New Turkish Commercial Code, redefining how business is conducted

In today's world, integration to globalized trade life is one of the most important factors that support companies in international markets. Perceived to be one of the biggest steps in this direction in recent years, the new Turkish Commercial Code (TTK), is set to affect great changes in the business world and is expected to be in effect as of July 1st, 2012. TOBB, in order to allow companies to gauge their level of readiness in regards to the new TTK, has started an online survey named "TTKMetre" on its website.



A new act in economy with the new Commercial and Debt Codes

TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu stated that the new Turkish Commercial Code will allow companies to compete in accordance to today's age and technology, and went on to say, "If you want to get a hold of information about a company, you will be able to attain past records with ease. The new TTK will bring about institutionalization."





Turkey is seeking its most dynamic and fastest growing 25 companies

Under the leadership of TOBB, TEPAV and AllWorld Network will introduce Turkey's most dynamic companies to the world via the Turkey 25 Project. Speaking at the opening ceremony, TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu emphasized that the 25 companies selected according to objective criteria will be introduced to international investor and strategic partners. Hisarcıklıoğlu also drew attention to the importance of the project in announcing the successes of entrepreneurs the national and international public.

Turk-Arab economic partnership perpetuating in all fields...

Speaking at the Turk-Arab Economic Forum, TOBB and DEİK President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu, emphasized the importance of stability to businessmen and added; "We wish to facilitate cooperation on all levels with the great Arab world with the principle of maximum cooperation and integration."





Turk and Arab chambers pairing up

During The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB) and The General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries (GUCCIAAC) Collaboration Meeting held in Istanbul, it was decided that 44 chambers would pair up in order to develop relationships. The meeting was attended by business world representatives under the leaderships of TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu and GUCCIAAC President Adnan Kassar.

"Speed up EU negotiations" call from NGO's

TOBB and over a hundred NGO's and university representatives met under the leaderships of İKV and TAV in order to call attention to the fact that Turkey has reached a choke point in its membership negotiations with the EU. The joint proclamation read by TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu stated, "Turkey's membership negotiations with the EU have reached a choke point, we are concerned. Think of future generations, not elections."



Turkey – Turkish Cypriot **Joint Consultative Committee** is being established



TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu stated that the Joint Consultative Committee represents everyone; employers, syndicates, public representatives and agriculturalists. The JCC established with Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus will meet once every three months.

An alternative market for Turkish investors: **Uzbekistan**



Uzbekistan, wishing to enter the international markets, recognizes the dynamic economy and commerce of Turkey. Bilateral trade relationships are developing to facilitate the partnerships of Uzbekistan based companies and Turkish companies. The Uzbek market holds limitless investment opportunities for Turkish investors.

Middle East countries meet in Gaziantep for the 6th time...

The Expo Gateway to Middle East Fair, presenting new export opportunities to Turkish exporters taking advantage of important partnership opportunities with the Middle East countries, will be held for the 6th time in Gaziantep between the 2nd and 5th of June, 2011. Gaziantep Chamber of Industry (GSO) President of the Board of Directors, Adil Konukoğlu, expressed that the Neighbor Countries Fair would once again strengthen Gaziantep industry's competitive power, "Previous fairs have been great opportunities for Gaziantep and our trade volume with Iraq has increased significantly."

