



**TÜRKİYE ATLETİZM FEDERASYONU**  
**Turkish Athletic Federation**

Dear ABAF Member Federations,  
Dear Balkan Family Friends,

On behalf of Turkish Athletic Federation, Bolu Governorship and Bolu Municipality, we continue our preparations with our dedicated team in order to organize this event successfully, we would like to enable all delegations to leave our country with good memories.

We are very sad what has happened yesterday in Istanbul Atatürk Airport. Now we believe that it is time to stand up and condemn terrorism and continue our fight against terrorism as one big Balkan family.

Turkish Athletic Federation has already wrote officially to Istanbul and Bolu Governorship about the security matters. Police department and national intelligence service will work together to take all measures.

Teams will stay in the same hotel which is not in the city centre. The official hotel will be Narven Hotel,Bolu. TAF will organize all possibilities for member federations. We understand all participating members concerns.

We have been through some worrying incidents in our country as in the whole World. However no organization has been cancelled because of these incidents.

We still continuing our preparations in order to organize the Balkan Junior Athletics Championships.

Fort his reason, we need your support and participation to be honored all together in ABAF Family.

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