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**We are the nation who live in one of the most popular and difficult geographies of the world and have to live forever. Therefore, we cannot change our history, geography, and identity. Bearing these facts in mind we are able to build a better future together. We, The Nationalist Movement Party, are and will be ready for this.**

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## INTRODUCTION

This program introduces, the basic principles, objectives and policies of serving our nation by inspiring from the values coming from the history and roots of our nation, increasing democratic standards, protecting and developing basic human rights and liberties, increasing life quality of our people and ensuring peace and safety in the rule of The Nationalist Movement Party alone aiming to build a fully independent, powerful and greater Turkey.

Our Party, which in the last forty years of the Turkish political history, in power or in opposition, either within or outside Turkish Grand National Assembly, in any case and circumstance, did politics with the slogan of “first my country and nation, and then my party” as a prerequisite of the concept of responsible politics, is embracing the future with the trust in its cadres that have the belief, knowledge, experience and ideal of realizing the vision of making Turkey a “Leading Country” in 2023, the first centenary of our Republic’s foundation.

Our party steps forward for happy future with a great perseverance and commitment. Our happy movement taking its strength from our unity and solidarity and the steady love for Turkish Nation; will certainly reach its objectives despite any kind of threat from inside or outside, and the 21st century will be the Turkish one.

The Nationalist Movement Party is a dynamic party which is continuously developing its program, targets, policies and projects for the benefit of our nation and humanity in order to meet the expectations of Turkish Nation at the highest level by reading the change and development in the world correctly in the light of its basic ideas and principles. Within this scope, the new Program was accepted at the Ordinary Congress held on November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 when we celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our party and the one which had been adopted at the Ordinary Congress held on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2000 was abolished.

This Program which highlights the basic principles, objectives and policies to realize the expectations and wishes of our nation according to the ideal of elevating our country over the current level of civilization; is the agreement of the The Nationalist Movement Party with Turkish Nation in the march of “**Coming to Power Alone**”.

Our trust in our people is complete. What we expect from our nation is to deserve their favor. Turkish Nation will bring the country from submission to prestige, from poverty to prosperity, from corruption to clean society, from gloom to justice and from darkness to enlightenment by giving credit to The Nationalist Movement Party, which will take them to the power.

Through this Program the National Movement Party is inviting everybody to stand against submission, to gather in brotherhood and to share happy future.

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## **A. A TURKISH LOOK AT THE FUTURE**

The 20<sup>th</sup> century, which has witnessed two world wars, has seen vast developments in politics, economics and technology fields in its last decade. Half a century old alliances have fallen, disassemble and lost their weight. The dissolution started in 1989 didn't only influence the Eastern Bloc countries, but also made other countries positioning themselves against the threat of the blocking period question their attitudes in accordance with these new national and international developments.

In the very beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the fact that those countries of different development levels, political and cultural values questioned the kind of the world order they were going to live in turned to be a universally significant and strategic issue.

Popularizing and developing democracy, establishing the rule of law, securing basic rights and freedom for the welfare and happiness of humanity have been accepted as a global vision.

However, globalization process which was expected to contribute to the adopting the universal values such as human rights, democracy and respect for law has been identified with international terrorism, immigration, ethnic conflicts, financial bankruptcies and inner turmoil, double standards against international law, income extremes between rich and poor countries, environmental disasters and hunger.

Making globalization process just and humane is possible by providing a sustainable competitive atmosphere among countries, using technological possibilities for the common human prosperity, securing the fundamental human rights and freedom, and supporting the efforts of cooperation among cultures and civilizations on the basis of mutual respect, tolerance and sensibility instead of planting the seeds of hatred.

Today, when a new world order is formed in the post-cold war era based on bipolarization, an ideal world in which the people of Turkey and whole humanity living in peace and prosperity can be provided by realizing a new Turkey centered civilization project. Turkey, with her potential and capacity, her natural, historical, cultural, humane values and sources, can be a center of attraction for Turkic and Islamic world.

The solemn stance Turkey will show with the richness and rooted state experience will always provide her with reputation, dignity and leadership in her region. Turkey will be not only a regional power but also a global actor as long as she sustains a strong social and economic structure, a deterring and highly technological security forces, and develops her culture of brotherhood and solidarity and is ruled with justice.



The way to realize this ideal and catch on with the new millennium requires digesting the good and bad experiences of the past millennium, completing the process of development and democratization, and reinterpreting the tradition of great statehood under circumstances of the new century.

In this respect, her geostrategic position, historical obligations, economic, social and political interests reveal the fact that Turkey cannot be indifferent to the developments around her. By putting herself into the center Turkey must have a voice for every economic, social, and political developments taking place in her immediate or remote surrounding. In other words, Turkey must be the script writer, producer, director, and leading actor of her own projects instead of being an operator of some regional and global projects prepared by others.

The primary strategic target of The Nationalist Movement Party is to pave the way for Turkey to be the powerful 'Leading Country' of the 21st century who secures peace and stability in her region, and has respect and authority in international relations. In this sense, the party has formed its program and policies to make Turkey a 'Leading Country' in 2023, the first century anniversary of our republic, by realizing the national development.

The societies, which establish their national unity and solidarity, strengthen their cultural values and social structure and have a powerful economy, can become the effective actors of the global order and get a better share from the wealth of the world. In this respect, as a Party, our aim is to make Turkey reach a political stability, economic and social power and contribute to the peace and wealth of the country and the world as a leading actor.

There is no doubt that the realization of our ideal of 'Leading Country Turkey' mostly depends on determining a common national attitude and succeeding in development by using every means available.

We know and believe that Turkey, which revived itself with the national independence struggle under the leadership of Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK at the beginning of the last century, has the power to reach the cause of "Turkey the Leading Country" by motivating its historical, social and cultural potential with the same spirit in the new century.

On the basis of such idea and action plan envisaged by The Nationalist Movement Party for considering and solving the problems, there lies an understanding of Turkish Nationalism that appeals to Turkish people with national, spiritual and human references. The values such as human rights and liberties, rule of law and justice are the fundamental steps of Turkish Nationalism as well as the basic references of The Nationalist Movement Party.

The Nationalist Movement Party, which has left its mark on the last forty years of the journey from history to the future, takes its strength from spiritual values, beliefs, principles and the Turkish Nation. Therefore it resists anything harmful for Turkey.

Nationalist Movement never accepts any goals that are not for the benefit of the nation. Doing politics by taking national and spiritual values of Turkish Nation as a whole, Nationalist Movement is thus the political representative of the center.

Carrying our nation to the top in the race of nations and making our state a leading country will only be possible by reaching our political objectives. The Nationalist Movement Party, adopting nationalism as a feasible political administration project in every part of life, has defined the basic problems of the society and the government and suggested some solutions with its principles called “Nine Lights” throughout its history.

In today’s world, where a different development and ideas are seen each day, the importance and guidance of these principles and sensibilities are better understood in respect to the comprehension and solution of the political, social and the economic issues Turkish Nation confronts. In this context, the principles and values of;

- **“Nationalism”**, which we believe, forms the ideological basis and the impulse of social, economic and cultural developments with the proud driven by the sense of belonging, in securing Turkish Nation, as one of the most powerful, respected countries of the era,
  - **“Idealism”** that defines hard work, renunciation and devotion with the love of service for the country and the nation,
  - **“Moralism”** which aims at preserving and transferring the highly qualified character of the Turkish Nation to the next generations, and is based on love, tolerance and justice in human relations,
  - **“Scientism”** which proposes the use of science and scientific data on the way to information society, and defends to deal with every issue by methodological reasoning without prejudice,
- “Societism”** which proposes to build a society in which the social peace is established by compensating the inequalities in income groups and the difference of the development level among the geographical regions, and finds its meaning in the philosophy depending the existence of the state on the nation,
- **“Peasantry”** which enables the state to deliver her justice and affection even to the remotest parts of the country, provide each and every citizen with food and shelter as well as peace and security, and establish developed villages in which happy and prosperous villagers benefit from the opportunities of civilization,
  - **“Libertarianism and Personalism”** which includes an understanding that sees overcoming all obstacles and securing basic rights and freedom and the rule of law as the main responsibility of the state,

- **“Advancement and Populism”** stems from the fact that throughout history the advancement of the societies and civilizations deriving from the desire to achieve the better and even the perfect, and the driving force of progress is the spirit of development,
- **“Technology and Industrialism”** aim at establishing an industrialism to raise the general level of wealth by keeping the pace with the era in science and technology, taking into account the peculiar circumstances of our country, producing goods in conformity with international competition conditions and transforming this production immediately into the economic and social benefit,

These principles and values form the whole basic ideas and sensibilities we care as The Nationalist Movement Party.

## **B. MISSION, VISION, FUNDAMENTAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES**

### **1. OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to secure the unity and integrity, rights and interests of the state and the nation; to protect the national and moral values as well as history and cultural wealth of the great Turkish Nation; to raise devoted, morally justified and qualified generations; to make right and justice, peace and security dominant in every field of life; to construct the wealthy and honourable future of Turkey; and to make our country have a word in the establishment of a new world order led by peace, prosperity and justice.

### **2. OUR VISION**

Our vision is to come to power alone by winning general consent of the majority of our citizens, and to make our country a super power and a “Leading Country” both in her region and in the world with a new concept of Turkey centred civilization and world order by providing the transition of the country into information society and its development in economy, culture and technology.

### **3. OUR FUNDAMENTAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES**

#### **a) Nationalism**

Our party considers the nation as a social wholeness that manifests the common will and desire to live together on a ground provided by a common historical background, carries the sense of sharing a common destiny and future ideals and believes to have specific qualities and identity in the League of Nations. In this respect, the Nation is considered to be the social and cultural background for the eternal existence of Turkey as an independent, powerful and democratic country.

Nationalism, on the other hand, is the collection of ideas and sensibilities which aims to develop the sense of belonging to the Turkish Nation and taking its exclusive qualities as a fundamental reference in interpreting the world and the developments. Among the elements of the Nationalist thought system, the notions of national identity, national language, national culture, national sovereignty, national state and solidarity are very important. Our nationalism, with the inspiration and courage we get from our deep commitment to the Turkish Nation, accepts giving a meaning to its existence and securing its future as the fundamental objective, and sees every effort necessary for this purpose.

In a global scale, our nationalism proposes the equality and collaboration of the nations; and regards the existence and development of global justice indispensable. It is also our understanding of nationalism and humanism which makes us to contribute to the globalization process to include more moral and humane values by supporting the culture of compromising in political and social areas. We accept the existence, dialogue and collaboration of nations as one of the prerequisites for humanism and global harmony.

## **b) Democracy**

The Nationalist Movement Party sees and accepts democracy, a regime in which the nation is best represented in the administration of a state, as a system where the rule of law, human rights and liberties, and the freedom of thought, enterprise and conscience are secured.

The Turkish Grand National Assembly, represented by the members elected with the independent and free votes of our Nation, is an institution where our national will and sensibilities are manifested at the highest level. The political parties are the indispensable elements of the democratic life.

The establishment of social peace, comfort and security within a unity and integrity in Turkey depends mainly on the proper working of the democratic regime with its institutions and rules and also on the efforts of political and social actors and intellectuals who absorb democracy and are in good relationship with the national and moral values of people.

Our pluralistic democracy ideal, in which the nation is best represented in the administration of a state, proposes the protection of the rights and interests of each member of the society, providing their political and social participation, equal opportunities and securing their share from the economic wealth, regardless of the number and power norms.

Our party regards developing the ways and mechanisms for securing the human rights and precluding transform of the majority power principle into the majority autocracy; and preventing any kind of action including provocation and violence, which will threaten the liberties and the future of a citizen or the whole society, in conformity with the rule of the law principle as its fundamental objective.

**c) Human Rights and Freedom**

The Nationalist Movement Party strongly believes that every human being has some personal, untouchable, inalienable and irrevocable fundamental rights and liberties by birth; that these rights, and the power and liberty of using these rights equally with others are sacred; and that it is indispensable and undeferable to protect these rights from any kind of abuse, securing them and making them functional.

Acknowledging the limit of the freedom of using one's rights as the limit of the freedom of using other people's rights at the same time, our Party defends that the freedom of our fellow citizens to use their rights has a coexisting and expanding feature.

Our party adopts contributing to the development, strengthening and spreading of universal legal norms that aim to secure human rights and freedom. For this reason; respecting all principal rights and freedom especially individual safety and immunity of citizens, their right to express their ideas and live as they wish, except for acts and practices against the inseparable unity of the state with its country and nation, is our principle.

**d) Rule of Law**

Law is a commonly accepted set of rules that states the principles and methods for living together, binding for everyone and aiming to create justice, order, peace and freedom in social relations.

Our party sees the rule of law, in addition to a legality that creates order within the democratic system, as identifying, accepting, and securing the great value of humankind. With the view that no person or institution can be above the law, it sees law as the guarantee of the basic qualities of the republic.

The Nationalist Movement Party, with the goal of our people living in a social law order based on justice and fairness in mind, accepts redesigning current legislations and institutional setup in our country in the light of this new point of view and restating the rule of law principle as one of its principal duties.

**e) Secularism**

In a broader sense, secularism means stating a general public order that is based on positive law, free from the power and privileges of the clergy class, and valid for everyone free from religious discrimination.

A state order is secular and democratic as long as it includes freedom of religion and conscience. Expressing a meaning and value in so far as assuring its citizens that they will live

in peace regarding their faiths, secularism is the guarantee of freedom of thought and faith, and national unity with modernisation.

**f) National Unity and Integrity**

With a belief and conscience regarding the local and traditional differences in our country as the richness of our national life, we accept all colors of society mobilized for common goals with justice and freedom and the mutual understanding and cooperation, in a great tolerance as has been throughout our history, to be the guarantee of our national unity and integrity.

Our party sees the common values of nation with republic and democracy as political, cultural and social basis of our national unity and integrity, and accepts the republic and democracy as inseparable and indispensable values for Turkey.

