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PREFECT OF KOS

As representative of TÜRSAB (the Association of Turkish Travel Agencies) in Bodrum we have received complaints from our Travel agencies concerning Turkish tourists visiting the island of Kos.

Consequently we politely address you to share this information and to find a solution to this unpleasant situation.

It concerns Turkish tourists visiting Kos on a one day trip or overnight stay, either organised by Travel agencies or independently (just buying a ferry ticket at the harbour)

Apparently these Turkish tourists complain about the attitude of the Customs Department at Kos Harbour.

They state being treated like second-class citizens, in fact being subject to endless controls of luggage and even hand-luggage. Needless to say that such a treatment unfortunately has deeply affected our local tourists' visits to Kos.

As two close neighbours we have always believed in a friendly co-operation and our constant aim is to stimulate our collaboration in the future.

May we kindly request you to intervene with the concerned authorities in order to improve the situation by showing more tactfulness during control operations.

Respectfully yours,

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