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The question of how academics and NGOs can collaborate has always been asked.

This academic publication is a convincing piece of evidence we can use to answer this question. This wonderful work, which has been developed with the diligence of Polish and Turkish researchers, academics, and volunteers will be a source of inspiration for the coming generations.

Should we consider the long-standing academic relations between Poland and Turkey as a seed planted many years ago, we then can call this academic publication the fruit of such strong bonds between the two nations.

It is indeed meaningful that the relations between Poland and Turkey, which are developing in every field, have reached such a high bar to the point where we have reached the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Turkey. Looking at this unique academic work, I feel confident and validated to have voluntarily spent many years of my life dedicated to bringing the two countries together in every field.

I would also like to express my deep gratitude to the Polish and Turkish academics, volunteers, and diplomats who put their effort into the realisation of this wonderful academic project.

I wish for this academic publication to be a motivating touchstone for the younger generations who will work on academic projects carried out between the two countries in the future.

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