**Türkiye-U.S. Trade and Investment Council**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**AREAS OF COOPERATION**

* The vision of 100 billion dollars
* Balanced trade and cooperation in the context of U.S. individualized tariffs
* Proposal to increase Turkish imports of U.S. cotton in exchange for increased U.S. market access for Turkish textiles and apparel
* Potential common approach to the economic impact of Chinese over-production and China’s efforts to circumvent trade defense measures
* The U.S. Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program
* Türkiye-U.S. Digital Dialogue
* Third country cooperation

**IMPORT-EXPORT POLICIES**

* Tariffs and taxes
* U.S. reciprocal tariffs
* 232 tariffs on aluminum and steel
* 232 tariffs on automobiles and automobile parts
* U.S. restrictions on chip exports
* Section 232 and 301 investigations (copper, timber, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, DST etc.)

**AGRICULTURE**

* Opening the path for Turkish fresh fruit and vegetable exports and accelerating permits
* Türkiye’s current retaliatory tariffs
* Türkiye’s various tariffs, customs duties and other charges affecting U.S. agricultural products
* Türkiye’s prohibition on the importation of live cattle from the United States
* A recent increase in Türkiye’s Special Consumption Tax on distilled spirits that primarily targets imported spirits
* Sanitary and phytosanitary
* WTO notifications
* Agricultural subsidies and domestic support

**CHEMICALS**

* Concerns regarding implementation of Türkiye’s chemicals legislation

**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE / DIGITAL TRADE**

* Digital services taxation
* Regulation of internet services and online content
  + Digital competition law/DMA
  + Proposed changes to Internet Law
  + All proposed Changes to Operations of Internet Companies (BTK’s recent proposal on whatsup, signal, telegram etc.)
  + Mapping services
  + Competition Law Proposals
  + Duties on goods purchased from foreign e-commerce platforms
  + Payment systems for online trade/ecommerce
  + Regulatory data protection

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION**

* IPR enforcement processes
* Ex officio authority for Turkish national police
* WIPO internet treaties

**PHARMA**

* Marketing approval delays for pharmaceutical products
* Reimbursement for pharmaceutical products
* Official Exchange Rate for Government Purchases
* Patent linkage

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

**SERVICES**

* Audiovisual Services
* Financial Services
* Professional Services

**INVESTMENT**

* Investment policies and promotion initiatives
* Mining licenses

**GENERAL**

* Good regulatory practices