



**SIGNED THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BANKS AND
THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT FOR THE FINANCING OF THE
CONSTRUCTION OF THE ANATOLIAN HIGHWAY**

Ankara, September 29th, 2003 – The loan agreement has been signed between the Undersecretary of Treasury - Republic of Turkey and the foreign banks represented by MCC S.p.A. and WestLB AG (Milan) for a total amount of USD 305 million to provide the financial resources to complete the Gumusova-Gerede Motorway project, which is the most important motorway project in Turkey and constitutes a high strategic knot of the Anatolian region motorway network.

Astaldi is the General Contractor who will complete the project for the General Directorate of Motorway. Completion of the works is foreseen on December 2006.

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