

## LETTER OF INTENT

### BETWEEN

THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, MARITIME AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FLANDERS,  
BELGIUM

### ON COOPERATION IN MARITIME SECTOR

In order to strengthen friendly and mutually beneficial relationships and to further promote the cooperation existing between the Ministry of Transport, Maritime Affairs and Communications of the Republic of Turkey and the Government Of Flanders, Belgium (hereinafter referred to as Parties), The Parties have agreed on the following:

- To improve the maritime links between the Turkish and Flemish/ Belgian ports,
- To develop the potential of intermodal maritime transport between the two countries for the sustainable, safe and secure development of the global trade,
- To encourage cooperation between the Parties mainly in the field of ship building and repairing, particularly the fishing vessels, and in the field of exchange of technical and administrative expertise and know-how on training of seamen, port management and port administration.
- To exert every effort to conclude an agreement (maritime) between the Republic of Turkey and Government Of Flanders, Belgium as soon as possible in order to maximize the maritime potential between the two countries;

Signed in Izmir on 19th October, 2012 in two original copies in the English language.

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