



**TÜRKİYE ATLETİZM FEDERASYONU**  
**Turkish Athletic Federation**

Ankara, 17 January 2017

**ABAF MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

Dear Balkan Family Friends,

We have the pleasure in inviting you to participate in the first edition of Balkan U20 Indoor Championships to be held in Istanbul on 12 February 2017.

We are ready to cover the board and lodging expenses for a maximum of 2 nights of a maximum of 33 persons, that is 25 athletes and 8 officials in principle. If your team is travelling by bus, the drivers shall not count in the mentioned quota, but their accommodation shall be covered by us. For any persons exceeding the above quota, the visiting federation shall pay a fixed rate of 50 EUR per person per day full board accommodation. Turkish Athletic Federation assures all our members that maximum security measures have been taken in the hotel and the indoor hall to ensure the protection of participants. During the whole transfers delegations will be escorted by police.

Please note that the technical meeting is scheduled to 10:00 am in the official hotel, on the competition day, 12 February 2017.

Teams arriving by bus may go directly to the hotel at the following address (A map is attached to this letter for your convenience);

Istanbul Gönen Hotel

**Address:** Degirmenbahçe Cad. No:15 34197, Yenibosna Istanbul, Turkey

**Phone:** +90 212 454 66 66

Those arriving by plane should land at Istanbul Atatürk Airport (IST) or Sabiha Gokcen Airport (SAW). Transportation to and from the airport will be provided by our Federation. We suggest you to fly Istanbul Atatürk Airport because it is 5 km away from official hotel.

Please find attached both the Preliminary and Final Entry Forms. We kindly ask you to return the Preliminary Entry Form by Monday, 23 January 2017. The deadline for submission of the Final Entry Form is Monday, 6 February 2017.

Should you need any further information or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Istanbul.



Fatih ÇINTIMAR  
President  
Turkish Athletic Federation