



## **Tuncay Özilhan honored with Ministerial Medal by the Ministry Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia**

**Chairman of the Anadolu Group and Honorary Consul of the Republic of Estonia, Tuncay Özilhan was honored by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia for his exceptional service during his service that has lasted for 15 years as Honorary Consul.**

**Tuncay Özilhan, Chairman of the Anadolu Group and Honorary Consul of the Republic of Estonia, has been continuously serving as Estonia's Honorary Consul for 15 years, being the first Honorary Consul of Estonia in Turkey. Özilhan contributing to the development of relations between two countries during his service received Ministerial Medal of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Estonia by Foreign Affairs Committee of Parliament of Estonia during their visit of Foreign Affairs Commission of Grand National Assembly of Turkey.**

Tuncay Özilhan met Marin Mõttus, Estonia's Ambassador in Ankara, Marko Mihkelson, Chairman of the Committee, Andres Herkel, Liisa Oviir, Henn Põlluaas, Committee Members and Keerd-Leppik, Committee Principal Clerk during Foreign Affairs Committee's visit to Turkey. During his speech after receiving Ministerial Medal, Tuncay Özilhan stated that he has personally observed the superior qualities of the Estonian culture during his service as the first Honorary Consul of Estonia in Turkey and has believed that the contribution of these cultural values to the recent development of Estonia in every field could not be denied. He declared that the friendship between Republic of Turkey and Republic of Estonia is based on strong foundations and thanked his colleagues and everyone who have contributed to his service for the Ministerial Medal.

Tuncay Özilhan was honored with "The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star", one of the most important medals awarded by the Japanese government in 2016.