**g) Social State**

Having the social state status is one of the qualities that make the Turkish state philosophy superior. Protecting the interest and rights of individuals, families and the society, spreading the welfare in the face of ever growing and diversifying needs of our age, are the prerequisites of our social state policy. Creating a merciful and just socioeconomic order depends on increasing and spreading the welfare of the economic system in effect, as well as preventing its social consequences from being destructive.

In the social state concept where individuals, families, society and state create a harmonious union; forming of a structure that is strong, but soft and humane, ruled by law and justice in all aspects, basing its existence on serving the nation, efficient and effective rather than bureaucratic, slow and oppressive; coordinating and directing, effectively auditing and leading, rather than interrupting everything will be the principle.

A state regarding social equilibriums by providing fair income distribution and stability; looking after for its disabled, poor, orphans and elderlies; making its citizens benefit from education, health and other social security services and aiming at quality in providing services form other principles of our party's social state concept.

**h) Social Justice and Turkish Societism**

Weakening of emotional homogeneity and intellectual sensibilities because of global problems and fluctuations, decrease in social ties; weakening of face to face communicative culture because of virtual communication and similar developments do not change the fact that people live together in a certain social order and cultural climate.

Societism reminding people of responsibilities to live together and attaching importance to individual and his/her society, by its nature, has the collaborative and unifying character. One

of the biggest benefits of societism is to create a harmonious and peaceful social order that is based on collaboration, sharing and fraternity instead of a society in which members are removing from each other.

Taking its roots fully from a national stance, enlightened by the culture of the Turkish Nation which has been distilled for centuries, bears no similarity or resemblance whatsoever with any foreign ideology.

Turkish societism is an idea that sets forth having fair distribution of wealth, keeping national sensibilities of the nation alive, and strengthening social peace by uplifting good characters such as sacrifice and remission instead of selfishness and carelessness.

### **i) Transparency in Administration**

One of the reasons why state and nation have not been fused enough is that public cannot participate in the formation, operation and auditing of administrative and executive procedures. Thus, in order to provide better services to our citizens, we see it as a necessity of our perception of “State for the Nation” to have a participating, protecting and coordinating “Servant State” concept that is based on citizens’ trust, satisfaction and continuous effectiveness and to make related administrative bodies and methods dominant in public administration.

In modern democracies, the transparency and auditability of the acts of an administration is extremely important for preventing the arbitrariness, treating every single individual equally and closing the gap between the state and the nation. Acting in accordance with the rule of law, in order to maintain equality in discretionary power and prevent the use of offices as places of power, administrative processes have to be carried out according to predetermined methods and principles.

The right to information act of the citizens is one of the fundamental elements of the transparent administration. Our party sees it necessary to maintain a unity in the acts and operations of administration to prevent arbitrariness and discrimination and to provide the citizens with the right of information.

On the other hand, it is obligatory to provide the citizens’ participation in monitoring the decisions and process, evaluating the performance by forming commissions of those serving and being served to take part in decision making process of central and local administrations; to prevent patronage and corruption by transforming each government office from being places of power for individuals, political or any particular group to places of pure service.

In this respect; the transparent and participating administrative structure which is based on social justice, social peace, equality in services and informing citizens, unifying national and universal values in development and transformation, and embracing citizens forms the basis of our understanding of public administration and services; in line with democratic, secular, respecting human rights and social constitutional state principles.

## **C. SECURING THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES**

One of the primary responsibilities of the state is to preserve and develop untouchable, inalienable and fundamental rights and liberties of the individual, mainly the right to life, and recognizing them is the basis for freedom, justice and peace.

We believe that every individual has fundamental rights and liberties as human being. We assert that no restrictions could be imposed on the exercise of these rights unless they pose a threat to the national security, main characteristics of the Republic, indivisible integrity of the state with its territory and nation, public order, public morality, public health and people's exercise of their fundamental rights and freedoms.

### **Inviolability**

Our Party considering every individual a supreme being is strongly against every kind of torture and torment, inhuman and humiliating treatment and practice, and believes that every individual has the right to live and to protect and develop his or her physical and spiritual existence, and that every individual must be provided with personal liberty and safety, and his or her life must be secured.

### **Freedom of Thought and Opinion**

Our Party believes that without damaging national unity and integrity, public interest and public morality, every individual has the freedom of thought, opinion and expression, and the right to live as they believe they should.

### **Right to Legal Remedies and Equality before the Law**

We believe that every individual has the right to be tried before judicial authorities by taking advantage of legitimate means, and that no act or operation could be excluded from judicial control. As per the principle of equality before law, we suggest that it is necessary to abolish the legislative immunity in our constitution and laws, and enable everyone to have the right to legal remedies, and every kind of act or operation of the government must be open to judicial remedies.

### **The Right to Privacy and Inviolability**

We believe that privacy and family life is inviolable. We consider that the right to demand respect for one's privacy and family life is a basic human right. We believe that the inviolability of domicile is also a fundamental right and no domicile may be entered unless there is a judicial decision taken duly under the circumstances laid down by laws.

Our Party agrees that the freedom of correspondence and communication is a basic human right that cannot be impeded, and its secrecy cannot be violated, and is strongly against the arbitrariness resulting from the exercise of these rights.



## **Liberty of Religion and Conscience**

Every individual has the right to freedom of conscience, religious belief and conviction. Our understanding of freedom of religion and conscience involves that this freedom cannot be impeded; that no one can be reproved, criticized or despised because of his/her beliefs, and worship, and the freedom of religion and conscience cannot be suppressed regardless of any reasons and cannot be restricted by unlawful means.

## **The Right of Education and Learning**

Our Party believes that every individual has the right of education and learning and no one will be deprived of this right under any circumstances, and education and training must be conducted under the supervision and control of the state. It is fundamental that the language of education is Turkish in every level of education, and that no language other than Turkish will be taught as a mother tongue to Turkish citizens in training and education institutions.

## **The Right of Organizing Meetings and Demonstrations**

We believe that it is a fundamental right to exercise the right to be organized, hold meetings and demonstrations in accordance with their nature, provided that they are not against the fundamental principles of the Republic, national security and public order.

## **Women and Children's Rights**

We are against any type of physical, spiritual and judicial discrimination against women, and abuse of women. We find it necessary to protect children from any violation and abuse of their rights, including those acts of violation and abuse by their family.

## **Freedom of Press and Media Ethics**

We believe that no restrictions and censorship should be imposed on the press, publication and other means of communication, and they should be free unless they violate the indivisible integrity of the state with its territory and nation, the fundamental principles of the Republic, and national security and public morals. Nonetheless, we find it necessary to develop and institutionalize the ethics of the press involving issues such as the right of rectification and reply, protection of people's personal reputation and honour from attacks and unfounded allegation and avoiding false publication. Accordingly, we believe that public and professional controls must be ensured.

## **D. OUR BASIC OBJECTIVES AND VIEWS**

### **1 -BASIC OBJECTIVES**

Our Party getting its legitimacy from our nation believes that political sphere is the main road for serving our country and nation, and making the peace, comfort and fraternity dominant in our territory and in the world within a democratic order. Our goal of “**Leading Country Turkey**” will be attained through coming to “Power Alone” with the support of our nation.

## **Under the Powerful Ruling of The Nationalist Movement Party,**

- To ensure the prevalence of the rule of law and justice in all areas;
- To raise the democratic standards;
- To protect the fundamental principles of the Republic;
- To protect the indivisible integrity of the Turkish Republic with its territory and nation and to make the unitary nation-state everlasting;
- To strengthen the social solidarity and fraternity by ensuring the social consensus in all areas;
- To secure the fundamental human rights and liberties;
- To establish a fair system for the righteous, not the powerful;
- Adopting a just, principled, honest mode of rule based on transparency and creating appropriate institutions and rules of this understanding;
- To establish a notion of a state that represents the national values, serves the nation, and that is powerful, just, affectionate and humanitarian;
- To adopt a sense of administration based on justice, honesty, and transparency as well as principles, and in this respect to establish the necessary rules and institutions;
- To ensure that the services provided by the state are accessible by all citizens and that they are provided in modern standards;
- To make a sense of politics which is based on principles, honesty, ethics dominant,
- To establish clean politics and administration by a determined and active struggle against moral corruption, fraud and bribery;
- To support the dynamism and entrepreneurship of the private sector;
- To establish a powerful “production economy” based on technological development, productivity, consistent growth and employment;
- To implement the economic and social policies in harmony taking into account the people on lower or fixed income;
- To ensure that there is a balance between taxation of the profit and sustainability in production;
- To become a self-sufficient country in agricultural sector, to produce with high technology and to enhance the income and welfare of our farmers;
- To increase the investments, production and employment by supporting the small scale manufacturers;
- To minimize the discrepancy among regions with regards to development;
- To build a respected, powerful and leading society who has already caught up with the age in science and technology;improving working conditions for employees and developing a fair wages system;
- To provide food and shelter for people who are destitute, poor and lonely, via social protection programs;

- To ensure a fair and just distribution of income;
- To improve the working conditions of employees and establish a fair wage system;
- To ensure primary education, health and social insurance for all citizens through state;
- To raise a youth who are well-educated, healthy, qualified, well-behaved with high moral quality and employability, who have absorbed the Turkish culture and values, and are equipped with challenging qualifications at universal level;
- To develop projects preventing the unconscious and uncontrolled migration, and encouraging life in place;
- To establish a peaceful and reliable environment by preventing all kinds of terrorism and anarchy;
- To create a liveable environment by improving its conditions;
- To pursue a Turkey centred and multi-faceted foreign policy, which takes the geo-strategic position of the country into account and evaluates the developments and problems in a realistic manner within the frame of a national strategy based on mutual interest;
- To make Turkey a regional and global power;

are our main objectives on the way to serving the Turkish Nation.

## **2- BASIC VIEWS**

THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT PARTY will pioneer to place an understanding of policy and administration giving priority to democratic political culture, consensus and liability ethics.

Our concept of nationalism inspired and shaped by history, culture, traditions and belief of Turkish Nation regards to serve Turkish People and humanity as the sole factor of its existence on the line from tradition to future.

Our party accepts “Live and Let Live” principle as spiritual basis of our national understanding and gives vital importance to institutionalism by continuously developing this principle from tradition to future. The Nationalist Movement Party interprets this principle as the one embracing all humanity, and in this context we assert that the process of globalization should have a humanistic dimension.

The Nationalist Movement Party adopts an understanding of ethics targeting to constitute love, tolerance and justice in human relations. We consider that moral principles and standards preventing the corruption in all areas must be put into practice in order to make this understanding prevalent in all parts of the society.

We suggest that overall development will be achieved in peace, comfort and welfare by developing the culture of social solidarity and consensus.

We assert that the social sphere, which represents the main sensibilities of our nation, should be gathered around the axis of common values.

We consider that it is the guarantee of our national unity and integrity to use our economic and social background for common targets through developing the unifying power of rich common values, rather than insisting on discriminatory power of some artificial differences in history, culture and beliefs.

We regard that the rule of law should involve recognizing, acknowledging, and securing the supreme value and fundamental rights of human being rather than just enacting laws to ensure the order within the democratic system. Setting out from the fact that no individual or no institution is superior to the rule of law, we consider the law as also the insurance of the main characters of the Republic.

In ruling, we accept democracy, a political regime in which the nation is best represented, as a system where the rule of law, human rights and liberties are secured, and we also believe that institutionalization of democracy is of vital importance.

We suggest that politics is a way of developing policies for ensuring peace and welfare of the nation; thus the government services should be provided in accordance with the expectations of the citizens, and the institutions and their rules should be structured accordingly.

We believe that a healthy democracy can only rise on the basis of a political culture endowed with moral values such as tolerance, honesty, consistency and sincerity, and we consider that the politics with principles, which is refined and clean, is the insurance of democracy.

We assert that the political corruption, causing the loss of public confidence in government and democracy, can be prevented through democratic participation based on national, ethical and social sensibility.

We believe that every individual has fundamental rights and freedoms, which are inviolable and inalienable; that the authority and freedom to exercise these rights is sacred, that they should be protected against any abuses; and that it is indispensable to secure and put them into action.

Our party targets to achieve the fair income distribution, keeps the national values alive, and promotes good characters such as self-sacrifice and dedication against egoism and self-indulgence; and we suggest contributing to reinforce the social peace by developing the culture of solidarity.

We consider secularism as the warrant of national unity and integrity, and the freedom of thought and faith providing that the citizens live together in peace, without ignoring their beliefs.

One of our main targets is to build a government culture of quality and achievement in the country, and to make administration methods involving a transparent, participatory, accountable, protective and coordinative understanding based on believing in people and targeting the public confidence dominant.

We argue for a competitive and fair economic policy, in which the free enterprise is important, production is promoted, and people on low or fixed-income are protected. We also emphasize that it is strategically important for Turkish entrepreneur, firms and brands to gain a global competitive power in order to have a voice in the field of world economy.

We aim to implement policies for enabling the rapid constitution of the infrastructure for the information society, the information and technological production, its use and exportation, and to develop social consciousness in this direction.

We argue for acting with the aim of prospering social, economic and political relationships based on a political equity in foreign policy, with an understanding of an effective and respectable state, through pursuing the reciprocity principle and national interests.

The Nationalist Movement Party wishes to reach its target of “Leading Country Turkey,” with the notion of uniting people by regarding them as unique and precious, and winning their love and respect; and we accept this notion as a responsibility of conscience contributing to national and world peace, and we hope to reach our target much faster by getting public approval for the common attitude to determine our idealistic goal, i.e. carrying our country to the future, and by the public approval to achieve it.

## **E- NATIONALISM AND DEMOCRACY**

### **The Concept of Democracy**

For our party democratic regime is not only the guarantee of rule of law, human’s honor and dignity, freedom of thought, enterprise, religion and conscience but also is a life style and therefore we believe that it is essential to apply democracy with all institutions and provisions in the field of social and political relations.

It seems necessary that our constitution must be prepared in consensus as much as possible and must give place to general protective rules rather than the restrictive ones, and attach great importance to freedom.

