

DTİK aims to be one of the **most active diasporas** in the world

Turkish entrepreneurs living in various parts of the world came together at the World Turkish Entrepreneurs Council in Istanbul. Speaking at the opening of the Council, HTOBB and DEİK President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu said, "As Europe struggles with crises and neighboring countries are reshaped, we've come together to make our dreams into goals and our goals into reality once again."



Turkey Rising in a Changing World

TOBB/DEİK and DTİK President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu, stated that they are preparing a new diaspora strategy and that they will be presenting it to the Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, pointing out that Turks are the 10th largest diaspora in the world with 6 million population and that they have examined 15 diaspora models while devising the new strategy.



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The new DTİK administration has been elected

In the election held after the World Turkish Business Council Congress, the number of Regional Committee Representatives have been increased to 14 from 7 and the world famous Doctor Mehmet Öz has also joined the High Advisory Board of the Council.





Unleash the entrepreneur within!

The Global Entrepreneurship Week celebrated for the third time in Turkey between the 14th and 20th of November was celebrated in 81 provinces with the support of over 200 shareholders and 250 opinion leaders in over 400 activities.



EUROMED Summit held in Istanbul at a crucial point in history

Speaking at the opening of the EUROMED Summit held in Istanbul bringing together the economic and social councils of the European Union and Mediterranean countries, TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu said, "The relations between the South and East of the Mediterranean Basin should be kept well away from exclusive and alienating influences found in the EU, especially Islamophobia. Stability, peace and prosperity in the Mediterranean are to all of our advantage.





TOBB President M. RİFAT HİSARCIKLIOĞLU: "The G-20 governments need to **find a solution** before too long"

Attending the B-20 Business Summit in Cannes, France prior to the G-20 Leaders Summit formed by the 20 most prominent economies of the world, TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu emphasized that the expectation from G-20 governments is that solutions to the problems afflicting the global economy be found swiftly and urged that SMEs are protected from further damage in this crisis.



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England, which continues to be the world's 7th and Europe's 2nd largest economy behind Germany, indicates that the positive economic and political developments in Turkey will continue to increase. There is great potential in the field of bilateral investment and commerce.

TOBB President M. RİFAT HİSARCIKLIOĞLU: "Islam countries need to lift the **visa barrier holding back** the business world"

TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu stated that Islamic countries need to lift the visa barrier holding back the business world; sign the TPS-OIC Agreement in order to increae trade with each other; to implement an arbitration system make trade and investments easier; between Islamic countries under the aegis of the Islamic Chamber; improve the transportation infrastructure and simplify customs procedures.





Istanbul Forum bring women entrepreneurs together

The 6th meeting of the Istanbul Forum, formed to develop the economic cooperation between Turkey-Afghanistan-Pakistan in 2007, was held with an emphasis on "Women Entrepeneurship". TOBB Board Vice President Faik Yavuz, speaking at Forum stated that "One of the best methods of increasing women's participation in the economy is by developing women entrepreneurship Women will become more active in economy by emulating successful women entrepreneurs."

