**PROTOCOL OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC AND TRADE COMMISSION (JETCO)
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TURKIYE AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

OUTLINE

1. TRADE AND INVESTMENT RELATIONS

a. Bilateral Trade

Review of the current state of bilateral trade, trends and the trade balance.

b. Trade Diversification

Exchanges on sectoral opportunities to increase the bilateral trade volume and trade diversification.

c. Non-Tariff Barriers

Discussions on non-tariff barriers affecting market access.

d. Free Zones

Presentation of cooperation opportunities at the Turkish free zones.
Implementation of the MoU.

e. Customs Cooperation

Exchanges on cooperation in customs.

f. Investments

Review of the current state of bilateral investments

g. Contracting and Technical Consultancy Services

Review of the current state.

h. Cooperation in the Third Countries

Exchanges on project based cooperation in regional markets

2. ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

a. Cooperation in Technical Regulations, Standardization and Accreditation

Cooperation between Technical Standard Bodies of the two countries.

b. Industrial Zones

Presentation of industrial zones of the two countries.

c. Manufacturing

Clothing, textiles and Footwear

d. Energy and Mining

Cooperation in mining and critical mineral beneficiation as well as Green Hydrogen

e. Finance

Cooperation in project financing and commercial banking.

f. Defense

Discussions on industrial cooperation, PPPs, joint ventures and technology transfer.

g. Digitalization

h. Health

Cooperation in medical equipment and technologies

3. PRIVATE SECTOR ENGAGEMENT

Commercial exhibitions and trade fairs, business forums
Business Council