### **Principle of Separation of Powers**

The principle of the separation of powers is the main source of existence and insurance of the democratic constitutional state.

It is also essential to balance in the most rational way the duties and authorities of legislative, executive and judicial powers, which are three basic functions of a democratic state and to implement them in harmony.

We believe that the disputes among the powers with respect to exceeding and confrontation of authority can be overcome on the condition that each power can exercise in conformity with duties determined in the constitution.

Our Party sees that judicial independence and Constitutional jurisdiction is of vital importance to democratic regime and beyond any dispute. We believe that no organ or body could use an authority, not approved by the Constitution.

### **Nation and National Will**

We believe that sole and exclusive owner of sovereignty is nation and legality of political powers bases on national will and sole and exclusive authority where national will appears is Turkish Grand National Assembly.

For whatever the reason might be, any external intervention in the democratic regime and the constitutional powers of the parliament is illegitimate and unacceptable.

Turkish Grand National Assembly is obliged to protect the foundation principles of the state, common values of Turkish Nation, fraternity and peace in the country, powers and prestige of parliament and political ethics.

### **Political Understanding**

We refuse the political understanding which is in dispute with law and common values of the nation and fed from tension in conflict with common values of the Republic.

We believe in political understanding in which politics is based on morality, the culture of democratic maturity and consensus will prevail, the extreme ideas and attitudes are reduced, and the national and moral values will be regarded as a common ground.

One of the main principles of The Nationalist Movement Party is to enable any political view to be represented in a political party which has the freedom of explanation, defence and dissemination of these ideas on a democratic platform within the constitutional framework, unless it targets the indivisibility of the state with its territory and nation, and regards terrorism and violence as a political aim and means.

The Nationalist Movement Party believes that the political parties can only be purged by the will of the Turkish Nation via election, and asserts that the political parties should not be purged except for the parties regarding and supporting terrorism and violence as a political aim and means, and suggests that individual responsibility must be established instead of purging the parties.

We believe that the parliamentary immunity must be on a reasonable basis, which can be accepted by the public conscience, and that the immunity must be lifted regarding the matters except for the legislation and auditing activities within the Turkish Grand National Assembly.

We argue that regulations must be made regarding the political ethics that constitute the moral basis for the activities of a political institution and that bind the activities of a political party and its administrative staff in every level with ethical principles.

We believe that there must be a balance between the principles of justice in representation and consistency in administration in the systems of election, and that the election law must be made to involve both of them.

Protecting the dignity of the parliament depends on how the Grand National Assembly takes a stance against the matters disturbing the public conscience. We also believe that the future of a democratic regime whose greatest warrant is the virtue and morality of political institution depends on this condition.

### **Good Administration**

It is of vital importance to provide the citizens with close, fast and efficient public services in terms of the principles of transparency, participation and accountability.

We consider a concept of good administration which involves showing the ways to claim one's rights for getting information and taking legal actions against defective services in accordance with the human rights and the rule of law as a necessity of ruling which is close to citizens.

We believe the fact that the government should inform the public about the deeds that have not yet been achieved within the frame of accountability and about the policies which have failed to perform is crucial in terms of citizen trust in the State. It is believed that this trust can only be built through informing the public about decisions taken and implementations.

### **Prevalence of Ethical Rules**

We believe that prevention of corruption, which becomes widespread in every field in Turkey, destroys the democratic regime as well as the community life and moral values, is crucial for democracy to function properly.

Struggling against moral breakdowns and corruptions threatening the democratic system and betraying the trust in state institutions decisively and influentially is the fundamental principle of our “ **Clean Policy-Clean Administration**” understanding. The Nationalist Movement Party regards fighting against corruption as basic purpose of its policy.

### **Civil Society and Participation**

The Nationalist Movement Party suggests that citizens must take the responsibility of being an individual and participate in the auditing of the public institutions by means of

nongovernmental organizations they take part in, in order to strengthen the civil society structure in our country.

Nongovernmental organizations will undertake active roles in community life provided that they carry out activities in line with the legal order, values, traditions, unitary structure and public order of the country.

The foundations and nongovernmental organizations will be developed and become prominent in social life, thus social needs will be better met, public inspection will be activated, and the public will be supported.

### **Free and Independent Media**

We consider that it is the warrant of democracy to structure free and independent press to function properly in which there are no restrictions and censorship on the press and other means of communication, and the press ethics is developed by ensuring professional and public inspection.

## **F. DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL COOPERATION AND CONSENSUS CULTURE**

### **1-IMPORTANCE OF SOCIAL COOPERATION AND CONSENSUS CULTURE**

A mentality transformation in every field of society must be realized so that our country should survive in global competition.

To carry out Turkey's desire to be the leading country in the 21<sup>st</sup> century depends on having a common understanding and solidarity in all social parts around common values such as history, religion, culture and etc. and having determination and resolution to walk to future all together and providing a common harmony and understanding among institutions of state.

To build the future all together, a dialogue and solidarity structure should be created in economic, social and political fields among administrative layers, social parts, political actors and citizens. If such reconciliation culture cannot be established among abovementioned parts, it is not possible for our country to respond to the challenge of era.

A social agreement to be provided in relation with basic national and human values as well as national ideals and targets will enable Turkey to be in consensus in critical problems and ease the application of proactive plans and programs in cooperation.

The Nationalist Movement Party suggests that Turkey will go towards great objectives and mobilize all its facilities, resources and abilities in line with Leading Country Turkey target through social contract and agreement to be established in the widest sense.

### **2-SOCIAL CONSENSUS**

The Nationalist Movement Party regards values such as basic principles of the Republic, Turkish national identity, democratic regime and fundamental human rights as indispensable and refuses to debate these values in search of consensus.



There is no doubt that a general consensus to be built on an understanding where local and regional differences are deemed as richness of Turkish culture and its complementary colors will provide a very important contribution for social peace.

Our Party, considering republic and democracy as two concepts completing each other, and any understanding which shows them incompatible as damaging, gives a great importance to continuity of the Republic in progress and enrichment of democratic structure and culture.

### **3- POLITICAL CONSENSUS**

It is also necessary to establish the consensus in political field in order to develop reconciliation culture and provide great social support for it.

It is a natural consequence of the political consensus that in connection with subjects which are unquestionably for country's interest, political parties should collaborate and carry out activities in favor of nation without making distinction between government and opposition.

Our party believes that the understanding of **“first my country and nation then my party “** must prevail while searching for political consensus in social consensus seeking and it is essential to make it dominant understanding.

### **4- ECONOMIC CONSENSUS**

Social consensus atmosphere must be created in order to solve economic problems in Turkey. Taking into consideration the opinions of people and various social parts through nongovernmental organizations and trade bodies in every subject of economy will help to find rational solutions under current conditions. Thus general consent and approval of all social parts can only be achieved in such an atmosphere of participation and dialogue.

The basis of “economic consensus” culture involves; overcoming the confidence problems among various social parts, political actors, administrative layers and public; overcoming the hesitations and transforming the doubts into reciprocal confidence; sharing the wealth and burden on the basis of justice; putting no social part under an unbearable burden; and enabling those taking part in production process to obtain fair share to the extent they contribute to the production, for solving the economic problems.

Taxation of income and providing of sustainability in production in order to enable state to survive have a vital importance. Therefore mitigating of taxes and similar burdens over production, taxation of untaxed incomes are under state's responsibility in economic consensus. Providing the farmers with the fair payment for their crops and removing the obstacles in front of the tradesmen are indispensable elements of economic consensus.

### **5- NATIONALISM AND DEMOCRACY AS DYNAMICS OF CONSENSUS**

Our party accepts nationalism and democracy as two key concepts of political and cultural framework to prepare the Turkish Nation for new enterprises and targets in peace, comfort and fraternity.

There is no doubt that the most important factor which strengthens the targets of a society such as solidarity, development and holding the values of era is nationalism. When the idea of nationalism, which aims at supplying peace and comfort for every individual of society, and is based on ideal of improving and elevating the nation as a social unit, becomes the object of social consensus, it is going to feed and strengthen the national progress effort with its dimension of enthusiasm and idealism.

Democracy, the best way of ruling discovered so far by mankind, is an indispensable condition for survival of different opinions in society in with a mentality based on mutual respect and friendship.

Therefore, The Nationalist Movement Party gives a great importance to the development of social solidarity and consensus culture.

## **G. OUR POLICIES**

### **1 – JUSTICE**

#### **Justice System which Protects the Righteous One**

We see justice as a guarantee for fundamental rights and liberties, and the basis of the state. Therefore, jurisdiction should refer to a structure that human beings may trust without hesitation and the sense of justice finds its places in minds and hearts. The establishment of “justice of opinion” by means of the competent and conscientious judges and prosecutors will be the guarantee for the trust in jurisdiction.

There must be a concept of justice where people believe and trust, rule of law and freedom of searching for right are implemented with all principles and institutions. Allowing our citizens to live in a just and fair social order, dominance of the rule of law principle, securing fundamental rights and liberties, protecting the righteous rather than the powerful by means of restraining various powers in accordance with the principles of the state of law and establishing social harmony and peace are among the fundamental duties of the state.

#### **Policy of Justice**

Taking measures to prevent the occurrence of any crime, transferring evidence and information about the case to the courts properly after the crime is committed, making arrangements regarding independent, fast and exact decisions to be made by the courts, use of information technologies that may make such process effective as well as employing well-educated judges and prosecutors create the basis of our justice policy.

#### **Providing Effectiveness in Judicial Services**

In line with the principle of “delayed justice is not justice”, we believe that a fair and fast judgment should be maintained. We also believe that judicial services should be effective in protection of public order based on human rights and in accordance with law, in activating

judicial services in providing citizens' trust in justice and eliminating the factors in state powers and functions causing burden to jurisdiction and reducing effectiveness and efficiency.

### **Judicial Independence**

It is necessary for the true establishment of justice to implement judicial independence in such a way that no privilege will be granted to any power, authority, entity, person or pressure group whatsoever and not to exclude any person or power from the judicial control. It is essential that no power, authority, entity or person is able to order and instruct or advice and give recommendations to courts and judges in the use of judicial power.

### **Effectiveness in the Practice of Legal Assistance**

With the purpose of ensuring full utilization of the right to legal remedies, we suggest that the practice of legal assistance should be effective.

### **Balance between Crime and Punishment**

We consider that it is necessary to maintain a fair balance between crime and punishment by eliminating imbalances among penalties.

### **Prevention of Showing a Person Guilty without Final Judgment**

We believe that it is necessary to prevent a person from being introduced guilty by personal statement, press and other means without any final judgment of any offence.

### **Reintegrating the Offender into Society to Prevent the Subsequent Offences**

Eliminating the reasons bringing about offenses and the tendency to commit crime, implementing deterring legal measures and preventing any subsequent offence by the same convict by reintegrating the person into society are the requirements of our safe and peaceful society.

## **2 – STRUGGLE AGAINST CORRUPTION AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL**

### **Struggle against Corruption is Our National Political Issue**

Seeing the State Administration as a trust by our nation, The Nationalist Movement Party considers its duty to avoid corruption, bribery, pillage and favoritism and sees the struggle against corruptions that destroy social life, democratic regime and moral values as the fundamental element of nationalist political understanding.

### **Clean Politics - Clean Administration**

We believe that it is necessary to immediately establish “**clean politics-clean administration**” by means of a firm and effective struggle against moral degeneration and

corruptions which threaten social peace and the existence of democratic system, abuse the trust in state organizations and cause social destruction.

We suggest establishing a new concept of administration which is clean, cultivated and has principles in Turkish political and bureaucratic life.

### **Culture of Honesty**

Ethical and administrative rules of conduct encouraging honesty will be formed; and having our people acquire virtues such as honesty and responsibility will be given importance at every stage of education. By providing the support of media and nongovernmental organizations, the culture of honesty will become an essential way of life.

### **Independent and Effective Inspection, Institutional Organization**

With the purpose of avoiding any concealment of inspection findings, results and suggestions, the activities of inspection units will be allowed to be performed within the framework of independence by giving proper assurances.

We suggest the formation of an institutional structure and establishment of an effective inspection system to generate effective and permanent policies in the struggle against corruptions, maintain cooperation among the relevant entities and prevent any corruption.

### **Accountability of Corruptions**

With the purpose of confiscating any income legally determined to be gained by means of any corruption and depriving convicts of such income, legal regulation will be made to allow that wealth of the persons who are convicted of corruption will be confiscated, wherever and whoever such wealth is registered in regardless of prescription.

Any corruption that is made within the coordination with politics, bureaucracy, nongovernmental organizations and media and that is covered by means of an understanding of mutual protection and favoritism will be publicized and the relevant persons will be brought before the independent Turkish justice to account for such corruption.

### **Ethical Rules**

In order to ensure prevention of corruption in any area, fundamental ethical regulations to cover public administration, civil society, media and private sector will be made. Any claim of corruption made against the Prime Minister and ministers will be also allowed to be proceeded in a legal investigation by Supreme Court of Appeals Prosecutor's Office. The scope of duties that the members of parliament cannot perform during and after their legislation duties will be determined and within this scope, effective sanctions will be introduced to avoid any follow-up works and taking any advantage. Similar arrangements will be made for senior public executives as well. Unnecessary bureaucratic formalities causing a

basis for bribery and corruption will be abolished. Transparency and the responsibility of accountability will be made effective in the public administration.

### **3 – PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Basic Objective**

Within the framework of the principles of a democratic state of law, Our Party considers that the creation of an administration structure and functioning which jointly pursue equity, efficiency and new developments and flexible and swift structure in accordance with needs in the administration and the understanding of supplying quality service and in this sense establishing effective methods are the basic purpose of public administration.

#### **Citizen Satisfaction**

It is essential that the public administration with all institutions and rules should be structured with the understanding of openness, participation and accountability for meeting common demands of the nation and maintaining citizen satisfaction.

#### **Performance-Based Administration**

We believe that it is necessary to form a performance-based administration culture which includes administration principles and practices, organization, human resources, personnel systems and public relations in public administration.

