

WE THROW CRISIS WORD

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Economy Minister Zafer Çağlayan saw off the first Ro-Ro ship to Egypt with a ceremony from Mersin in the extent of the agreement between Egypt and Turkey.

Çağlayan spoke “With this voyage, Turkey and Egypt will be like two neighboring countries.”

Economy Minister Çağlayan attended the ceremony in Mersin Port as of the first voyage of Turkey-Egypt Ro-Ro

line. Mersin Governor Hasan Basri Güzeloğlu, Turkey Exporters Assembly President Mehmet Ekşioğlu, city protocol and number of exporters accompanied to Minister Çağlayan.

Minister Çağlayan has made a speech before the take off of the Mersin-Port Said twice a week going, 85 truck capacitated ship, and told that many countries are now struggling with the crisis, in Turkey none of the bankers, exporters, merchants or industrialists have taken any damage, and a new Turk epic is writing. Çağlayan stated that they are telling to everyone coming from all around the world, and told “Turkey has made the political decision after 2002, and the crisis word has gone to the garbage. While today in many of the countries there are serious economical and political crisis, Turkey is writing an epic with its political and economical stability.”

Minister Çağlayan told about the effects of the crisis to Europe and world countries, and recorded that Turkey has grown 9,2 percentage in 2010 and 8,5 percentage in 2011 that is the second growing country in the world. Çağlayan emphasized that Turkey has done the biggest export in the Republic history, and remarked that this is not enough and added “We have a long road. We are now preparing our country to 2023. We mapped as 500 billion dollars of export, 150 billion dollars of only good export, 1, 3 trillions of foreign export volume, 25 thousand dollars of income per person and around 2 trillions of national income for 2023.”

“10 years ago, what would happen the next day was not definite, but now we are making plans for 12 years, and apply the 2023 strategy. We will reach 2023 target with the private sector. Turkey is not producing, and won't. The area is left to the private sector. Turkish private sector has a big share in 2011 success.”



We Open a Path Marine Highway from Mersin

Today, they will open a path of marine highway told by Minister, and added that the Ro-Ro agreement with Egypt has passed a difficult process. Thanked to Egypt Transport Minister Celil Mustafa Said, Çağlayan informed that they have signed the agreement on Monday. Çağlayan emphasized that they are today stepping to the road of making Mersin being as the trade center of Turkey, and added as:

“Now we will send off the ship from here, and Egypt Transport Minister will welcome from Port Said. This while increasing our trade, after 3,5 days our goods will be in Saudi Arabia. This voyage has a big importance for us. Turkey and Egypt will be like neighboring countries.”

This Is a Strategic Project Of Turkey

In 2023 Turkey will be exporting 650 billions of dollars of good and service export and 650 billion dollars of import told by Çağlayan, and added:

“500 billions of export means carrying 350 million ton of cargo. In 2023 there will be a sum of 800 million ton of cargo carried to Turkey. We have to establish lower logistics of this load. While we are making this voyage, we will find opportunity to reach lower geography via Egypt, while Egypt will be reaching Europe, Russia and Caucasian geography. As this scope, this Project is very important. If the look to this Project is only for trade, it will be wrong. This is a strategic Project of Mersin and Turkey. This Project is a strategic part of the Project that will make Mersin the biggest logistics of Turkey, which has started with the selling of oil without VAT to the Mersin Port loaded trucks.”

TİM President Büyükekşi

TİM President Mehmet Büyükekşi emphasized that this day is very important. This year they are preparing for a new record of 150 billion dollars of export. Çağlayan then have a conversation in the pilothouse with the captain and his crew.