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**INTERVIEW WITH
MRS SUZAN SABANCI DİNÇER**
Chairperson of
**DEIK/Turkish British Business Council, and
AKBANK**

The TBCCI is very pleased to present an interview with Mrs Suzan Sabancı Dinçer, Chairperson of TBBC (DEIK/Turkish British Business Council) and Chairman and Executive Board Member of Akbank, one of the leading banks in Turkey. Mrs Suzan Sabancı Dinçer talked about her professional life, social projects, her association with DEIK and TBBC, forthcoming UK-Turkey projects and events, the progress and future of Turkish British economic relations. To view the interview with Suzan Sabancı Dinçer, click [here](#).

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UK-TURKEY BUSINESS FORUM-2

Friday, 9 September 2011, Istanbul

Business Opportunities and Business Methods in Turkey and the UK

with Finance and Economy Ministers of Turkey, representatives of top global businesses and officials of British and Turkish governments.

In Association With



UK Trade & Investment
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Commercial Counsellor's Office, London Embassy

Programme

3:30	Forum Opening
3:00	Conference
2:00	Networking Lunch
3:00	Seminar-Workshops
3:00	Networking Reception and Investor Relations Awards

Keynote Speakers

Mehmet Şimşek	Finance Minister Turkey
Zafer Çağlayan	Economy Minister Turkey
Jessica Hand	British Consul-General Istanbul and Director of UKTI in Turkey
İlker Aycı	President, Investment Support & Promotion Agency of Turkey
Mehmet Büyükekşi	President of the Exporters Assembly of Turkey
Emre Derman	Managing Director, Senior Country Officer Turkey, JP Morgan
Emin Sazak	President of the Turkish Contractors Association
Marc Champion	The Wall Street Journal & Dow Jones Newswires Perceptions of Turkey; The Global Media

Panels

Trade - Investment Opportunities & Business Methods In Turkey & UK
Medical Services – Health Tourism
Energy-Power-Gas-Oil
Infrastructure (Contracting, Technical Consultancies & Public Private Partnerships)

Presenters

Acıbadem Health Group DEİK, Health Tourism Council Health Ministry Turkey



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Commercial Counsellor's Office, London Embassy
British Institute of Technology & E-commerce

BUPA
Dewey & LeBoeuf
UKTI Turkey
Energy Ministry Turkey
Freshfields

HSBC
MedikalPark
Norton Rose LLP
Shell
Zentiva Turkey



Networking Reception and 2011 Turkey Investor Relations Awards Ceremony

Welcome Messages
2011 Turkey Investor Relations Awards Presentations
Hot & Cold Buffet, Drinks, Networking

To Register to the Forum, contact us at info@tbcci.org
For Full Programme, see [Forum Website](#)



TBCCI ISTANBUL BALL

Saturday, 10 September 2011, 19:30

Pera House,
British Consulate-General Istanbul



By kind permission of Jessica Hand, British Consul-General Istanbul
and Director of UK Trade & Investment in Turkey
Venue: The splendid historic [Pera House](#) , British Consulate-General Istanbul
Chef From London; Hüseyin Özer
Menu: Black Cod, Steak, Spring Cake, Tahini Ice Cream and more
Music: The Royal Academy of Music from Britain
The Artesian String Quartet; Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Mozart
Dress Code: Black Tie



Ticket Price: 300 Euro per person

For each ticket purchased for the Ball, a Master ticket for the 9 September 2011 Forum in Istanbul will be offered complimentary to cover all Forum events. (See [Forum Website](#))

For Ball tickets, please contact us at info@tbcci.org



NOTICES TO EXPORTERS

Duplicate EUR1 and A.TR's Certificates

All exporters are now advised by HMRC that when issuing a duplicate EUR1 or A.TR certificate, all the boxes must be completed as the original certificate which includes signatures, dates and places. This is a change from the original guidance that signature should be dated when the duplicate is issued. For details of EUR1 and A.TR certificates, see our website at [A.TR](#) and [EUR1](#).

Export to Turkey of Textile and Garment products of non-EU origins

Higher rates of taxes for certain textile and garment products of non-EU origins exported to Turkey are in effect from 22 July 2011.

For details, contact info@tbcci.org.

NEW WEBSITE INFORMATION SERVICE

FOR FOREIGNERS OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT IN TURKEY

A new section on the TBCCI website will be available from 1 September 2011 to provide information on the procedure for non-Turkish nationals opening a bank account in Turkey. The new section will provide a check-list of required documents and procedures needed to open a bank account in Turkey for foreign corporates or individuals residing in or outside Turkey. This service will be made available by IsBank (Türkiye İş Bankası), a member of TBCCI.

2011 UK TURKEY EXPORT IMPORT FIGURES

In the January-June the first half period of 2011, UK exports to Turkey was up by 32.8%. Turkey's exports to UK increased by 18.9% compared to same period the previous year.

