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## **News from around the EMEA region, February 2.**

### **A New Garden Inn for Turkey and DoubleTree Marks Hilton's Debut in Kingston**

Hilton Worldwide has signed a franchise agreement with Cavusoglu Group for the 121-room Hilton Garden Inn Yalova, which is due to open in 2018 in the seaside city Yalova in northwest Turkey. Hilton now has more than 20 Hilton Garden Inn hotels either in operation or under development across Turkey. Hilton also opened a new DoubleTree hotel in Greater London this week in the UK: the 146-room DoubleTree by Hilton Kingston upon Thames in southwest London, which is managed by Interstate Europe Hotels & Resorts and is the first Hilton-branded hotel in Kingston. The new addition to the DoubleTree family has increased the brand's portfolio in Europe to 73 properties.