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**Presidential Cycling Tour of Turkey****PRESS INVITATION****Presidential Cycling Tour of Turkey****Press Conference****November 17, 2009, Tuesday 10:30-12:00 a.m.****The Presidential Cycling Tour of Turkey is now in the Champions League  
of World Cycling...**

The Presidential Cycling Tour of Turkey that is held by the Turkish Cycling Federation under the auspices of the Presidency of the Republic of Turkey and organized in compliance with the standards of the Cycling Tour of France since 2008 has become entitled to be upgraded to the 2. HC (Hors Category) that is considered as the Champions League of world cycling by the International Cycling Union (UCI) in its 46<sup>th</sup> year.

The Presidential Cycling Tour of Turkey which was broadcasted live at Eurosport for a week, 2 hours a day, total 48 hours in a week last year and reached audiences in 123 countries in 24 different languages, has become a "trademark event" worldwide in which historical and touristic values of Turkey are given prominence as well as its sportive value.

We are organizing a press conference at the Association of Turkish Sports Writers on November 17, Tuesday due to the acceptance of the Presidential Cycling Tour of Turkey to the 2.HC category. We will be glad to see you in our press conference which will be organized in order to share this crucial development for the Turkish sport, with the participation of South African cyclist Daryl Impey who won the Leadership of the General Classification of the 45th Presidential Cycling Tour of Turkey and has not been erased from the memories with his determination to finish the race despite unfortunate and controversial accident he had at the last meters of final stage...

Emin Müftüoğlu

President of the Turkish Cycling Federation

Date: November 17, 2009, Tuesday

Place: Association of Turkish Sports Writers, Aydın Doğan Training Centre  
Levent Cad. No: 51 1.Levent/IstanbulProgramme: 10:30-11:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast  
11:00-11:45 a.m. Press Conference  
11:45-12:00 a.m. Question-Answer