



**REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR
Turkish Coast Guard Command**



**CURRENT OPERATIONS
24 MARCH 2017**

On 23 March 2017 at 06.38 a.m., a mercantile yacht barred from sailing and tracked for some time off the coast of Antalya's Manavgat district was detected to have headed for the sea with some irregular migrants on its board. The mentioned yacht was intercepted by CG boat 7.5 miles south off Manavgat and 140 Pakistani, 20 Iraqi, 7 Syrian and 5 Sri Lankan, totally 172 irregular migrants on its board as well as 1 Turkish and 2 Ukrainian, totally 3 persons considered to be organizers were apprehended.

