Turkish Foreign Minister Arrives in Dhaka



Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan. Photo: Collected

Hakan Fidan has arrived in Dhaka on a two-day official visit, marking the first visit by a Turkish foreign minister to Bangladesh in nearly six years. Diplomats are viewing the trip as an important step in strengthening bilateral ties between the two countries.

He landed in Dhaka on Thursday night, where he was received at the airport by Bangladesh Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman. State Minister for Foreign Affairs Shama Obaed Islam was also present to welcome the Turkish minister.

On Friday, Hakan Fidan is scheduled to hold bilateral talks with Khalilur Rahman. The meeting is expected to focus on trade, mutual cooperation, and several regional issues involving both countries.

Later the same day, the Turkish foreign minister will travel to Cox's Bazar to visit Rohingya refugee camps. He is expected to observe the humanitarian situation there and review Turkey's ongoing assistance programs for displaced Rohingyas.

The visit is also considered significant because it is the first trip to Bangladesh by a foreign minister from a major global power since the country's new government took office. On Saturday, Hakan Fidan is expected to meet Prime Minister Tarique Rahman at the Prime Minister's Office for high-level discussions.