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To Whom It May Concern,

Turkish Restaurant and Entertainment Association-TURYİD is an association which has 187 brands and over 1.000.- facilities locally and 250 facilities internationally in order to develop gastronomy tourism sector in Turkey. In this manner our members represents 24% of F&B sector in Turkey. TURYİD, while embodying most of the restaurant tourism operation licensed-facilities in Turkey, maintains cooperation with hotel associations that hosts tourists in Turkey. The main aim of TURYİD is to protect the common benefits of its members in unity and to increase gastronomy tourism's contribution in the national economy by increasing Turkey's share in international gastronomy tourism. Being aware of the importance of the "gastronomic tourism" in developing Turkish tourism and representing our gastronomy culture, we show efforts to relevantly provide the necessary support.

In this manner, we cooperate with the coordination of Mr. Tayyar Zaimoğlu whom is a member of Adana-centered member association ÇUKTOB (Çukurova Association of Touristic Hoteliers and Operators) in the field of gastronomy and give direct support to the gastronomic events in which local cuisine culture is publicized. Adana has reached to its rich cuisine culture of today by hosting cultures of different civilizations for centuries and being affected by them. As TURYİD, we appreciate the importance of this rich culture. We proudly support Adana's efforts to become a UNESCO Gastronomy City.

Best regards,
Turkish Restaurant and Entertainment Association



Kaya DEMİRER
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