#### **Administration Concept and Participation**

We consider as a result of our administration concept that the public sector will be allowed to perform its regulation and inspection duties in a better way by decreasing its role of direct service supply and that the administration will be improved by means of generating alternative policies after evaluating the effectiveness of current policies and that the citizen will participate in decision making processes regarding the citizen and that the right to information about responsible persons and qualities of such services will be guaranteed to be used in an effective manner.

#### **Organization, Personnel Regime, Justice in Salary**

It will be essential to improve policy making capacity in public administration and maintain the harmony among public policies. We believe that it is necessary to allow institutions having a dynamic structure and functioning that may develop themselves in a continuous and systematic way; to deal with personnel regime within a framework based on competence and performance evaluation; reward the success together with duty, authority and responsibility by ensuring justice in pay; create a fair pay regime to ensure “equal pay for equal labor”; and

provide employment of personnel with proper quality and quantity in accordance with the need of service around the country.

### **Unionism in the International Norms**

We defend that employees should have trade union rights in accordance with the international norms.

### **Prevention of Using Influence and Power**

It will be essential to ensure that authorities will be made to be a place of service not influence and power, and that corruption and favoritism will be prevented and that public officials will be more responsible not only for their services but also for their negligence.

### **Increasing the Service Capacity of Local Administrations**

Some public services will be essentially supplied in such a manner that they will be served to the public at the local level by making them easy-to-access and increasing their quality and effectiveness. For this purpose, the service capacity of local administrations will be increased.

### **Inspection of Public Services by Civil Organization**

We suggest open policy in public administration and jurisdiction and the participation of civil organizations where citizens will carry the responsibility of being individual in inspection of public services.

## **4 – PREVENTION OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION AND ETHICAL EROSION**

### **Prevention of Corruption**

We believe that primarily national and spiritual values as well as social responsibilities such as universal values, awareness of citizenship, fundamental ethical norms, social quality understanding, sense of self-sacrifice and self-devotion, solidarity culture are necessarily reinforced to prevent political corruption, cultural and moral erosion.

For this aim, all parts of society will be ensured to acquire a nationalist awareness by utilizing formal and common educational tools and methods. Within this framework, the issues such as fundamental rights and freedoms, responsibilities before laws, awareness to claim legal remedies, behaviors and actions that do not give harm to society, the virtue of giving importance to the public property at least as much as the one to the personal property and human relations are required to be primarily included in the educational curricula.

## **Deterring Sanctions**

Public officials involved in corruptions, those who deceive consumers and those who fail to pay taxes will be subjected to heavy penalties and deterrence will be ensured by means of publicly revealing such persons.

## **Political Ethics**

It will be essential that activities and works of political parties, the members of the Turkish Grand National Assembly, high level political administrative staff will be bound to ethical principles in all aspects. Within this framework, we believe that the relevant regulations are necessary to ensure that members of parliament, mayors, chairmen and members of executive board of central, provincial and district organizations of political parties, senior public officials will publicly state declaration of property before and after they take office.

## **Financing Politics and Inspection of Expenses**

It will be ensured that political parties' and politicians' sources of income and their expenses in elections will be inspected and made to be known to the public.

## **Abolition of Immunities and Supreme Court**

Immunities of the members of parliament will be restricted to parliamentary activities; it will be adopted that the works that may not be performed by the members of parliament will be evaluated within the framework of the parliamentary activities and the honor and dignity of the Turkish Grand National Assembly; the power and duty of supreme court will be regulated primarily within the understanding of a trial by a fair, independent and specialist court.

## **Trial of Public Officials**

We believe that the regulations that interrupt the process of trial of public officials should be abolished and that an effective judicial process should be founded.

## **Abuse of Public Force**

Any pressure, physical coercion, violence and similar methods by public officials in their relationships with citizens and any abuse of public force will be avoided.

## **A Clean Concept of Administration with Principle and Dignity**

The Nationalist Movement Party gives particular importance and value to the establishment of new administration concept of principle, dignity and cleanliness in Turkish political and bureaucratic life.

## **5- ECONOMIC GOALS AND POLICIES**

### **a) Principles of Our Economy Policies**

#### **Stabilization and Employment Friendly Growth**

Preventing monopolistic structures and unfair competition by operating the market economy rules and carrying out stabilization, environment and employment friendly growth by restricting the role of public with guiding, regulating and controlling activities in economy and by supporting dynamism and entrepreneurship power of private sector is the basis of our party's economy policies

#### **Social Justice and Distribution of Income**

By means of establishing steady economic growth and creating a strong production economy, establishment of a social welfare order enabling everyone taking place in production and employment process to take fair share according to their contributions are among our main purposes.

#### **Production Economy Having Global Competition Power**

We find it necessary to take place among leading actors of regional and global developments and support information production by force of information age and to implement the use of information effectively to provide access to information easily and rapidly and to create production economy giving importance to technologic development, innovation, productivity and employment economy instead of consumption economy which supplies speculative income and is rent-based.

#### **Monetary Policy and Price Stability**

We find it necessary to provide and maintain price stability in order to carry out a sustainable growth. For this purpose we envisage to pursue a monetary and rate of exchange policy which will bring debt stock and current deficit to the level which does not cause vulnerability in economy. We believe that preventing excess fluctuation and speculative movements in rates of exchange in short term is necessary while we accept that the free exchange rate policy where exchange rates are specified as per market conditions.

#### **National Economy Program**

With the purpose of establishing the production economy having high competitive power and strengthening the social tissue by increasing the level of welfare of society, The Nationalist



Movement Party will put into effect an independent and national “Economy Program” taking opportunities, conditions, natural and human resources of our country into consideration.

Basic purposes of Economic Program we are going to apply are as follows:

- To establish an employment friendly and sustainable growth environment,
- To reduce unemployment and the poverty as well as to ensure equality in income distribution,
- To apply competitive exchange rate policy and to establish a production economy of high competitive power by decreasing the dependence of production and export on import,
- To strengthen economy against shocks and to reduce its vulnerability by decreasing its dependence on outside source,
- To reduce the public and private debt stock to a sustainable level

**Within the Framework of Fundamental Purposes of the Program:**

- Competitive market economy will be developed and its legal infrastructure will be strengthened,
- Innovative and high value-added production economy will be established,
- Information and communication technologies will be extended,
- Production and employment will be promoted, job and work environment will be improved,
- Financial system and capital markets will be reinforced and small investor will be protected,
- Public finance management and financial control system will be activated,

Export will be increased and its continuity will be maintained in international markets by selling quality products,

- Struggling against unrecorded economy will be performed effectively,
- Productivity will be raised by modernizing agricultural sector and agricultural products will be processed and their value added will be increased,

- SMEs will be capable to compete in international area by means of increasing their finance facilities,
- Foreign - source dependence in energy will be diminished by developing new and renewable energy sources,
- A common, speed, safe and cheap transport system will be established by developing infrastructure of transport,
- An active economy management will be ensured by running institutions and organizations related with economy in cooperation.

## **b) Public Finance**

### **Budget Policy**

Basic target of our public policy is to reduce the public debt stock to a sustainable level by decreasing the public deficits permanently.

For this purpose incomes policy will be fulfilled regarding to productivity and on a going-forward basis, waste and unproductiveness in expenditures will be prevented and tax incomes will be increased by distributing tax burden to everyone.

Relation among plan-program-budget will be strengthened to provide administrative and financial effect in public finance management of Turkey, financial risks will be taken into consideration at first, system will be more transparent and accountable. A well operating performance information system will be established for the use of performance information during the budget period.

By providing efficiency in public expenditures waste and irregularity will be impeded, and more public service will be given by fewer sources. Thus by easing off pressure on public expenditures public deficits will be minimized. Methods covering the benefit - cost analysis in auditing of public expenditures and measuring the productivity will be put into practice.

With the purpose of providing the distribution and the use of sources efficiently, effectiveness of parliament will be raised by determining powers and responsibilities explicitly in budget preparation period; financial transparency will be maintained by developing financial reporting and accountability.

### **Public Incomes Policy**

It is essential for us that incomes obtained by public should cover the expenditures. In realization of public incomes, social policies such as securing social justice, minimizing regional development difference and increasing employment as well as covering public expenditures from strong sources, encouraging investment, production and trade will be taken into consideration. Justice and efficiency in resource distribution and productivity in service production will be provided.

## **A Fair and Efficient Tax System**

Establishment of a fair tax system where all citizens pay tax in accordance with their financial powers will be a basic principle for us. In the scope of regulations concerning tax, impacts of tax on production and employment and its social role as well as priorities related with public finance will be evaluated.

Tax system will have a dynamic structure which takes economic, social and cultural structure of our country into consideration. Within this framework the program including tax reductions and facilities for those who invest and provide employment, production and export increase.

Unitary taxation will be given a particular importance by taking personality principle of tax and ability to pay principle of taxation into consideration.

Through reductions to be made in tax rates, economic revival will be maintained and tax base will be enlarged. An effective struggle will be implemented against unrecorded economy. By reducing the share of indirect taxes within tax incomes, tax burden on low-incomers will be mitigated and justice of taxation will be ensured.

Simplicity and efficiency in practice will be provided by reviewing all tax laws in terms of tax subject, tax assessment and tax kinds.

A great importance will be given to tax auditing. Problems in organization structure of tax administration will be solved and lack of labor force and technical infrastructure of tax administration will be removed.

In the scope of right to information and transparency principle, it will enable persons and institutions to obtain information and if necessary to question about the expenditure mode and place of their taxes, tax loss and tax evasion will be prevented by strengthening the self-control in tax system.

## **Public Investment Policy**

Basic purpose of public investments is to maximize the contribution to be provided by projects in economic growth and social welfare by means of supplying efficiency in planning and application of investments. It will be a fundamental principle for us to direct the public and private sector investments towards rational and complementary investment fields. Implementation of projects will be encouraged by applying public-private sector cooperation method to benefit from facilities of private sector in great public projects needing advanced technology and full scale source.

In parallel with this policy, within the framework of effective and productive use of public resources to be allocated, investment projects will be given priority related with development of justice, security, education, health, energy, defense, transport, aviation and space, R&D, software and new technologies.

## **Debt Management Policy**

Debt management will be assessed as a separate policy such as monetary and finance policy used to assure stability. In this frame a borrowing policy which complies with monetary and finance policies and is sustainable, transparent and accountable will be implemented.

With the purpose of reducing the cost of borrowing, tender system will have a competitive structure by reaching big investing groups. This needs the existence of secondary markets operating effectively. Accordingly methods allowing to repay bonds prior to due date, to replace them with other bonds and to sell by dividing them will be given particular importance due to high liquidity of loan instruments.

In foreign borrowing, in line with developments in international markets, foreign currency position will be diversified and financial instruments will be used to mitigate the risk and cost and different markets will be included.

## **c) Financial Markets and Banking**

It is necessary to have a financial system operating properly so that policies regarding sustainable growth and price stability could become effective. In this frame all components of financial system will be strengthened, and they will have a sound structure. Protection of national characteristic of financial markets will be given particular importance, especially in banking sector.

## **Financial System in International Standards**

Legal arrangements will be performed by taking conditions of our country and international standards into consideration so that financial system could function and supervision and audition systems will be made convenient to international standards and their effectiveness will be provided.

## **Deposit Insurance System**

In deposit insurance system; abuse of system by banks will be prevented by creating a risk based premium system in taking risks of banks into consideration and a more competitive atmosphere will be provided by making the depositors behave more selectively.

## **Development of Capital Markets**

Our Party's another main aim is to extend the capital to all citizens of the country. In this respect, effective measures will be taken to provide development of stock exchanges and capital markets by avoiding the impact and control of foreign investors, and markets will have a sufficient depth by developing methods which will enable small and medium domestic investor to enter into system.

Relation and cooperation will be developed with money markets, stock exchanges and commodity markets abroad.

## **Banking**

A transparent and safe system will be created for savers and borrowers

Elements which increase the resource costs of banks will be reevaluated with the purpose of activating them in financing of real sector, and non-compulsory resource costs will be eliminated and advantage provided in this way will be directly reflected on credit interests.

It will be ensured that public banks will render services to modernize the agriculture sector, to increase industry production, to remove the development difference among regions as well as to support small and medium enterprises, R&D and technological investments.

## **Arrangement of Financial Markets**

A new structuring will be implemented for organizing and auditing all financial markets containing banking, capital market and other financing institutions in cooperation provided that they operate in a stable and proper way and contribute to economic growth.

## **d) Foreign Trade**

To increase our export, to provide permanence in international markets by making quality production, to ensure regional and sectorial diversification by collaborating with all countries having market size and potential are one of very important and priority factors of our export policy.

Creation of fashion and brand as well as promotional and design activities will be supported to place “**Made in Turkey**” image by giving particular importance to products having high value added and intensive technology in the scope of providing the sector and commodity diversification in export.

Investments to be made by Turkish entrepreneurs abroad in Turkey and other countries will be supported and required counseling services thereof will be supplied.

Necessary support will be provided for innovation, R&D and quality increasing activities for the success of Turkish companies in international competition.

Factors preventing the international competition power of Turkish industrialist in terms of transportation, energy and other input costs will be eliminated and investment-production-export chain will be established properly.

For the development of electronic commerce whose share in world trade gradually increases, required legal, administrative and technologic infrastructure will be set up.

It will be ensured that public organizations will give all kinds of support for overseas investments and relations abroad by private sector.

Production of import inputs inside the country will be promoted to decrease the import dependence of export.

### **e) Direct Foreign Capital and Private Sector Investments**

Necessary facilities will be provided for foreign direct capital and private sector investments to produce commodity and service having high value added as well as international competition power, to carry out transferring advanced technology, to increase the employment and to develop the management capacity on the condition that our national interests are protected and environment and human are respected.

An effective advertising activity will be executed to attract foreign capital to our country and to gather the domestic and foreign investors.

Short term capital movements will not be allowed to be economic instability factor by taking measures to prevent the transfer the short term portfolio investments rapidly in high quantity as a result of market fluctuations.

