

## **Final Declaration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Council of Prosecutors General of the Organization of Turkic States**

Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan Mr. Kamran Aliyev, Prosecutor General of the Republic of Kazakhstan Mr. Berik Asylov, Prosecutor General of the Kyrgyz Republic Mr. Kurmankul Zulushev, Prosecutor General of the Republic of Uzbekistan Mr. Nigmatilla Yuldashev, and General Prosecutor of the Supreme Court of Appeal of the Republic of Türkiye Mr. Bekir Şahin attended the Meeting for the Members which was held in the afternoon of 23 October 2023, Monday during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Council of Prosecutors General of the Organization of Turkic States under the title of "*Legal Regulations and Country Practices on International Judicial Assistance & Challenges and Solutions*" which was hosted by the General Prosecution Office of the Supreme Court of Appeal in Ankara.

Members of the Council of Prosecutors General of the Organization of Turkic States have declared and agreed as follows:

**Article 1** – On the possibility for developing common mechanisms or new practices in order to expedite the cooperation between central authorities and make it more efficient, given the impact of effective international judicial cooperation among member countries in the fight against crime.

**Article 2** – To conduct joint training programs for the legal assistance authorities of the member states within the scope of legal assistance agreements and national legal assistance legislation; thus, to ensure that legal assistance requests are accurately sent to the right authority in accordance with the framework of international instruments or mutual legal assistance agreements.

**Article 3** – To amend the name of the "*Council of Prosecutors General of the Turkic Speaking States*" to "*Council of Prosecutors General of the Organization of Turkic States*".

**Article 4** – To redesign the logo of the Council in line with the newly adopted name.

**Article 5** – To welcome and abide by the Paragraph 7 of the Declaration of the Heads of State of the Organization of Turkic States which was signed in the 9<sup>th</sup> Summit in Samarkand on 11 November 2022.

**Article 6** - To produce an “action plan” which contains the activities among the Prosecutors General Offices and ensures making necessary follow-up and report in the Summits of the OTS and in this context, to establish an “expert group” comprising one expert from each Party and the Secretariat to come together to work on the realization of the decisions taken at the expert group.

**Article 7** – To organize the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Council in 2024 in Kyrgyzstan hosted by Prosecutor General’s Office of the Kyrgyz Republic.

Signed in Ankara, on the 23 of October 2023, in English.

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