



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
TURKISH COAST GUARD COMMAND**



**CURRENT OPERATIONS
26 FEBRUARY 2017**

Within the context of Coast Guard Command's counter-migration activities, control and patrolling activities are carried out on 24/7 basis by Coast Guard surface and air assets over potential migration routes in Kuşadası, Sığacık, Çeşme, Dikili, Ayvalık, Ayvacık and Küçükkuşu regions within the responsibility area of Coast Guard İzmir and Northern Aegean Group Commands.

In this regard, on 26 February 2017 at 03.45 a.m., a sailing inflatable boat detected by CG boat off the coast of İzmir's Dikili district was intercepted and 14 Syrian, 14 Cameroonian, 6 Iraqi, 3 Ghanaian, 2 Afghan, 2 Senegalese, 1 Nigerian, 1 Congolese and 1 Lebanese, totally 44 irregular migrants on board were apprehended.

