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Turkey: Iran flight carries suspected coronavirus cases

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ANKARA - A plane from Iran has diverted from Istanbul, its destination, to land in Ankara, Turkey's capital, due to the presence of 17 people possibly infected with coronavirus on board. The Turkish Airlines flight from Tehran, with 132 passengers on board, landed at Ankara's Esenboga Airport Tuesday at 10.29 a.m. (0729GMT), said correspondents on the ground. Passengers from the flight have been taken in for preliminary health exams by the Ankara

Health Directorate and Health Ministry officials. The 17 passengers are being treated as possible cases as they have higher-than-normal temperatures. Turkey to date has no reported cases of coronavirus. Earlier Turkish Airlines reduced the number of daily trips to Tehran to two, and restricted return flights to Turkish passengers only. Turkey has also closed its land borders and railway service with Iran. In China, the epicenter of the virus, the death toll from the outbreak reached 2,663... [MORE DETAILS](#)

Turkey, Azerbaijan eye \$15B trade volume

Trade pact to be inked at high-level strategic cooperation council meeting co-chaired by countries' presidents

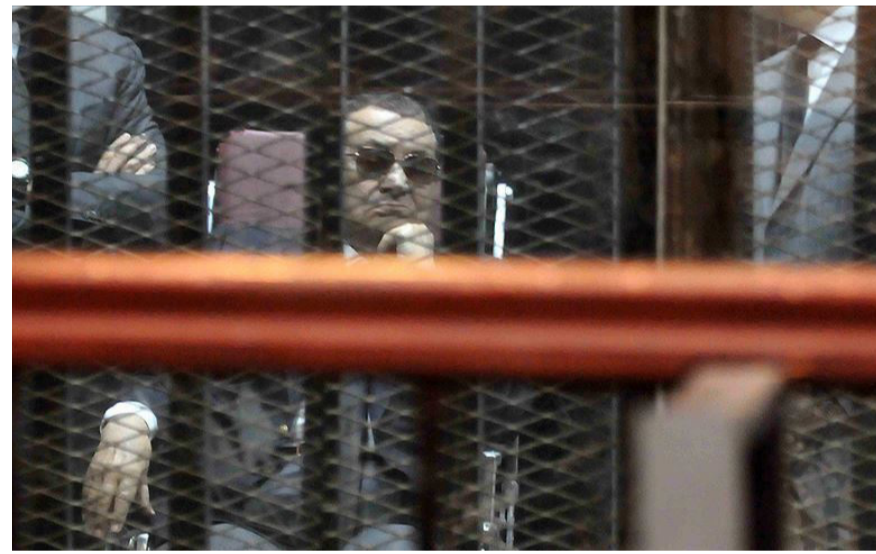


Merve Ozlem Cakir

ANKARA - Turkey and Azerbaijan on Tuesday are set to sign a preferential trade agreement towards reaching a \$15 billion trade volume target. The signing will take place during a visit to Azerbaijan by Turkish

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, at a high-level strategic cooperation council meeting co-chaired by Erdogan and his Azerbaijani counterpart Ilham Aliyev, with the participation of Turkey's Trade Minister Ruhsar Pekcan. [MORE DETAILS](#)

Egypt's ex-President Hosni Mubarak dies at 91



Ali Abo Rezeg

ISTANBUL - Egypt's former President Mohamed Hosni Mubarak died on Tuesday at the age of 91, following years of illness, according to local media. Youm 7 news website, which is known for being close to the

Egyptian regime, reported the death of the former president. Alaa Mubarak, son of the late president, had recently revealed that his father was inside the intensive care room in a hospital due to health problems he didn't disclose. Mubarak, who ruled Egypt for three... [MORE DETAILS](#)

'Khojaly genocide one of darkest pages in 20th century'



Jeyhun Aliyev

ANKARA - The "genocide" committed in 1992 against

hundreds of Azerbaijanis by Armenians was one of the darkest pages in the history of the 20th century, Azerbaijan's envoy to

Turkey said. Marking the 28th anniversary of the Khojaly Massacre, Khazar Ibrahim, in an interview... [MORE DETAILS](#)



Libyan gov't has right to defend itself: Al-Sarraj

Ali H. M. Abo Rezeg

GENEVA - Head of Libya's internationally recognized government, Fayez al-Sarraj, said the presence of Turkish forces in the country comes within the legitimate right of self-defense against

aggression of East Libya-based forces. "The current situation in Libya and the resistance against the aggression on the capital [Tripoli] and cities in western Libya is the framework that we work on it with Turkey," al-Sarraj told Anadolu... [MORE DETAILS](#)