Tomorrow may be too late! **Help Pakistan, now...**





President of TOBB, M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu, announced the decision of the Board of TOBB, which initiated an aid campaign to Pakistan upon the flood disaster, to grant 1 Million Dollars at a press conference with the participation of Ambassador of Pakistan to Turkey H. E. Sardar Tariq Azizuddin. Mr. Hisarcıklıoğlu, called everyone, especially the business community to help Pakistani people in overcoming these hard days.

The Relationship between Turkey and Britain is at its **Golden Age**

Britain, as one of the pro-expansionist EU members, has been supporting the membership of Turkey for many years. British Prime Minister, David Cameron, in his speecd delivered at TOBB, on July 27, 2010, on the occasion of his official visit to Turkey, criticized the countries who are trying to prevent the membership of Turkey to the EU and indicated that as the government of Britain they will pioneer.



President of TOBB Hisarcıklıoğlu: "We want to accelerate the EU accession **process and complete** the integration and accession process."



British Prime Minister, David Cameron, was the guest of TOBB. At the visit that Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ahmet Davutoğlu, and Minister of Industry and Trade, Nihat Ergün, participated as well, President of TOBB M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu indicated that Turkish business community demands the acceleration of integration and accession process of Turkey to the EU, which is conducted like a slow-motion movie.

Prime Minister Erdoğan had a meeting with TOBB Board Members



Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has received TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu and TOBB Board Members. After the meeting which took place at the Presidency Office, Hisarcıklıoğlu emphasized that the subject of the meeting was the primary topics in economy and that TOBB asked the financial rule to be revealed.

TOBB- İGEME Exporting Partners Project:
Workshops on Effective Services for the Companies to Expand Abroad



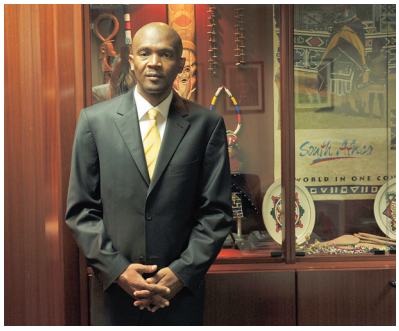
Within the framework of "Exporting Partners Project" organized by TOBB and İGEME, Workshops on Effective Services for the Companies to Expand Abroad has commenced. The targets of these workshops are to inform the foreign trade personnel on current situation and to constitute foreign trade departments at the chambers that always hold up-to-date information.

"Do You Have an Idea?" entrepreneurship awards have been granted

The finalists of the Third Entrepreneurship Competition Among Universities: "Do You Have an Idea?", which is organized by the sponsorship of TOBB, with the leadership of LabX and Özyeğin University, and with the support of WMG-University of Warwick, Young Administrators and Businessmen Association (GYİAD), Microsoft, UK Trade and Investment, Kariyer.net, were determined. Among the 3.250 applicants of this year, Abdullah Erdoğan won 1 Million TL to realize his idea.



The Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Ankara H.E. **Tebogo Seokolo:** "The Republic of **Africa is the gate** to Africa for Turkey"



The Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa to Ankara H.E. Tebogo Seokolo pointed out that South Africa is globally one of the most sophisticated countries and promising emerging markets and the Republic of Africa is the gate to Africa for Turkish goods. The Ambassador also stated that the Turkish companies must be encouraged to build partnerships with South African companies.



New balance in Europe's Natural Gas Market

Aside from the existing pipelines, the medium and large scale projects, which are being developed, expose clearly how competitive the natural gas market in Europe is. As it is mentioned in almost every policy paper of European Union, the priority of the Union is to provide energy supply security and variety. In this respect, the Eastern neighbors of the EU have a strategic importance.





Environment and **Climate issue** in the EU accession process is discussed in TOBB

TOBB President M.Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu, who addressed to the participants in the "Public and Private Sector Climate Change Conference" organized in cooperation with TOBB and Ministry of Environment and Forest, reminded that the cost of EU Integrated Harmony Strategy is almost 60 Billion Euros and indicated that for the calculation of the adjustment costs of sectors and companies it is necessary to work cooperatively.

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