



The procedure to obtain a visa for the 2009 Annual Meetings of the Board of Governors of the World Bank Group and the International Monetary Fund has been simplified. The invitation or the confirmation letter can be used to apply for the visa.

Visas can be obtained at the nearest Turkish Embassy or Consulate General.

All visas for the participants to the Annual Meetings will be free of charge.

Participants resident in countries where Turkey does not have a diplomatic mission will be able to receive their visas at the airport upon their arrival. Once registered, their names will be communicated to the Istanbul Atatürk International Airport, where a special desk will be set up to assist the Annual Meetings participants to obtain their visas.

Detailed visa information may be found at: <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa> or http://www.e-konsolosluk.net/InfoNotes/IN_Item.aspx?ID=300