More enterprising women, **more prosperity**

By creating value through entrepreneurship, production is increased, new resources are created, and employment is supplied. Entrepreneurship does not mean the individual success, money making of the entrepreneur. One must highlight the cumulative benefits of entrepreneurship rather than its individual benefits.



TOBB KGK (Board of Women Entrepreneurs) was a **milestone for women's** enterpreneurship

Describing the establishment of the TOBB Board of Women Entrepreneurs as a milestone in the history of Turkey, TOBB KGK Chairwoman Aynur Bektaş stated that a strategy had not been developed in Turkey with respect to the development of women, and that the participation of women in the work force was a mere 28%, very low.



TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu: **"More cooperation** is needed between Luxembourg and Turkey"

Speaking at the Luxembourg Business and Investment Seminar organized by TOBB/DEİK (Foreign Economic Relations Board) President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu stated that Turkey could benefit from Luxembourg's experience in financial centre management and that the two countries could also collaborate in R&D, healthcare technologies, logistics, and tourism.





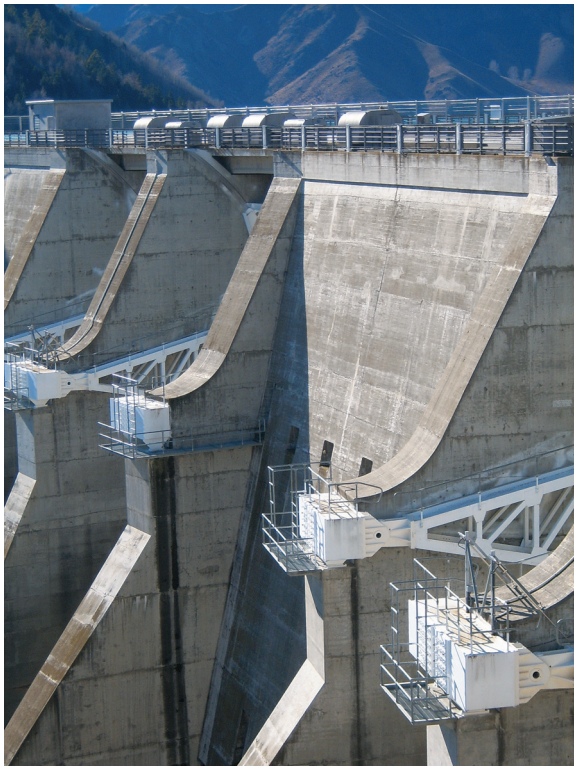
The political and business **circles of Turkey and the UK met**

Speaking at the "Grow with Turkey" conference held by the DEİK Turkish-British Business Council in London, the capital of UK, TOBB and DEİK President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu said that the target for commercial relationships between the two countries was set as doubling the volume of trade within five years, and that this target could be exceeded.

Putting Turkish import **under the scope** with GİTES

State Minister Zafer Çağlayan announced the Input Supply Strategy (GİTES) at the press conference he held in conjunction with TOBB, TÜSİAD (Turkish Industrialist's and Businessmen's Association), TİM (Turkish Exporter's Assembly), MUSİAD (Independent Industrialists and Businessmen's Association), TUSKON (Turkish Confederation of Businessmen and Industrialists), and other industry representatives. Çağlayan stated that the work on integrating GİTES that is included in the 2011 schedule for the Ninth Development Plan with industrial strategies of the sector was in progress.





The process of privatization in the Turkish electricity market

In the study titled "The Privatization Process in the Turkish Electricity Market" TOBB EU Project Development and Oversight Directorate Assistant Expert Ela Uluatam examines the privatizations that had been completed to date in the electricity production and distribution sectors, demonstrating that this process will continue in the future and that players entering the sector will take their places in the market in ever larger numbers.



Groundbreaking in Turkey's first common use border gate

TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu said, "We used to view border gates as places that separated countries from one another. Yet the Nusaybin Border Gate will bring Turkey and Syria together. Nusaybin will be the gate of trade, prosperity, friendship, cultural ties, and common interests. These gates will benefit Turkey and Syria at the same time."



Courses began within the scope of the UMEM Skill 10 employment project in Adana



Inaugurating the Specialized Vocational Training Center within the İsmet İnönü High School of Industry and Vocational Education, Minister of Finance Mehmet Şimşek and TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu conversed with students who attended plumbing, natural gas and construction equipment courses. Students who will receive 3 months of practical and 3 months of theoretical training will be paid TL 15 daily, and their insurance fees will also be paid during the same period.

The **Visual Culture Theory Workshop"** was held at TOBB ETU

With the three day "New Approaches and Practices in the Visual Arts Curricula of Schools: the Visual Culture Theory" workshop that was held at TOBB ETU, the new approaches and practices in art and design education that emerged within the framework of the visual culture theory in visual arts curricula of primary and secondary schools were discussed.

