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Towards the 64th General Assembly of TOBB for a better future and a better Turkey

Each and every one of our chambers and commodity exchanges totaling 365 are contributing to the improvement of and rooting the culture of democracy. Thanks to this democratic structure, the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey constitutes the voice of our entrepreneurs for years. Every single day in this business life, it is this community that knows the market the best, monitors the constraints in our country and that are on the line the most. This is why the voice of this community is the voice of common sense. It is a voice anyone whose desire is to serve Turkish people should be all ears.

M. Rifat HISARCIKLIOGLU





A new motto for the World Turkish Entrepreneurs

Istanbul hosted quite an important meeting on April 10-11. The World Turkish Entrepreneurs Assembly which was set with the slogan “Global Power Turkey” aiming to establish a Turkish Diaspora has drawn much attention. Gaining in significance when examined bearing in mind the global crisis which has made itself intensely felt in recent months, the Assembly was an utterly important organization for establishing new business relations, planning new investments, and promoting Turkey.



Hisarciklioglu: "Our goal is to become a global power from a regional leadership"





M. Rifat Hisarciklioglu, President of the World Turkish Business Council and the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) and Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEIK), compared the Turkish entrepreneurs abroad to "Flowers of courage that sprang from among the rocks", and addressed them: "Turkish people living abroad will not see each other as competitors, begrudge others' bread and work. Our battle is not of stealing a slice from the pie. It is the battle to expand it. Children of a country who aim to become a global power from a regional leadership should in concert expand the pie.



World Turkish Business Council founds

Within the scope of the World Turkish Entrepreneurs Assembly that brought together two thousand Turkish entrepreneurs based in 80 countries around the world, World Turkish Business Council was established in order to conduct activities of cooperation and lobbying. The Executive Board and Consultative Committee of the Council was also founded.







Turkish assembly of chambers and stock exchanges (TOBB) towards general meeting

It will be held the 64 th General Meeting of Turkish Assembly of Chambers and Stock Exchanges on 2th May 2009.During the plenary session, it will particularly be emphasized the clue mentioned by M.Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu as " Peace plus Commerce equal to Prosperity" for the sustainable solution. Among many other NGOs all over the world, TOBB is standing very significant with its accelerating performance and activities and reflects a crucial innovation in promoting the quality of Turkish commercial products to the world.

Hisarcikliogluu meets Georgian PM Nika Gilauri

M. Rifat Hisarcikliogluu, President of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey, or TOBB, and a delegation of people were received by Georgian Prime Minister Nika Gilauri in Tbilisi where they paid a visit to discuss the details of a model of border crossing to be conducted under the names of "Integrated Border Crossing" or "Joint Border Crossing".







TOBB President: "Visa verdict of European Court of Justice is extremely unjust"



The "Soysal" verdict of the European Court of Justice on the visa issue was discussed at a meeting held jointly by TOBB and Economic Development Foundation (IKV). TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarciklioglu said at the meeting the verdict by the European Court of Justice is the demonstration of an extremely unjust practice that is against the law on partnership.

A new step from TOBB to improve economic relations with France

Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey, or TOBB, took a new step to improve economic relations of the Turkish business world with France. Within the framework of the "Turkey Season" to be organized in France this year, TOBB and the Federation of French Chambers of Commerce and Industry signed a cooperation agreement.

TOBB President M.Rifat Hisarciklioğlu: "We need to train new lawyers for the arbitration"





M.Rifat Hisarciklioğlu, president of ICC Turkish National Committee and TOBB, in his speech in the inauguration ceremony of International Arbitration Seminar held in ETÜ, cited that ICC the sole international organization that represents all the private sectors in the business sector. He also emphasized that there is a strong need for Turkish lawyers as consul in the Arbitration Council of ICC and added: "We have to train new and young lawyers for this very reason and we are ready to take the responsibility with this aim"