“One Stop Business Centers” simplifying bureaucratic transactions and enabling to all transactions from a single center will be set up.

Principles of property sales to foreigners will be determined by taking reciprocity principle into consideration unless they pose any kind of threat to national security.

### **f) Privatization**

Purpose in privatization is to restrict the state interference in economic life, to increase productivity, to establish competent environment in economy, to use resources effectively by mitigating the burden on public finance, to provide employment and production increase, to develop technology transfer and capacity of export and to extend the capital to all citizens.

In privatization practices, scope and priorities will be redetermined, consensus and transparency will be ensured through support of public opinion, and creating new investment and employment opportunities after privatization, and if necessary interference and direction of public in institutions and organizations having strategic importance in terms of economic and national security will be taken into considerations as determinants.

In privatization capital will be extended to all citizens primarily through public offerings. Market regulating works will be activated to prevent the replacement of state monopoly by private sector one and competitive markets will be provided.

Transparency principle in privatization will exactly be applied and no practice disturbing the public conscious will be allowed.

To make production in accordance with international competition conditions in terms of quality and cost, to protect the rights and interests of consumer, to decrease the development differences among regions, not prevent the competition and not to create extra burden on public in companies and organizations to be privatized will be key feature of our privatization policy.

Commitments related with subjects such as investment, technology transfer and employment will be carried out in privatized organizations.

## **6 – SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

### **The Basis of Our Science and Technology Policy**

Our science and technology policies are based on giving importance to science, scientists, scientific thought, innovation, producing technology and use of technology in production, achieving industrialization through carrying the methods of production to a competitive level, and on enabling the public to move to an information society.

### **Emphasizing on Science and Scientists**

Starting from elementary education, dominance of mind and science on education will be established, teachers and students will adopt a questioning and searching perspective.

### **More Resources for Scientific Researches**

Development and application of R&D technologies by universities, research institutes and private sector on advanced technology will be promoted, funding for scientific research will be increased and national and international funds will be used for that purpose.

Universities will be transformed into centers producing information and technology, university-industry cooperation will be developed by supporting techno-cities and technological free zones which are important tools for advancements in science and technology, private sector will have access to R&D capacities of universities.

### **National Innovation System**

A “National Innovation System” will be established in order to provide the transformation of scientific and technological researches into production and the social benefits through innovations and patents to be given, and within this framework, R&D studies necessary for technological innovations and renewal of technological products will be supported.

We see it necessary to activate the system of intellectual property rights for the purposes of protecting the rights of patents, trademark, industrial design and copyright laws, to set up technological transfer centers for supplying the transfer of R&D results to industry and production, and to have the private sector investments on R&D and technology productions supported.

### **Turkey as an Attraction Center for Science**

Setting out from the fact that trained manpower is one of the most important factors on economic and social development, we see building all infrastructures necessary to make Turkey an attracting center for scientific community. In this sense, research manpower will be developed in quality and quantity and technical, administrative, financial opportunities for

developing advanced research and development studies will be improved in order to make it attractive for Turkish and foreign researchers who are specialists in their fields of study.

### **Supporting Strategic Technologies**

Priority and importance will be given to R&D activities in strategic technologies of our age such as information producing technologies, biotechnology and gene technologies, nanotechnology, mechatronics, production process and technologies, material technologies, energy technologies and design technologies, and to transforming R&D results to production.

### **National Information System**

Infrastructure for national information network for accessing to information, which is the cornerstone of the information society, from work, school and homes, will be built, and our country will be made one of the leading countries in software field by encouraging computer hardware and software activities.

### **Scientific and Technological Cooperation**

Scientific and technological cooperation on international level, particularly with Turkic Republics, will be developed by common scientific and technological research and development centers.

We see having a relationship and developing cooperation with countries that have the capability to produce advanced technology important for following universal developments on science and technology and technology transfer.

### **Supporting Researches on Social Sciences**

We will support research activities on economy, law, history, archeology, sociology and theology and have a better understanding of the age and social developments by determining the values and treasures of our nation, and the opportunity, threat and dangers of the past, present and future of our country.

## **7 – INDUSTRIALISATION**

Creating an industry that defends consumer health and opinions, has production in accordance with environmental norms, mobilizes local resources, creates qualified employment, uses and produces advanced technology, and competes in international markets by creating unique designs and brands is our primary goal.

Emphasis will be put on production of the items with high value added sectors with high growth, employment and exporting capacities.

Our country will be made regional and global production centers for sectors with medium and high level production technologies.



There will be development in the industries of defense and aviation, machinery manufacturing, chemistry, electronics and software sector developed, and space opportunities will be used in the fields of defense and security.

Defense industry, which has a great importance in both security and economy of our country, will have a structure that can develop technologies and integrate with other industries.

Emphasis will be put on new product development in high priority fields that will create high value added based on electronics industry and the software sector's development and information. The transfer, production and use of information technologies based on micro-electronics will be given significance.

## **8 – ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

### **Energy Policy**

The main goal of our energy policy is, by decreasing dependency on external sources for energy, to create safe energy sources, to use domestic energy sources efficiently, to have the capability of producing new energy technologies mainly nuclear one, to create variety and safety in energy, to prevent risks that may create lack of energy and to raise the built energy power of our country so as to meet its energy demand.

### **Sufficient and Continuous Energy**

Providing a sustainable growth by creating, in meeting the energy demand of our country, source variety, a non-stop supply that has low cost, is safe and sensitive to the environment and creating a sustainable growth is essential. In this respect, public energy investments will continue in a planned and stable manner and domestic and foreign investments on this field will be encouraged.

A center for oil and natural gas investigations, drilling, transportation, processing and marketing activities and competing in international markets will be built.

Private and public activities on the energy sector will be organized and supported, consumer rights will be protected, competition will be created, a market that is healthy and working effectively will be established.

The possibilities of the private sector will be made use of in all stages from production of energy resources to consumption.

Supply will be secured by having variety on resources and countries in international agreements to be made and in energy planning.

Biofuel consumption will be emphasized on in order to reduce the dependence of our country on external sources for energy and at the same time to use current agricultural potential effectively and within this framework, investments on energy farming will be supported.

## **Energy from New and Renewable Resources**

Investments foreseeing the assessment of new and renewable energy resources and water potential as well as benefitting from alternative energy resources and research and development works in this field will be promoted in order to meet the energy requirement.

Our priority purpose is to have nuclear energy production technology and for that purpose nuclear power stations will be established to provide the security of energy supply. On the other hand it will be ensured that our country will have sensible nuclear technology covering the advanced technologies to be used in every phase of science and technology.

Hydroelectric energy production will be increased by using the water potential, which is one of clean energy resources, at highest level.

Development of new technologies will be given great importance in petroleum exploration and drilling activities.

Turkey will not only be a country enabling the transit pass of energy among countries producing and consuming energy but also it will be maintained that Turkey will be one of important actors of market by having production infrastructure for value - added energy products.

## **Consumer Awareness in Energy Conservation**

Increase in productivity in energy use will be provided by means of preventing illegal use, improving transmission and distribution lines as well as developing advanced technologies in consumption and in this way consumption awareness will be created.

## **Mining**

Making investments of private sector abroad and in particular in Turkic Republics will be supported in order to explore new reserves in addition to our known mineral reserves and to provide the raw material demands of industry and energy sectors cheaply and safely and to increase our worked mine export and to ensure the security of supply related with mines for which import is compulsory. Continuity and security of supply will be provided in supplying the mine and industrial raw material which national economy need.

It will be ensured that precious metals such as gold, thorium and boron will be transformed into new products creating value - added by using high advanced technology instead they are sold as raw metal. For that purpose further resource will be allocated for R&D activities.

Resource allocated for exploring works will be increased and required measures will be taken so that private sector could join the exploring activities. Technology transfer for exploring and operating activities will be given great importance.

A new structuring will be established to plan, direct and support the economic activities and to produce knowledge and data in this sector, and black economy within activities performed without benefitting from mining techniques and making financial audit will be prevented in

order to keep production costs low. An effective coordination and inspection will be set up in subjects such as exploring, licensing, production, investment and incentive related with mining.

## **Water**

Our water policies are based on an effective assessment principle of potable water, geothermal water, rain water, sea water as well as all existing underground and above ground water resources by considering with an integrated approach which includes development of water resources, conduct the water services and use of water.

It is a basic policy for us to protect the water beginning from spring, not to contaminate it, to accommodate dams in harmony with environment, to protect the dam lakes from urban waste and results of erosion, to supply the healthy potable water and utility water in international standards.

Planning, administering, developing and operating all our water resources by taking our national priorities into consideration as well as following, evaluating and coordinating of national and international policies regarding water with an integrated approach will be fulfilled.

In water management it is an essential principle for us to consider the international policies in the light of our national interests and social realities and to implement a sustainable water policy.

## **9- TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION**

### **Fast, Reliable and Cheap Transportation System**

The basis of our transportation policy involves establishing a common system, which is fast, safe, and cheap and has technological modernity, enables competition, directs the industry, protects national interests, promotes economic and social development, raises the welfare level of the citizens, satisfies the users, and integrates with the international transport corridors.

Standards will be raised in highways and railways and share of railway and sea transport in freight shipment and passengers transport will be increased.

### **The Extension and Technological Innovation of Railways**

It will be ensured that railway system will have a new business administration mentality complying with market conditions as well as producing an effective and economic service and will be integrated with other transportation modes by means of extending railway network as well as developing technology used.

### **Strengthening of Sea Transportation**

It will be maintained that investments related with the increase in capacity and effectiveness of marine transportation fleet will be encouraged and that fleet will take more share from sea transportation by means of using national flagged ships in foreign trade transportation.

The port infrastructures in transportation system, and terminal facilities and deficiencies in main arterial connections will be eliminated. An effective arrangement and control system will be established by taking geographical monopoly state of ports into consideration.

### **Development of Civil Aviation**

It will be maintained that airway transportation will render services in accordance with international standards and measures reducing the cost will be taken to develop the regional air passenger transportation and airlines companies will be directed to create fleet capacity complying with small airport traffic and passenger profile. Moreover airway cargo transport will be promoted and developed.

### **Logistics Center**

It will be provided that our country which is situated in international transportation and energy corridors will be “ regional logistics central base ” by developing its logistics and transport infrastructure.

### **Transmission and Communication Infrastructure**

Production of computer hardware and software by technologies providing fast data and sound transmission will be promoted, and also domestic participation and intellectual property rate in information technologies especially electronic communication technologies developing rapidly and creating high value added in electronic sector will be increased and the fields whose infrastructures are ready will be allocated for companies operating in this sector by growing trained labor force.

## **10 – AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Agricultural Policy**

It is a basic principle for us to transform the agriculture sector to a structure producing quality product with high productivity and using new technology and feeding people of the country and having high export capacity and providing a sustainable contribution to development. Agriculture sector will have an integrated structure together with production, management and marketing dimensions. Producer organizations will be strengthened, competition power of agricultural enterprises will be increased and marketing networks will be developed.

Subsidies to be provided for farmers will be structured with a mentality paying attention to supply and demand of the product and overcoming the poverty of producer and providing welfare increase and reducing the input costs and taking balance between production cost and product price into consideration and protecting it against disaster.

Development and production of seed and seedling as well as breeding in high productivity and quality complying with conditions of our country will be supported and dependence on foreign sources in these fields will be ended.

In addition to biological combat against pests, alternative struggle ways will be given priority, and production of ecological products will be supported by taking into accounts agricultural combat, modern plant protection and food security.

### **Agriculture Provinces**

Agriculture provinces which are a rural attraction center and where agriculture-industry integration is provided will be established to direct the investment and technology to rural fields by creating a basic agricultural structuring based on diversification of agricultural products, increasing productivity and quality, obtaining value added by performing in-situ processing method, increasing employment and marketing as a brand.

### **Raising Farmers' Awareness**

Contamination of water and soil and misuse and fragmentation of agricultural lands will be prevented. Awareness will be raised amongst farmers with regards to the use of fertilizers, agricultural pesticides, and water resources effectively.

### **Food Safety**

Food safety and reliability in our country will be in compliance with the modern norms. Consumers will be protected and awareness will be raised.

### **Derivatives Exchange and Product Insurance**

Derivatives exchange will be activated as an important means to ensure price consistency in agricultural products. Product Exchanges will be developed. Use of licensed warehouses will be widespread. Product insurance system and contract farming will be introduced for protecting our farmers and products against risks.

### **Organic Agriculture**

Organic crop production activities will be widespread throughout the country.

### **Development of Husbandry**

Husbandry will be supported in order to ensure our society to keep a balanced, healthy and sufficient diet with animal proteins. Animal breeding and production of quality feed and forage plants will be increased. There will an efficient combat against animal diseases and harmful insects. Animal products industry will be widespread throughout the country.

### **Structural Adjustments**

A structure will be established to support the agricultural sector in real terms, by ensuring that state-owned enterprises, agricultural sales cooperatives and banks operating in agricultural

sector work rationally. Research, development and control activities will be conducted with the cooperation of agricultural research institutes and universities, and agricultural products with high added value will be achieved.

### **Protection and Development of Forests**

Forests will be managed, protected and developed, considering the matters of benefiting from forests comprehensively, permanence, participation, biological diversity, specialization, and protection of water, wild life and eco-system.

It will be fundamental to generalize forest development, maintenance and protection services, prevention forest fires and development of exact solutions to extinguish them. The conditions for inhabitants of forest villages will be improved. Property disputes will be solved by integrating forest cadastre and general cadastre. In order to promote forestry, private forestry will be developed by allocating free lands under certain conditions and periods to inhabitants of forest villages or to demanding individuals or legal entities.

## **11- REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Purpose of Regional Development**

Our regional goal of development is to realize a model of development in which justice and compassion of the state is felt by all citizens throughout the country, no one is left hungry or homeless, peace and safety is ensured, all facilities of civilization are provided, and all citizens benefit from them.

We suggest raising the welfare level of our people living in underdeveloped areas and to remove the interregional development differences by stimulating the potential of our country.