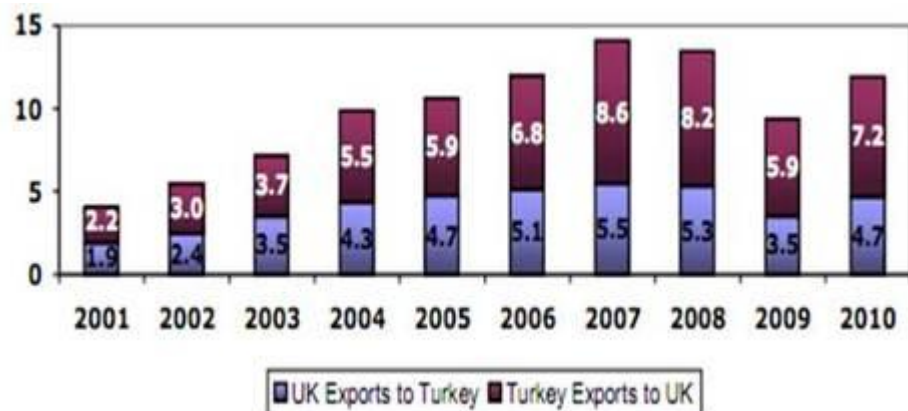
Top 5 UK Exports to Turkey (\$)	Jan-June 2011	Change
Machinery and parts	729,385,568	40.4%
Iron and steel	469,607,167	36.6%
Vehicles	377,409,241	55.2%

Pharmaceutical products	197,085,131	-3.8%
Plastic and articles	126,836,540	7.1%
Other	945,558,927	32.5%
Total	2,845,882,574	32.8%

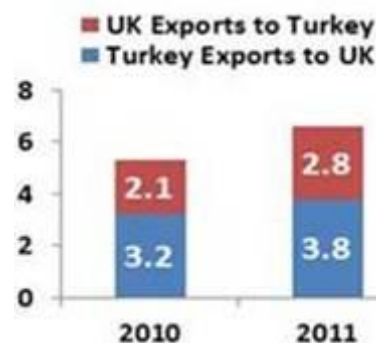
Top 5 Turkey Exports to UK (\$)	Jan-June 2011	% Change
Textile and Garments	944,133,932	4.4%
Vehicles	600,987,450	18.4%
Electrical machinery	502,516,654	11.3%
Boilers, mechanical appliances	385,793,632	40.5%
Articles of iron and steel	195,088,348	18.4%
Other	1,188,029,486	30.8%
Total	3,816,549,502	18.9%

To view all export-imports by goods categories, click [here](#).

UK TURKEY EXPORT IMPORT DATA 2001-2010 (US\$ billion)



UK TURKEY EXPORT IMPORT JANUARY-JUNE 2011 / 2010 (US \$ billion)



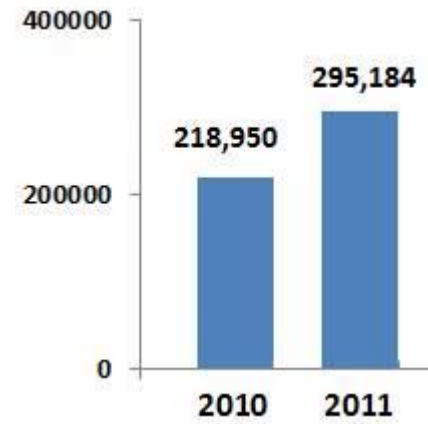
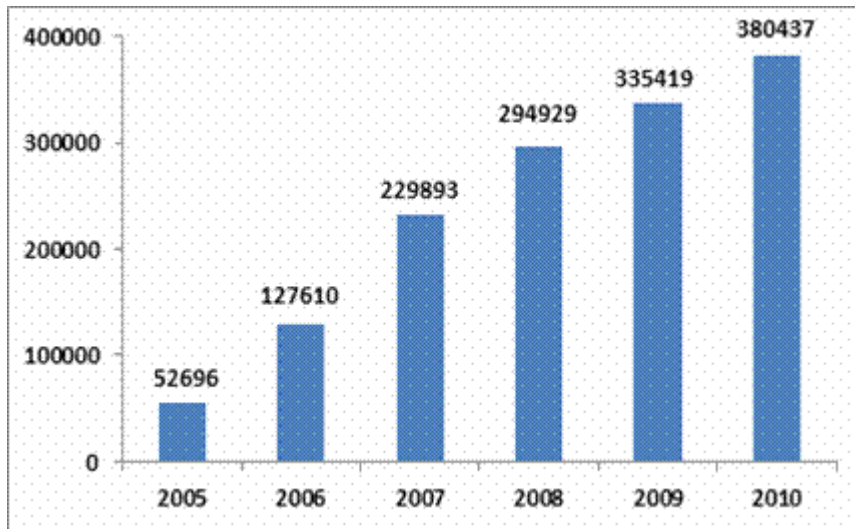
NEW MEMBERS

Member	Sector	Country	Membership
Shell plc.	Oil - Gas - Energy	UK	Patron
Barclays Capital	Investment Banking	UK	Patron
The British Institute of Technology & E-commerce	Education Consulting	UK	Patron
Jules Verne Travel & Event	Events Organising	Turkey	Sustaining
CMA CGM (UK) Shipping Ltd	Transport Frieght	UK	Sustaining
Turquoise Jewellery	Jewellery	UK	Sustaining
Radius Tasarim (RBD CG)	Advertising-Marketing	Turkey	General
Deffinity Turkey Ltd.	IT Software	UK	General
Betterbox Communications Ltd	IT	UK	General
Tevfik Ltd	Property	UK	General
LEYRA UK ltd.	Publications	UK	General

We welcome all our new members and thank them for supporting UK-Turkey business relations and the TBCCI. All Patron members are also members of TBBA (Turkish British Business Association) and TBBC (Turkish British Business Council). Click on the member name to view details.

TBCCI WEBSITE VISITS 2005 - 2010

TBCCI WEBSITE VISITS TO DATE (2011 Jan-July)



01 Jan-31 July
 2011: 295,184 visits
 2010: 218,950 visits
 Change: + 34%

Kind regards



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