First Turkish man at the top of European business world: TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu has been elected as Vice President of EUROCHAMBRES



President of the Union of Chambres and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey(TOBB) that represents almost 1 billion 300 thousand companies in all over Turkey, has been elected for the first time as the Deputy President of the Association Vice of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry (EUROCHAMBRES) in the Presidential Board of EUROCHAMBRES. Hisarcıklıoğlu, has became the first deputy president elected from a non European country, getting 76 votes out of 88 in the first round of the 3 round elections.

"Hisarcıklıoğlu, made a very meaningful success in the EU accession process"

Minister and Chief Negotiator Egemen Bağış, met in his office with TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu for assessing on his new mission as Vice President of EUROCHAMBRES. Egemen Bağış, claiming that he created very big happiness for them by being elected in this mission, "He made a very meaningful success for both Turkey and Turkey's European Union accession process" said.





Macedonian President has been denominated as "honorary doctorate" by TOBB ETÜ

TOBB University of Economics and Technology; TOBB ETÜ gave the denomination of "honorary doctorate" to the Macedonian President George Ivanov. President Ivanov, citing that it is a very big honor for him to receive this honorary doctorate by TOBB ETÜ, said: " I hope I will represent this honorary doctorate in the best way. I will be deserving of this praise"

TOBB ETÜ Deputy Rector Prof. Dr. Yücel Altunbaşak: "Now it is time to make the second jump"

Prof. Dr. Yücel Altunbaşak that has worked for long years as chief manager abroad has been working as deputy rector in TOBB ETÜ since August. Being the youngest deputy rector of Turkey, he said that TOBB ETÜ became the most preferred and prestigious university of Turkey in just five years and added: "It is a significant success. It has been passed in the best way the first etape of the concours. Now it is me who took over the game. Now it is time for the second jump".



İzmir University of Economics gave the certificate of honorary doctorate to Hisarcıklıoğlu



M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu, participating to the opening ceremony of the 9th Academic Year of İzmir Economy University, has been denominated with the certificate of "honorary doctorate" by the University Senate with the reason of his contributions to the country and to the humanity on "management and entrepreneurship". Taken his certificate by the rector of İEÜ Prof. Dr. Atilla Sezgin and President of the Board of Trustees Ekrem Demirtaş, Hisarcıklıoğlu said that this was a very big honor for him.

New Loan Stimulus Package has been declared for artisans and SME

With New Loan and Interest Stimulus Package, %75 of the interest of loan will be met by KOSGEB and %25 by the SME that took the loan. For the first three months, it will be provided non-recourse loan, the rest will be paid in monthly equal driblets and the limit of the 12 monthly loans will be 25 million TL.



TOBB 2010 Fair Calendar published



TOBB published the 2010 Fair Calendar in order to meet the need for information about the fairs organized throughout the year. According to the new TOBB Fair Calendar, next year 369 fair will be organized.

Competition starts in mind: "Smart Industry Project" from Gaziantep Chamber of Industry

TOBB Administrative Board Member and President of Administrative Board of Gaziantep Chamber of Industry (GSO) Nejat Koçer, mentioned that "Smart Industry Project" with the slogan of "That's very smart of you! / Aklinla Bin Yasa", that will provide supremacy in the competition, focuses on the innovative products with nanotechnology, aims to give a structure adapted to the international competition to the competitive capacity of the industry of Gaziantep.

