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A fifteen member Turkish Delegation, headed by Ramzan SECILMIS Deputy Director General Migration Management, Ministry of Interior Republic of Turkey, visited FIA Head Quarters Islamabad. Dr. Sanauallah Abbasi, Director General FIA welcomed the participants. The delegation was briefed about the working of the Immigration, Integrated Border Management, Anti Human Smuggling Wings and the field offices of FIA.

The DG FIA appraised the delegation about the measures taken to curb migrant smuggling and Human Trafficking. The delegates were informed about the measures which FIA is taking to handle deportees at the airports. Under the new laws FIA treats deportees as victims and takes legal action against the agents involved. The deportees are provided with basic needs by FIA through collaboration with NGOs at the airports. The FIA coordinates with Akhuwat Trust in providing support to the deportees to reintegrate in to the society. The deportees are offered financial support to start a new life.

The Turkish head of delegation informed that the Government of Turkey intends to start a project named "**Supporting the implementation and further strengthening of Turkey's National Assisted Voluntary Return and Reintegration System**". Turkish Authority has established their own voluntary return and reintegration system. Under the project they would provide airfare, basic needs, and monetary support at arrival at Pakistani airports. The project would facilitate the deportees in reintegration into the society by providing skills, .
