

## **Turkey's Intervention on Dialogue with The DG**

Turkey aligns itself with the statement made by Malta on behalf of EU and some European Countries.

There is a famous saying in Turkish, which says: 'Caravan get together on the road'

It means it's important to start. It is important to start with a goal and a plan, then it can be matured, adjusted according to the conditions you'll face during your journey.

Dr. Tedros, you have vision, dreams and the experience on the international fora, and dedicated team of experts and advisers, believing that they prepared to do.

I should also emphasize that we commend you for being on the field, besides your team and people suffering. It is a wise leadership and that kind of commitment is invaluable for WHO itself and Member States.

We believe you deserve credit and support from Member States.

That's what Turkey's position is and it will be a pleasure for us to be a part of this process.