



a Glance

- **A physical and cultural bridge between Europe and Asia. Lying in the heart of Eurasia, she is surrounded by three seas and 12 neighboring states**
- **A treasure house of history, a melting pot of civilizations and a bridge for dialogue between cultures**
- **A dynamic nation of 70 million people**
- **A pluralistic and secular democracy**
- **An emerging economic power with the world's 20th largest economy**
- **Poised to become an important global energy hub and corridor**
- **A promoter of regional stability**
- **A net contributor to international peace and security**