
TURKEY URGES CHINESE AUTHORITIES TO PROTECT THE CULTURAL RIGHTS OF MINORITY MUSLIM UYGHURS

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Turkeys foreign minister has urged Chinese authorities to protect the cultural rights of minority Muslim Uyghurs in Chinas western Xinjiang province and allow them to live their values, a Turkish official said Wednesday.

Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan on Wednesday concluded a three-day visit to China, where he met with his Chinese counterpart, Wang Yi, Vice President Han Zheng and other officials. He also travelled to the cities of Urumqi and Kashgar in Xinjiang province, becoming the first Turkish official to travel to the region since President Recep Tayyip Erdogan visited in 2012.

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