Europe's two healthiest economies are **Germany and Turkey**



TOBB attended the Turkish-German Business Forum held by DIHK and TD-IHK in Berlin as the guest of honor of TR President Abdullah Gül and the President of Federal Germany, ChristianWulff. In the Forum, where TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu was also a speaker, President Gül, emphasized the importance of the historical friendship between Turkey and Germany and said, "There are two healthy economies in Europe today: Germany and the Turkish Republic."

TOBB President Hisarcıklıoğlu requested **"freedom of movement"** for businessmen

Speaking at the Turkish-German Business Forum held in Berlin, Germany, TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu stated that even though our goods have the freedom of movement, our businessmen do not and requested that this problem be addressed.





Success stories of **100 Turks** from the world of economics and science

The book, "In Bester Gesellschaft", which tells the stories of 50 Turkish entrepreneurs or entrepreneurs of Turkish descent who established companies in Germany and 50 Turkish scientists and administrators was presented to the TR President Abdullah Gül, Federal Germany President Christian Wulff and TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu.



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VIII. Term Chamber/Exchange **Accreditation Period** has started

Accreditation applications of the VIII. Term Chambers/Exchanges were assessed at the meeting of the Accreditation Council in the TOBB Istanbul Service Building. Accreditation applications of 30 chamber/exchanges were accepted during the meeting presided by the TOBB Board Vice President and Accreditation Council President Halim Mete.



TOBB PRESIDENT M. RİFAT HİSARCIKLIOĞLU:

"The Turkish business world sees its **future in the EU"**

TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu emphasized that the Turkish business world sees its future in the EU and said, "Turkey's success will be the EU's success. We must work together. We must grow together and become stronger together. We must profit from Turkey's membership together. We must prefer the welfare of future generations over winning elections.



TOBB PRESIDENT M. RİFAT HİSARCIKLIOĞLU:

"Let's continue the structural **reforms in the economy"**



Speaking at the opening of the TOBB Commerce Chambers Council Meeting, TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu spoke about the difficulties of the world economy and related that opportunity could be had from difficulty. Stating that there needs to be precautions against current deficit and fragile structure, Hisarcıklıoğlu said that measures to improve the investment environment should continue to be implemented.

TOBB President Hisarcıklıoğlu announces a **declaration of 8 clauses**

Speaking at the lunch on the second day of the G-20 Commodity Price Fluctuations Conference, TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu disclosed their suggestions and demands from their governments as the business world representatives of G-20 countries and announced a declaration of eight clauses.



World **Turkish Entrepreneurs** Council convenes

The World Turkish Entrepreneurs Council, established in 2009 by TOBB/DEİK and hosting over two thousand participants from 80 countries will convene at the Istanbul Lütfü Kırdar Congress and Exhibition Hall this year on 18-19 November, 2011, hosted by DEİK.





For those who want something out of the ordinary:

TOBB ETU Fine Arts Faculty, Interior and Environmental Design Department

TOBB ETU Fine Arts Faculty, Interior and Environmental Design Department Head Prof. Dr. Ayşe Müge Bozdayı, emphasized that students of the Interior and Environmental Design Department have been assigned projects to reflect the knowledge they have accrued during their education, saying "This way, we consolidate the post-graduation professional qualifications of our students."