publications](#)
[Social Media](#)
[Speeches](#)
[Testimony](#)

ABOUT DHS

[The Secretary](#)
[Budget & Performance](#)
[Careers](#)
[Contact Us](#)
[Doing Business with DHS](#)
[History](#)
[Laws & Regulations](#)
[Mission](#)
[Organization](#)

SITE LINKS

[Contact Us](#)
[DHS Component Websites](#)
[En Espanol](#)
[Privacy Policy](#)
[Notices](#)
[Plug-in](#)
[FOIA](#)
[Inspector General](#)
[Site Map](#)
[GobiernoUSA.gov](#)
[USA.gov](#)
[The White House](#)

