

A partner of the Embassy of Turkmenistan in Belgium,

Derya Soysal, a member of the Belgian institute Diplomatic World and an independent environmental expert specializing in the history and geography of Central Asia, spoke on [Gold FM](#) radio. She discussed the importance of Turkmenistan's neutrality, its contribution to strengthening peace on the international stage, and the country's initiative to proclaim the International Year of Peace and Trust.



Derya paid special attention to the historical context of Turkmenistan's permanent neutrality, which was declared on December 12, 1995. She noted that the concept of neutrality has become a fundamental part of the country's political culture, contributing to the strengthening of its national identity, the development of diplomatic and economic ties with other states, and Turkmenistan's successful participation in resolving regional conflicts in the 1990s.

The expert also emphasized the international recognition of Turkmenistan, particularly

highlighting the words of UN Secretary-General António Guterres, who highly praised the country's neutrality policy, its significant contribution to strengthening international relations, and its achievements in attaining the Sustainable Development Goals. In conclusion, Derya stressed that Turkmenistan's neutrality policy, officially supported by the UN, remains an important tool for ensuring stability and security both in the region and globally.

[Gold FM](#), a radio station located in Brussels, broadcasts on the frequency 106.1 MHz FM. It is aimed at Turkish- and French-speaking audiences, offering a variety of content: from pop music and folk melodies to news and talk shows. Founded on May 5, 2005, the station has become an important part of the local community's life in Belgium.

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