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### **Turkey’s Migration Management System and its Efforts of Well-Management**

The Law on Foreigners and International Protection (LFIP), adopted by the Turkish Parliament in April 2013, is a tailor-made legislation that addresses the emerging needs of Turkey as it turned into a target country from being a mere transit route for both regular and irregular migrants. LFIP takes its rationale from the long-avoided recognition that Turkey has become a *country of migration* and needs to manage migration effectively both for the host community and migrants themselves. The Law, being a remarkable milestone of Turkey’s new migration management system, not only created a whole international protection regime but also a specialized institution for regulating and coordinating all migration related issues and policy-making.

Nevertheless, even though Turkey has acknowledged that it has become a destination country and took necessary steps accordingly, it was surely unaware that it would turn into a home to more than 3 million Syrians only within couple of years. The mass movement from Syria to Turkey encouraged the latter to take an effective measure to legalize the entrance and stay of the people in Turkey. For that, Temporary Protection Regulation was adopted by the state in October 2014 and the Regulation embraced an open door policy, complied with the non-refoulement principle and provided all the basic needs to Syrians. The introduction of the Regulation is indeed one of its kind for enabling to take rapid humanitarian action as well as determine longer-term policies especially in regards to integration of refugees. Syrians under temporary protection today enjoy the right to schooling and work and have access to health services and social support.

In the light of these developments and with the combination of national and international factors, Turkey today is hosting the largest number of refugees in the world. In fact, the country is going through a dual process which an ongoing emergency situation and integration are taking place simultaneously. This necessitates spending incredible effort to form a well-managed migration system and responsibility sharing among all international actors.