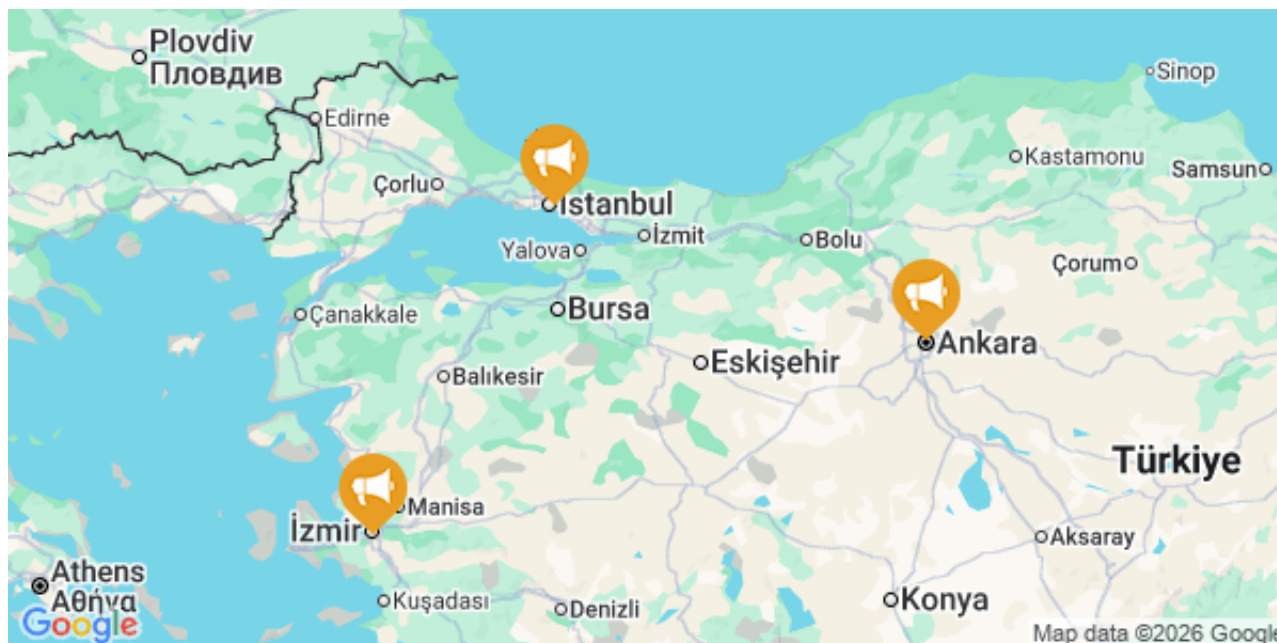


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Turkey Tactical (UPDATE): Anti-NATO protests slated in Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir between July 5-7; maintain heightened vigilance

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Current Situation:

- Multiple activist groups have called for anti-NATO protests in multiple Turkish cities, including **Ankara, Istanbul, and Izmir**, between July 5-7.
- The protests are being called to oppose the upcoming NATO summit in Ankara on July 7-8.
- In **Ankara**, the “People’s Liberation Party (HKP)” has called for a protest in front of the **First Turkish Grand National Assembly Building** (Museum of the War of Independence) at 14:00 (local time) on July 5.
- In **Istanbul**, the “Communist Movement in Turkey (TKH)” has called for a protest in front of the **Bull Statue** in the Kadikoy district at 19:00 on July 5.
- In **Izmir**, the TKH branch has called for a protest in front of the **Sirinyer Izban train station** at 19:00 on July 7.

Source: [Ankara](#), [Istanbul](#), [Izmir](#)

Recommendations:

1. Those operating or residing in Ankara, Istanbul, or Izmir between July 5-7 are advised to maintain heightened vigilance and allot for travel disruptions in the vicinity of the aforementioned locations due to the slated protests and associated risk of unrest.
2. Remain cognizant of and adhere to the authorities' instructions on security measures ahead of the planned NATO summit.