In this context, there will be regional plans and urban development plans throughout the country for the purposes of identifying the characteristics, differences, development levels, main problems and potentials of regions, cities and districts. Furthermore, target sectors will be determined for cities and districts.

Within the framework of the criteria specified at the district level at first and then city and regional levels, all public agencies and institutions will constitute a database regarding their field of work and connect to the centre via network.

The villages prone to development will be identified and the infrastructure will be completed. These villages will be transformed into attraction centre for people dwelling in small and scattered settlements.

### **Contribution and Participation of Nongovernmental Organizations and Universities**

It will be maintained that relevant state institutions and organizations, universities, chambers of industry and trade, professional organizations and nongovernmental organizations will collaborate in coordination with governorships in order to carry out the regional development

by means of strengthening private sector, developing the entrepreneurship and competitive spirit, implementing regional and macro politics in harmony.

### **Prevention of Unconscious Migration**

Medium-sized provinces having potential in the field of industry and services will be determined and infrastructure requirements of these centers will quickly be met and proper investment atmosphere will be created for private sector. Migration from rural areas to big cities will be directed to these centers and accordingly employment in place will be provided.

### **University-entrepreneur Cooperation**

In particular universities located at underdeveloped regions will undertake specific tasks and obligations related with economic and social developments of these regions. An effective cooperation will be established and maintained between university and entrepreneurs.

### **Sectorial Attractive Centers**

Sectorial map of our country's facility and potential will be prepared and investment incentives will be granted thematically to the units determined at local level according to objective criteria and specific regions will be a "sectorial attractive center."

## **12- TRADESMEN AND CRAFTSMEN**

### **Supporting of Tradesmen and Craftsmen**

Our policy related to tradesmen and craftsmen is based on upgrading the general level of education and skills of the labour force, encouraging research and development activities, boosting the level of technology and product quality, increasing the productivity, facilitating the access to knowledge, providing guidance and counselling services, combining the main and sub-industries, and developing the cooperation among businesses and improving electronic trading opportunities.

Activities by tradesmen and craftsmen will be supported for preventing monopoly by establishing competition in economy, generating employment, eliminating income inequalities, gaining new entrepreneurs into the economy, maintaining social peace, eliminating discrepancies among regions, and activating local potentials. Resources to be allocated to tradesmen and craftsmen and small industrialists will be increased.

### **SMEs: Basic Dynamics of Economy,**

SMEs complying with changes and development, having high entrepreneurship capacity and international competition power, professionally adopting the institutional management mentality will constitute the basic dynamics of Turkish economy.

SMEs based on knowledge and technology will be supported to produce goods and services with high added value, and encouraged to make R&D investments and employ researchers.

Banking sector will be supported to supply financial resources to the real sector.

Developing Enterprises Market established for SMEs will work effectively and the resources for the Credit Guarantee Fund system will be increased. Furthermore, the Credit Guarantee Fund and risk capital system will be activated and bond problem of SMEs will be resolved.

### **SMEs Associations**

Matters such as infrastructure, transportation, communications, health, education, storage and marketing will be organized with a modern understanding, considering environmental effects and hygienic conditions.

Guiding and encouraging measures will be taken to organize SMEs as associations and to develop their domestic and foreign markets.

### **Supporting Small Entrepreneurship**

Income-generating projects will be supported by diversifying economic activities for poor and disadvantaged areas, finance, counseling and marketing support will also be provided for the entrepreneurs who will set up their own businesses.

## **13- STRUGGLE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT**

### **Production Economy: the Basis of Struggle against Unemployment**

Basis of struggle against unemployment is to carry out an employment – oriented sustainable growth, to raise employability level and to establish the entrepreneur-focused market.

With the implementation of the National Economy Program based on full employment in which Turkey's all production factors will be included in the production process at utmost level effectively and efficiently, there will be a shift from rent-based income economy to production economy suggesting investment, production, and employment.

Proper investment environment will be created for private sector to take long term decisions, small and medium size enterprises will be supported, and investments to be made by foreign direct capital with the purpose of creating value added and employment will be promoted.

### **Employment-Focused Growth and Promotion of Employment**

Entrepreneurship creating high value added and operating according to productivity principle will be strengthened by improving business and investment environment. Number and time of bureaucratic transactions related to investment and employment will be decreased.

“Employment-focused” incentive policy will be performed to promote the employment of long term unemployed, youth, women and disadvantaged groups. Young population of university and vocational training graduates wishing to set up their own business will be supported.

Tax, social security contribution and similar matters increasing employment costs will be mitigated.



Unfair competition will be prevented by recording informal economy and unregistered employment and “decent works” will be created.

Turkish entrepreneurship producing branded, quality and technological goods and services and having competition power in global level will be the locomotive of employment-focused growth strategy.

### **Guaranteed Flexible Work**

Flexible employment types and working hours will be ensured without ignoring security in labor force market.

### **Increasing Employability**

Employability level of human capital and labor force will be developed by raising average education level of society and bringing skills to individuals.

Vocational training programs will be applied to support the participation of handicapped, the poor, long term unemployed, the youth and women in labor force market and to bring vocational skills to them so that they could find job.

In line with requirement analysis of labor force market, entrepreneurship training, employment-guaranteed programs, vocational counseling, guidance services, training seminars in business organizations and active labor force programs such as labor force and vocational training courses will be activated and extended.

Program integrity between vocational training and higher education will be established and also it will be ensured that enterprises and professional organizations will undertake active roles in this process by giving priority to applied vocational training.

### **Employment Priority of Martyrs’ and War Veterans’ Children**

In the event that martyrs’ and war veterans’ children wish to practice the professions of their parents, those having necessary conditions will directly be appointed to these professions without examination.

## **14 – INCOME DISTRIBUTION AND STRUGGLE AGAINST POVERTY**

### **Social Welfare System**

Our basic purpose is to create a social welfare system making production and creating employment as well as enabling everyone or entity in this process to provide fair share from produced value by means of establishing a steady economic growth and a strong production economy.

It will be provided that those people contributing to the creation of value added benefit from the share and the poor will no contribution to the production process are supported and saved from poverty through social protection programs.

Implementation of economic and social policies in harmony to support those having low and fixed income and fair distribution of income will be ensured.

By promoting production, economic structure enabling to earn money easily and discouraging the employment will be terminated.

### **Social Protection for Families**

Social protection implementation for families will be carried out by starting unemployment benefit payment program until head of family is employed.

### **Struggle against Poverty**

The struggle against poverty will be applied in a way that the poor will be brought in producing position and they will be able to live on their own earnings.

Tax will be extended toward base and tax burden of poor community will be lessened and it will be provided that the poor and individuals under impoverishment risk will receive more shares from national income through transfer policies to be applied.

Useable areas selected from state-owned idle lands will be allocated to unemployed and poor citizens for agricultural production and employment purpose.

It will be ensured that basic needs and education, health and social services are made accessible and available for the poor.

The burden of compulsory education and basic health services on family budget will be ended.

It will be ensured that the poor benefit from social aid programs and no one is left poor or homeless.

### **Social Services and Social Welfares**

Social welfares and social services executed by different organizations for citizens who are helpless, old, homeless, handicapped and those in need of specific care will be structured as a modern and integrated system.

Social protection information system will be established, and it will be provided that the citizens who benefit from social welfare programs will get support in accordance with their needs and this process will be monitored.

In providing the effective reach of social welfares to poor communities, activities of local administrations, private sector and nongovernmental organizations in cooperation with central administration will be supported.

Social compensation payments made to war veterans, martyr families and those who are victim and disabled while struggling against terror will be raised to a sufficient level to maintain a life with dignity and they will benefit from social housings freely.

At first war veterans, martyr families and those who are victim and disabled while struggling against terror will be given priority for employment so that their contribution to production and participation in society will be ensured.

War veterans, martyr families and those who are victim and disabled while struggling against terror will be advantageous in benefitting from public services.

## **15- SOCIAL GOALS AND POLICIES**

### **a) Education and Development of Human Resources**

#### **Democratic and Virtuous Generations**

The main purpose of our education policy is to raise generations who have proud and consciousness of belonging to Turkish Nation and internalize and digest spiritual and cultural values, whose thinking, perception and problem solving ability are developed and who are open to new developments, whose sense of responsibility and social sensitivity are high, who are inclined to science and technology production as well as democrat, intelligent and religious.

Equal opportunities will be provided in training and education and all individuals of society will be trained in line with their interests, tendencies and abilities.

#### **Turkish as Training and Education Language**

Education language is Turkish at every stage of education. No other language can be instructed and taught in training and education institutions as mother tongue to Turkish citizens. It will be given particular importance that Turkish will be taught best in training and education institutions to ensure the right and good usage of Turkish and necessary infrastructure will be established to teach at least one foreign language to students.

#### **Modern Education System**

Education system will be restructured to grow the manpower which are equipped with knowledge and skill and have international competition ability and whose technology culture is developed as required by information society. Within this framework places for educations, education technologies and manpower possibilities will be raised to standards as required by information society in terms of quantity and quality. Curriculum will be planned and applied in accordance with requirements of the nation as well as the age in every stage of education.

#### **Extension of Education Period**

Our “Basic Education” goal is to increase the compulsory basic education period by extending the preschool education, to include secondary education in compulsory education by creating required physical infrastructure and manpower and to direct the students to fields in accordance with their abilities by fulfilling proper direction.

### ***Vocational Education***

Formal and non-formal education and skill getting education will be given particular importance and education programs will be rearranged by taking vocational standards into consideration.

Share of vocational education increasing employability within secondary education will be raised. Program integrity will be ensured between vocational and technical secondary education institutions and vocational high schools. Relation, communication and interaction between business life and vocational and technical education will be developed.

### **Higher Education**

Our universities will be transformed to institutions that grow man power needed by our country and that produce science and technology and lead social development and introduce solutions for problems through scientific methods and compete with world universities.

Higher education system will be transformed to more democratic and productive structure and necessary coordination and harmony will be maintained among students, institutions and academic staff.

Secondary education will have a structure basing on program type, enabling to lateral and vertical transfer and providing an effective transfer to university system through modern guidance and direction service.

### **Life-long Learning**

In life-long learning mentality, any non-formal education facilities, including e-education, will be developed and skill getting activities and vocational courses for the young will be extended.

### **Educational Human Resource**

Teachers and academic members equipped with contemporary knowledge will be prepared and these professions will be made attractive in terms of working conditions and personal and social rights.

### **Education for Martyrs' and War Veterans' Children**

Education expenses of children of martyrs and veterans at every stage of education will be covered by the state and particular quota for higher education will be allocated for them.

### **Education of Turkish Children Abroad**

Education opportunities which are given to Turkish children abroad to protect and develop their cultural identities will be increased.

#### **b) Youth and Sports**

#### **Youth: the Security of Our Country's Future**

Our party considers the investment to be made for youth as the most important investment for future of Turkey.

It is a basic principle for us to find a solution for problems related to education, health, employment, social security and making use of leisure time of youth.

Education level of the young will be raised by providing benefit from education facilities in terms of equal opportunities and education received by them will prepare them in harmony with today's conditions.

The youth, with proper guidance in primary and secondary education and according to their abilities will be given the opportunity to continue their higher education in departments they like.

We consider that it is necessary to form platforms where students will have the opportunity to agree with the rules about themselves and to form mechanisms leading dialogue among school administration, instructors and students.

### **Needs of the Youth as Students**

Scholarship and credit facilities of the young studying in secondary and higher education will be improved and accommodation facilities will be provided for them in modern standards.

### **Vocational and Technical Education of Working Youth**

Apprenticeship Training Centers will be made productive, effective and attractive to meet the lack of knowledge and skill of the youth and technical labor force needed by industry will be provided from these centers.

### **To Equip the Youth with National Values**

The youth will be prepared in such a way that they are equipped with national values against factors aiming the removal of inseparable integrity of the country.

### **Protection of Youth against Harmful Habits**

The reasons why the young commit crime will be eliminated, and those who have committed crime and have been sentenced will be decriminalized and reintroduced to society.

With the purpose of protecting and raising awareness of the youth against smoking, alcohol, drugs, gambling and similar habits, prostitution, anarchy and terror, strengthening family institution and creating social and cultural environments where the youth may express themselves easily will be given particular importance and sports and social facilities will be developed.

### **National Sport Policy**

Giving priority to social solidarity through virtues such as love, ethics, discipline, determination and effort as well as success in sports to forefront and establishing the essential

physical, technological and man power infrastructures to train sportsmen in every field are the basis of our national policy.

Amateur sports activities of local administrations and voluntary agencies will be supported and further contribution of private sector organizations to sports will be encouraged.

### **c) Culture and Art**

#### **Turkish as International Communicative Language**

One of basic factors which makes a nation a nation is language. It is very important for our party to use Turkish language properly and correctly as we accept it an indispensable element of our national identity. Studies regarding Turkish language will be given particular importance and studies will be carried out to use Turkish as the language of science, art, trade and tele-communication in international level.

Relations with Turkish states and communities will be based on principle of **“Unity in language, idea and work.”**Linguistic and cultural studies about the countries and communities where Turkish is spoken will be given particular importance as primary factor of economic and cultural cooperation and conditions will be created to make Turkish understandable and usable with all dialects.

#### **Protection, Development and Introduction of National Culture**

Studies will be carried out especially to protect the new generations against cultural shock or identity crisis, to create quality works to meet the need, and to provide the introduction of national cultural values to people and to make them adopt these values.

National Culture Industry will be established with the aim of introducing and developing Turkish culture and art and making it more alive and popular.

Applications which upset our national values, causing cultural values disturbance, violating national agreements related to our cultural life and creating an indifference and hostility will be prevented.

It will be ensured that Turkish culture will be an attraction centre for neighbouring cultures by developing international cultural programs of cooperation.

#### **Giving Importance to Art and Artist**

Art and artists must be at peace with national values and have an understanding adopting these values and direct the society to gather around common values.

Our arts and crafts will be protected, social and economic benefit will be ensured and our cultural values will be reflected to produced goods and services. In this way cultural values beginning to be forgotten will be kept alive and transferred properly to new generations.

