



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



**CURRENT OPERATIONS
09 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 Küçükkuyu regions within the responsibility area of Coast Guard İzmir and Northern Aegean Group Commands.

In this regard, on 08 February 2017 at 15.40 p.m., a sailing inflatable boat detected off the coast of Çanakkale's Ayvacık district/Sivrice Burnu was intercepted by CG boat and 16 Eritrean, 9 Congolese, 6 Cameroonian, 3 Syrian, 3 Colombian, 2 Malian, 2 Senegalese, 1 Guinean, 1 South African, 1 Brazilian, 1 Ghanaian and 1 Sri Lankan, totally 46 irregular migrants on its board were apprehended.

