



The umbrella corporation of the Turkish Private sector, **TOBB is 60 years old**

TOBB is celebrating its 60th anniversary. Emphasizing that they will be holding activities as befits the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the umbrella corporation of the Turkish private sector, TOBB, TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu said, "We will meet with our community, our family, in the four corners of Anatolia and we will herald the power of the Turkish private sector to the world with our international activities."



PPRESIDENT ABDULLAH GÜL:
"TOBB comes to mind when entrepreneurs are mentioned"

Stating that when business life, employers and entrepreneurs are mentioned, the first thing that comes to mind is TOBB, President of the Republic of Turkey Gül said that Turkey is displaying a performance to make up for the years it has lost and went on, "Growth was measured to be at 7.5% in 2011. Growth in 2012, projected to stand at 4% will be even more. The real driving force behind it will be you again.

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Spread of **Licensed Warehousing** in Turkey through tax expenditure method

Licensed warehousing is a very technical and mutually beneficial system for all involved. Setting a stable technical and legal foundation will also result in positive returns on the state's tax income. Licensed warehousing will be an important tool in preventing off the record trade.





Positive agenda in Turkey-EU relations

Turkey and Croatia started their EU accession processes together on October 3rd, 2005. Croatia is becoming a member on July 1st, 2013. There have been no new chapters in the Turkey-EU accession process. Negotiations have come to a halt. A "positive agenda" concept has been introduced in order to revitalize the process by Stefan Füle. The suggestion was accepted during the EU Summit on December 9th 2011.



G20 Consultative Committee decrees **growth and employment**

ICC Turkey and TOBB President M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu stated that there is a need for platforms which will take on the pioneering role in dealing with global economic problems, like the G20 and said, "Our goal in G20 should be growth and employment.

Rio +20: United Nations Sustainable Development Conference





The follow up meeting of the United Nations' 1992 Rio Environment and Development Summit will be held between the 20th and 22nd of June, 2012 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil under the name, Rio +20 United Nations Sustainable Development Summit. The main goal of the Rio +20 Summit will be to strongly emphasize the attitude towards sustainable growth.

TOBB PRESIDENT M. RİFAT HİSARCIKLIOĞLU: "Turkey and Turkmenistan are **leading actors** in the region"



Speaking at the Turk-Turkmen Business Forum held in cooperation by TOBB and DEİK, M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu said, "As the sun rises once again from the east, our region harbors great opportunities. In this new era, the cooperation of Turkey and Turkmenistan can change the fate of the whole region. Turkey and Turkmenistan are leading actors in the region."







The TOBB Chamber/ Exchange Accreditation System is **10 years old!**

The accreditation certificate ceremony for chambers and exchanges providing services on European standards was held in Ankara by TOBB. The number of accredited chamber/exchanges has reached 100 in 10 years. It is expected that 30 chamber/exchanges accreditation processes will be completed.