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## 1. Spiritual Stance

Our traditional values are a guarantee that transmits the principles of common sense, justice, rights, and law from generation to generation. In difficult times, virtues such as solidarity, compassion, patience, and gratitude are cornerstones that strengthen both our individual and societal resilience. Embracing these values, especially by youth, will be a guiding light in building our shared future.

## 2. Current Economic Situation

The Turkish economy grew by 2% in the first quarter of 2025. The construction and information and communication sectors led this growth, while contraction was observed in agriculture and industry. While the Central Bank maintained its year-end inflation forecast at 24%, there are signs of a slowdown in growth in the second quarter.

Conversely, aware of the risks in the global economy, we have great confidence in our country's potential and the measures taken. As the young MÜSİAD, we aim to turn this period into an advantage with strategies focused on domestic production, entrepreneurship, technology, and exports.

## 3. Youth

Research indicates that young people have high concerns about economic and social change; however, hope for the future and belief in change are also strongly present in this age group. It is precisely at this point that Young MÜSİAD is committed to developing young leaders who are confident in the future, take responsibility, and focus on innovation.

<u>Inspiration and Vision:</u> As young people, we aim to actively participate in collective entrepreneurship, promote a start-up culture, and make a difference in the fields of innovation and technology.

Education and Guidance: : We are establishing an infrastructure that will unlock the potential of young people through mentoring programs and academic and professional development workshops.

<u>Social Responsibility:</u> The social initiatives we will organize at the local and national levels will strengthen the identity of young people as an innovative, compassionate, and productive generation.

## In conclusion: We Move Forward with Hope

Our spiritual values are the roots that guide us through the challenges we face today. We closely monitor data such as the real economy, growth, inflation, and the labor market, and we strive to mobilize the productive energy of youth. Together, shouldering our responsibilities, we serve our country as young people, armed with Islamic moral values, entrepreneurs, innovators, and hopeful for the future.

Let us walk this journey hand in hand; contribute with your heart, mind, and productivity. Let us shape tomorrow's Turkey, starting today.

With respect and affection...