Traditional Turkish arts and folklore will be protected, developed and introduced. Maintenance, repair and protection of heirlooms as well as protection and development of Turkish architecture, music, theatre, cinema and literature will be a state policy.

### **Reintroduction of Our Historical Artifacts to Society**

Disappearing of scripts which are basic works of our national culture in every field for centuries will be prevented and these works will be reintroduced to our society in modern written and spoken language.

### **Our Citizens Abroad**

Required measures will be taken to protect our citizens abroad not to disassociate from our national values and a good care will be shown to keep them away from conflicting with the society they live in.

### **Mass Communication and Cultural Organizations**

It will be maintained that mass communication broadcasts within a social responsibility to keep our cultural values alive.

With the purpose of keeping our cultural values alive, cultural centers, scientific research institutions and museums will be extended and access to these units will be facilitated and the young will enter museums freely.

Turkish foundation works will be revealed, protected and kept alive and also foundations will be supported by the state and they will be made function in accordance with their actual purpose.

#### **d) Family, Woman and Child**

Family institution is of vital importance to protect national and spiritual values, to make them live, to transfer them to future generations and to reinforce the national integrity and solidarity.

Family, as the main pillar of Turkish society, will be protected against negative consequences brought about by economic and social developments.

Policies will be developed in order to strengthen the family institution and to protect loyalty among family members and family integrity. Factors weakening the family and its social functions will be eliminated.

Each family will have a sufficient and regular income by developing employment facilities.

#### **Woman**

Women's education level will be raised and it will be ensured that women will take further role in business life and decision making mechanisms and accordingly their social positions will be strengthened.

The employability of women will be developed so that they will not get into a disadvantageous position in labor market.

It will be ensured that unemployed housewives will contribute to family budget and country economy by being equipped with vocational skills.

Cultural, social, psychological and economic reasons exposing violence to women will be removed and it will be provided that nongovernmental organizations and media will act responsibly in this subject.

Any outdated practices tarnishing woman's prestige, restricting their fundamental rights and freedoms and causing falling behind the society by inducing their exploitation will be ended.

### **Child**

Children's life quality will be improved and their future will be guaranteed and their sense of responsibilities to their families, society and country will be developed, and also their tendency to crime and drug addiction will be prevented.

Children in need of protection will be protected and grown near their families and in addition custodial parents system will be encouraged.

Children will be protected against all kinds of written, visual and internet publications containing violence, sexuality and abuse, and stimulating drug addiction and smoking.

Child labor and all kinds of child abuses will be prevented.

### **e) Health**

Our basic target is to establish a health system developing the quality of life and joy of living, increasing life-span, providing the satisfaction of citizens and suppliers and making life meaningful and valuable.

#### **Free Health Service**

Preventive and basic health services will be provided by the state in accordance with the principles of equality and justice, and these services will easily be accessible, usable and respecting patient rights.

Primary healthcare units will be strengthened and "family health care" application will be extended.

#### **Full-Time and Full-Capacity**

Technological infrastructure, man power facilities and management capacity of hospitals will be developed. **Full-time and full –capacity** system will be provided in order to better use of sickbeds equipment and man power capacity of hospitals.



## **Promotion of Private Health Institutions**

Private health institutions will be promoted and health free zones will be established to develop the health tourism.

## **Health Insurance**

Health insurance will be extended to all population and all citizens will have the right to choose hospital and physician.

## **Support for Medicine, Vaccine and Medical Device Production**

Production of medicine, vaccine and medical devices in Turkey and R-D activities in this respect will be encouraged.

### **f) Work Life and Social Security**

#### **Sustainable Social Security System in Contemporary Norms**

Sustainable social security system in contemporary norms covering all population and operating on the basis of gain and loss will be established so that all citizens could be sure about their future and spend life in high standards.

Social insurance system will have a structure which is “applicable” in terms of legal dimension and is “sustainable” in terms of finance and is “acceptable” by related parties.

Information technologies infrastructure of social security system will be strengthened and a structure preventing the loss of right as well as repeating use and presenting sufficient, accessible and sustainable service will be created.

Social insurance programs will be managed in the scope of actuarial balance and in an effective and autonomous structure and fund management will be activated to provide the sustainability of system.

#### **Prevention of Working without Insurance**

Non-covered employment will be prevented and thus number of actively insured employees will be increased, and in this way both sustainability of system is provided and sacrifice of the insured is impeded.

Registering will be promoted through measures to be taken with respect to legislation, cost, audit deficiency and bureaucracy causing unregistered labor force employment.

#### **Union Rights and Multi Counseling Mechanism**

Labor act will be prepared to protect rights of worker and employer in harmony. Union rights will be fitting to contemporary norms.

Multi counseling mechanisms in business life will be strengthened to solve problems and to make peace in business life and active participation of parties will be provided.

A wage system which removes wage inequality among employees and is based on qualification and success will be established.

### **Citizens Abroad**

All attempts will be made in compliance with international law and relations to protect the rights of our citizens abroad and to solve their problems and difficulties in countries where they live.

## **16 –THE ELDERLY AND PENSIONERS**

### **Survival of the State Depends on the Survival of the People**

Our Party believes that the state will survive as long as the people survive, that the worth of the countries will increase together with the high esteem they hold in their people, and that it must be ensured that the elderly and pensioners have honourable lives in order to look at the future with confidence, and thus, no elderly will be left without food and shelter and in destitution, and they will not be left alone and isolated from the society.

Our aging policy is not only for the elderly people but it will be extensive to cover the period of youth and active working that prepare the conditions for the old age. The way to gain economic independence in the old age depends on how much a person is prepared before the old age. Consequently, everybody will be employed in proper and permanent jobs and their rights will be protected during employment.

Patient, handicapped and poor old persons will be protected and social policies will be applied to increase their joy of living and protect their life quality. Exploitation and negligence of old persons will be not given chance.

### **Health, Care and Help Services in Modern Standards**

Solutions will be created for diseases and nursing indigence that lower the quality of life in old age, health services will be available to the elderly, it will be made sure that the standards of elderly health services are raised and people can benefit from such services effectively. In addition to health services, care and help services in modern standards for daily life will be provided.

The increase in poverty among the elderly will be prevented and social support payments will be increased in order to lower the current poverty. Social support payments will not be considered as alms, but a social right and only eligible elderly receive it.

### **Social Care Support**

“Social care support” payments will be granted to the families in need to protect their elderly members and to meet their necessary physical, economic and social needs taking into account the idea that elderly people should live in a family environment.

## **Presenting the Experiences of the Elderly to Society**

There will be necessary atmosphere for elderly people to present their knowledge, experiences and skills to society and to convey them to the youth, and the social environment will be prepared for them to be integrated with the rest of the society, participate in cultural and sports activities and make use of their leisure time.

## **Pensions**

The increase in pensions will be adjusted in accordance with a special index taking account the consumption patterns and life standards of pensioners, rather than a general inflation index. Furthermore, the increase in welfare stemming from the economic growth will be reflected on the pensions.

## **Representation of Pensioners**

The pensioners will also be represented in collective negotiations about the increases of wages.

## **17 – DISABLED PEOPLE**

### **Integration of the Disabled People into the Community**

The obstacles in the physical and social environment will be removed, and the necessary educational background and technological facilities will be increased for the disabled people to survive, and continue their education and social life normally without needing any help from others, through their integration into the society. The relevant provisions concerning the disabled people in the zoning regulations will be implemented effectively.

### **Care Services for the Disabled**

The care services for the disabled will be recognized as a social right, will be evaluated within the social security system, and will be rendered in relation, cooperation, and interaction with the medical, social and professional rehabilitation services.

Medical and professional rehabilitation of the disabled citizens will be improved and every support will be provided for them within the period in which they receive professional rehabilitation.

### **Priority in Employment**

We aim to ensure the employment of the disabled people first, enable them to contribute to the production, and introduce them to the society.

Disabled children will primarily be protected and grown in their families and the families having a disabled child and needing help will be given social support.

## **Prevention of Epidemiological Diseases**

For the purpose of preventing the epidemiological diseases causing physical and mental constraints; protective and preventive services and early diagnosis will be activated, the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases will be free within the context of protective health services.

## **Equipment Support for the Disabled**

All equipment and orthosis – prosthesis that make daily life easier for the disabled will be supplied, health facilities will be accessible for the disabled.

## **18 – URBANISATION, HOUSING AND NATURAL DISASTERS**

### **Urbanization**

The principles of our urbanization policy are contributing to local development, raising the life quality of citizens, preserving of water resources and environment, building habitable cities with modern infrastructure, making habitation and urbanization sensitive to natural disasters, preserving and keeping natural, historical and cultural assets alive and creating an urban culture.

Providing education, health, social services, culture, transportation and urban infrastructure services in the cities in a fast, reliable, timely, cheap and accessible manner for all will be fundamental.

A regular urban infrastructure will be built after the upper-scale plans have been completed and the confusion will be overcome in selecting locations for housing, industry, agriculture and for similar purposes.

In addition to the technologically equipped housing, there will be areas for industry and technology as well as financial and trade centres with necessary infrastructure in order to build liveable cities. There will be a balance between the urbanization rate and land supply to stop the urban conglomeration and uneven urbanization due to industrialization and immigration.

The zoning authorities will not be used to allow unearned income in cities, and public resources will be protected against bribery.

An urban information system will be established and urban plans will be made for the geographical, physical and human structure of the cities as well as transportation, communication and other service needs, and sensitivity for natural disasters will be created.

An urbanization culture will be established within the framework of the fundamental values of our national culture in order to prevent cultural corruption in cities.

## **Housing**

We believe that it is a necessity of human rights for everyone to be able to find a house where they can live in a humane manner.

Using suitable methods and financing models in order to have citizens with low or stable income have a real estate; the state's building low cost housing for the poor and helpless; meeting the need for housing alongside executing urban transformation projects in order to raise the quality of current housing stock; supplying adequate and cheap land; creating incentives for the private sector and having an efficient auditing system are the fundamentals of our housing policy.

In addition to leaving a healthy environment and urban infrastructure to future generations, the main objective of the urban plans is to build settlements which are appropriate for the cultural and natural infrastructure and compatible with a liveable environment. Slum areas will be reformed and integrated into the city centres from social and economic aspects.

## **Natural Disasters**

The housing will be constructed in areas for which the geographical and geological survey has been completed and which are safe against natural disasters such as flood, landslide and other disasters, particularly earthquakes, and accordingly, urban transformation projects in current settlements will be implemented.

Necessary technology and use of standard materials with earthquake-resistance will be ensured in the production of all housing and buildings; healthy, quality and affordable housing will be paid attention; there will be efficient control from ground studies to habitation license.

The damages of natural disasters will be minimized by being prepared in all legal, physical and human areas before being exposed to disaster.

## **19-ENVIRONMENT**

### **Environmental Right and the Basis of Our Environment Policy**

The right to live in a clean and healthy environment is one of the fundamental rights of every individual.

To leave a clean, habitable environment with its protected natural and cultural values to future generations by overcoming the environmental problems with a sustainable development model envisaging rational conservation, use and development instead of development - environmental protection dilemma constitutes the basis of environmental policy.

## **Protection of Natural, Historical and Cultural Values**

Environment issue will be handled with a perspective which is based on science and intelligence not conflicting with our history, culture, faith and national benefits in order to prevent the pollution, destruction and disappearance of natural, historical and cultural values.

There will be a harmony between economic, social policies, and environmental one; and human health, ecological balance, cultural, historical and aesthetic values will be preserved while fulfilling development.

## **Environmental Sensitivity**

The environmental sensitivity will be improved in order to strengthen the understanding of conservation of our natural richness as a society and for this purpose media will be encouraged and training curriculum will be enriched.

Environmental sensitivity will be given particular importance during the selection of lands of investment projects; the use of eco-friendly technology in the investments will be encouraged.

## **Integrated Environmental Policies**

The coastal area planning and management handling the areas around coastal, marine, river, lake, artificial lake and other wetlands and entire eco-systems with integrity will be applied; and integrated environment policies considering the water, the air, the earth and the sea together will be developed. Productive agricultural lands will be protected; land abuse and erosion will be prevented.

## **Biological Diversity**

The biological diversity and genetic resources in our country will be researched and preserved, and given an economic value. Agriculture, environment and technology policies will be handled jointly in order to minimize the risks regarding biosafety and genetically modified organisms.

## **20. TOURISM**

### **Tourism Policy**

The assessment of our country's natural, historical, cultural, and other richness with an understanding that is environmentally sensitive, respectful to history and preserving its originality and ensuring its sustainability by providing high added value constitutes the base of our tourism policy.

### **Four-Season Tourism**

It will be provided that the potential will be used for four seasons by activating promotion and marketing more to benefit properly from the rich tourism potential of our country.

In this context, a structuring covering the whole sector that will provide the cooperation and coordination among the public, private sectors and nongovernmental organizations, will be formed.

The tourism in our country will be diversified, branding of certain regions in the world tourism market will be provided.

## **21- ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC ORDER AND THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM**

### **Public Order**

Our understanding of the public order and security involves establishing an environment in which the peace and safety is ensured within the society, the public authority is felt in every corner of the country without discrimination among people, the state can use its authority given by laws in a caring and compassionate manner, and the citizens will feel safe in every aspect of life.

Preventive law enforcement services will be focused on. The factors preparing ground for disorder will be eliminated. Methods will be developed regarding the efficient assistance obtained by the public opinion in order to prevent crime, and we aim to raise awareness among the citizens about the necessary measures.

There will be an efficient coordination among the units in institutional structuring, intelligence activities, information flow and fight against crime.

Necessary regulations will be made to ensure that the security units are equipped with relevant legal, administrative and technical skills, and human resources to fight against any asymmetric threat concerning our social peace and national safety.

The children committing crime or prone to crime will be trained in cooperation with their families, if any, and provided with jobs. Furthermore, the children having no families will be reintegrated into the society through putting them under protection and rehabilitation.

### **Traffic**

In order to prevent the traffic terror that results in great material losses and deaths; bringing highways to international standards, increasing activity that aims prevention of driver faults, having effective traffic monitoring and penalties and developing an auto control system will be provided.

### **Fighting against Terror**

For whatever philosophy or cause, any vision that sees terror and violence as a method and validates it in order to reach its goal, is seen by us as a threat to the existence of Turkish Republic, our people's peace and safety, and humanity. Right and wrong, guilty and innocent will be determined during the fight against terror and our struggle will continue decisively with the methods of a constitutional state.

Psychological and sociological reasons for terrorist movements, which are the biggest obstacles to Turkey's economic and democratic development, will correctly be identified and fight against terror will proceed accordingly.

An effective campaign with defense forces of the nation in order to eradicate terror will start throughout the country on legal grounds. Technological potential will be fully used for the fight against terror and intelligence network will be strengthened.

In addition to the actions carried out by the security forces, the fight against terrorism will be managed through eradicating relevant economic, social, psychological, administrative, demographic and cultural determinants supporting the terror. For this purpose, a comprehensive economic and social development program will start with necessary financial support and resources.

### **Fighting against Factors that Support Terrorism**

Ideas that praise terror and terrorists, show terrorists as representatives of the citizens, deliver the demands of terrorists as demands of the citizens, threaten the indispensable integrity of the nation with its country and citizens, practice political separatism, make ethnic and religious provocation for creating an artificial basis for terror will be evaluated as actions that support terror.

### **Prevention of International Support for Terror**

Effective measures will be taken against political, logistical and financial supports in respect of the international dimension of terror.

Security of Turkey will not be left to permission and initiative of third parties, necessary economic, political and military measures will be taken decisively.

All resources will be used in order to create an effective deterrence against factors seeing terror card as a method of threatening against Turkey, and making provocations which target our national unity.

## **22 – HOMELAND SECURITY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE**

### **A Strong and Detering Army**

Geostrategic location of Turkey, its obligations arising from its historical and cultural heritage, the role it undertakes for ensuring regional and world peace make establishing and maintaining a strong and deterring defense system necessary.

The Turkish Armed Forces will become one of the strongest armies in the world with regards to human resources specialized in using weapons, equipment and high technology in order to enable them fulfilling their duties successfully in accordance with the modern conditions, and to increase their mobility.



### **Domestic Armament Industry**

Necessary incentives will be provided in order to create an independent and domestic armament industry with high exporting capacity by lowering Turkish Armed Forces' weapon and equipment dependency outside, and to encourage domestic investors invest on the production of weapons and military equipment.

### **Defense Industry Technologies**

Manufacturing the defense industry technologies such as military software, material technologies, electronic warfare, aeronautics, space and satellite technologies, web based warfare, unmanned combat air vehicles, guidance and control technologies and related R&D studies will be supported. A particular emphasis will be given to aeronautics and space technologies, and satellite technologies will be promoted in order to benefit from the space facilities for defense and security.

### **Respectability of Turkish Armed Forces**

Respectability of the Turkish Army, with its long history of two thousand years, will not be allowed to be tarnished by random daily polemics in domestic and foreign public opinion.

## **23 – FOREIGN POLICY**

Our national foreign policy involves protecting and developing the national security and interests of Turkey, establishing the grounds for peace, stability and security in our region; setting good relationships based on mutual respect and benefits with all countries, especially our neighbouring ones; finding fair and permanent solutions to current problems in compliance with international laws by protecting the rights and interests of Turkey.

### **An Effective Foreign Policy Emphasizing International Cooperation**

The basis of our foreign policy is to maintain the peace in our region and in the world, and to develop international cooperation. We will pursue an effective foreign policy taking into account the geographical, strategic and geopolitical location of our country, and the contributions to regional and international peace in order to take part among leading countries.

Our Party that undertakes a serious attitude and vision in foreign policy will ensure that Turkey, situated in the center of Eurasia geopolitics that is the strategic focus of 21<sup>st</sup> century, will become a powerful and respectable country in the world politics and in international relations, whose advice is followed and friendship is sought and trusted.

Among the priorities of our foreign policy are to establish and improve relationships with all countries on a friendly basis especially with our neighbours, to encourage any regional cooperation with international purposes, to involve in these initiatives as an effective member of the international community and to resolve problems by peaceful means, and to contribute to peace, stability, security and common prosperity in regional and global levels.

Turkey, as the regional leading country, will pursue a foreign policy to develop the cooperation and ensure the stability to prevail in the strategic triangle of Caucasia, the Balkans and the Middle East, but it will not take part in any global projects that destabilize the region and cause bloodshed and tears.

The Nationalist Movement Party does not have any prejudices in international relations and evaluates the development and problems in a realistic and multidimensional national strategy. The factors that have an indispensable quality for Turkish Nation are the respect for our national culture, our territorial integrity and unitary state structure.

Our Party adopts the basic principle not to interfere with the independence, integrity and internal affairs of other countries, and expects the same attitudes from other countries.

The foreign policy will be specified in a way that takes into account the historical and cultural dimensions rather than an understanding based only on the trade, without ignoring the fact that our country is a big and rooted one with respect to its location, history and socio-cultural infrastructure.

### **Deterring Foreign Policy**

Necessary deterring policies will be implemented against the countries bearing historical hostilities towards Turkey and targeting our national interest in accordance with international law and legitimacy.

One of the most important factors in the “**Leading Country Turkey**” ideal of The Nationalist Movement is Turkey’s ability to pursue an independent, effective and nominal foreign policy.

### **Turkish World**

Turkish world is a prioritized and privileged area of interest in our foreign policy. Improving relationships with Cyprus, Caucasia and Middle Asian Turkic Republics and Balkan countries, mainly in economic, social, political and cultural areas, is one of the main goals of our foreign policy.

Evaluating its opportunity of being in the center of Eurasia geopolitics with a strategic vision, Turkey will create economic cooperation projects in order to create and preserve peace and stability in regional countries.

A close care will be provided for kin and relative societies outside Turkey in the scope of the principles leading international law and interstate relations, and necessary institutional cooperation will be initially formed.

### **Cyprus Policy**

Cyprus is the most important national claim of Turkey. Turkey has indispensable and undisputed contractual rights and obligations resulting from Treaties over Cyprus. The mitigation of Turkey’s efficient and active guarantee in the scope of political solutions or any negative effects on this will not be accepted under any condition.

Our Party believes that the only applicable and plausible solution for Cyprus is a bi-zonal, bi-national and bi-state cooperation structure.

### **Relations with EU**

Turkey – EU relations require clarification and redefinition in regard to its quality, basis and scope.

Our Party does not view the relationship with EU as an **“identity and destiny problem”** for Turkey. We argue that Turkey is not obliged to and is not forced or required to drift in the orbit of European Union at any cost.

Continuation of negotiations proceeds with the conditions that European Union does not harm Turkey’s interest regarding the crucial subjects such as Turkey’s national unity and integrity; terror and separatism; Cyprus, Greece and Armenia and rejection of any approach other than full membership make up the basis of our policy. The respect that the countries in European Union show for our national sensitivity will make up the basic criteria determining the future of our relations with these countries.

### **Multifaceted Foreign Policy**

Bearing in mind the fact that our country has an important strategic deposit such as the common history and cultural values shared with the countries in a vast geography from Balkans to Caucasus, and from the Middle East to the Central Asia in the historical process, and democratic values which create the fundamentals of the relations of a long history with the western world, an intelligent, decisive, consistent, realistic, dynamic and multifaceted foreign policy will be adopted by fully mobilizing Turkey’s national power sources.

Our relationships with the USA will be carried out on the basis of equality and reciprocity to serve mutual interests of both sides with their economic, political and security dimensions.

Multifaceted policies will be followed to develop relationships and common economic projects for the purposes of maintaining peace, stability and regional cooperation with the Black Sea and the Caspian basin countries, especially Russia and Iran, and the Balkans and the Middle East countries.

Developing our relationships and creating the appropriate atmosphere for an economic cooperation with the countries in Africa, the Far East and the South-East Asia Region is of special importance.

The basis of our Iraqi policy involves that the territorial integrity of Iraq and the rights of Turkmen population there must be protected, and that Iraqi lands must not pose security threats against Turkey.

Faced with active terrorist threat and attacks towards our country from Iraqi lands, Turkey will use its rights granted by international law and take any measures necessary for our national security in order to eliminate the terror factors nested there.

## 24- ENLIGHTENING THE PUBLIC

### **Our Policy for Enlightening the Public**

“Correct information”, “objective news” have become one of the most precious values demanded nowadays, where the communication technologies are rapidly developed. In such an environment, where every kind of information pollution and information abuse become widespread, and information safety can easily be violated, we consider that it is necessary to enlighten the public and provide them with correct information as a requirement of our notion of honest and ethical politics.

In this context, our enlightenment policy is based on the idea that the correct information must be given to the nation without trying to direct and abuse the public opinion, and by leaving the perception of the events to the public.

We will give particular importance and priority to face to face communication besides the use of all kinds of accessible and rapid communication tools in order to declare our party's opinions, ideas and activities on various issues and to ensure informing our people reliably by our Turkey-based interpretation of the events that occur in our country and around the world.

### **Correct Information**

We will prevent the misuse of concepts such as democracy, human rights and rule of law in order to exploit our national and spiritual values for schemes that are not for the benefit of our state and people. Our party will lead the way for our citizens by sharing the true information anytime, anywhere and with anyone for the happiness and welfare of our people and for the good of the state and nation.

By doing this, we believe that we will fulfill our desire to inform public about the facts of Turkey and the world as well as our party in the most correct manner.

## **H. TOWARD THE FUTURE**

The Nationalist Movement Party, which has engaged in politics in the last forty years with the principle of “**first my country and nation then my party**” and with an understanding of responsibility culture will mark the next forty years of Turkey with the same understanding, perseverance and determination with the support of the nation. The existence of our party in politics will be the guarantee of the prestige of the politics, just as it has contributed in raising democratic standards and creating negotiation culture before.

Our party has made some future predictions by analyzing and interpreting 21<sup>st</sup> century facts of Turkey and world dynamics in Turkish with a comprehensive vision. The prediction of Turkey as a super power and leading country is the expression of an insight that is based on the history and cultural facts of Turkish Nation and that embraces the future.

Nationalist Movement has adopted the concept of creating a new Turkey based **civilization and world** as its political mission. This mission, as carrying Turkey to the position of leading country, will also shed a light for all weak nations, especially those in Eurasia geography, to

live free and in an honorable manner. The condition to do so is to relieve Turkey from the feeling of submission and to turn its face to the values that represent the core of the Turkish nation.

Our understanding of nationalism envisions democratization of the political system, representation of common values in politics and making the culture of brotherhood dominant. This vision is the result of an approach that is based on complete trust in our people.

A strong Turkey, that lives in peace with its own national and historical values, builds an efficient state system with problem solving ability, puts into practice a national development model mobilizing national resources, and comes to a respectable point among nations, will have a voice in 21<sup>st</sup> century world politics and economic life.

Turkey's foreign relations with EU, USA and other countries that have failed to follow a democratic, civil and reciprocal path, will be reshaped according to a new perspective based on equality and the principle of mutual responsibility, and we will neither take part in any project against Turkey nor support them at all. No development, in the close or distant vicinity of Turkey, will not be able to threaten Turkey's safety and peace and to disregard Turkey's rights.

Having a fully independent foreign policy that cultivates fewer problems but more cooperation with the close vicinity will be the principal approach of the National Movement Party. As the foundation of regional peace and safety directly affects Turkey's national interests, no global or regional power will be allowed to threaten peace and trust atmosphere despite Turkey.

Turkey will be indisputable leader of the Eurasia region which includes the Balkans, Middle East and Caspian Basin with the regional cooperation project to be developed in the next forty years. **Turkey-centered civilization project** will provide development in democratic standards in this geography, increase in welfare, assurance of human rights and freedom, establishment of peace and order, elimination of conflicts and tension, eradication of poverty, and an atmosphere in which people living in this geography will take their share from the virtues of living humanely.

Our perception of the world and humanity will be shaped by a vision of the synthesis of human based material and spiritual realms of Ahmet Yesevi, Mevlana, Yunus Emre, Hacı Bektaş-I Veli.

Countries that can adapt themselves to the universal and humane criteria that Turkey has set upon the state and human lives and wish to be a part of this umbrella of peace opened by Turkey will gain strength through this association.

During the next forty years that The Nationalist Movement Party is in power;

- Basic human rights and liberties granted by birth will indisputably be guaranteed, rule of law will be fully established and no international political project in which Turkey is a part of will be allowed to violate those rights.

- Turkey will be a country of 100 million people living in high standards.
- 90 percent of Turkey's population will be living in urban centers, and people in rural areas will be provided with modern living standards.
- Average education time the population in education age spend will be over 17 years, schooling rate in higher education will be over 75 percent.
- All people from all ages will benefit from modern education opportunities in maximum, no voluntary citizen will be deprived of any educational practice except for compulsory education.
- Turkey will become one of top ten largest economies in the world.
- Turkish army will be one of the three greatest armies.
- Income per capita will be over 30 thousand dollars.
- No one will be poverty stricken, everybody will have a job and food, people in need will be taken under the state's protection.
- All high standard public services will be available and accessible for everyone.
- Turkey will have the capacity to produce and launch satellites, and become a country benefiting from the potential of space.
- A national defense industry with the capability of developing and using advanced technology, with global competitive capacity will be developed.
- Use of information technologies will increase; e-culture will be established in the business operation of the private sector, civil society, public institutions and agencies.
- New and renewable energy sources will be used with the help of advanced technology, Turkey will be freed from its energy dependency and become one of the determining actors on the international energy market.
- Advanced technologies that enable to increase human living standards, level of welfare, to realize quality production will be developed and put into practice.
- Turkish will be one of the most spoken languages in the world.
- Turkish entrepreneurs will be the ones producing and selling on a global level, with the highest competitive capacity.
- Commodities with the **“Made in Turkey”** brand will be the most required ones all over the world.

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