

ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE TBCCI

Following the Annual General Meeting of the TBCCI held on 9 December 2009, the officers and members of the TBCCI Board of Directors were elected to serve for two years.

Officers of the Board of TBCCI

Chairman	Dr. Harvey Marshall
Vice Chairman (UK)	David Walker
Vice Chairman (Turkey)	Ceyda Erem
Treasurer	Kaan Tokat
Company Secretary	Emma Edhem

Members of the Board of Directors of TBCCI: Please click [here](#)

INTERVIEW WITH Dr HARVEY MARSHALL

Chairman, TBCCI

Dr. Harvey Marshall, the new Chairman of the Turkish British Chamber of Commerce and Industry, gave an interview to the Chamber Newsletter talking about his professional and public life in the UK and his association with Turkey and the TBCCI. Dr. Marshall also talked about the mission and services of the Chamber, plans for 2010, the role of Chambers of Commerce, the potential of and opportunities and challenges in UK Turkey trade and investment.

[Click here for the interview](#)



[Interview with
Dr Harvey Marshall
Chairman of TBCCI](#)

INTERVIEW WITH MEHMET KORUKMEZ

SEO Practice Director, Informabiz



Informabiz, a new member of the TBCCI, is a Web design and Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) company. Mehmet Körükmez, Global SEO Practice Director of Informabiz, in his interview with the Chamber Newsletter talked about the importance websites as a marketing tool, the principles of good web design, the value of Search Engine Optimisation and their relevance during and after the crises times. Click here the Interview

[Click here for the interview](#)



[Interview with Mehmet Korukmez](#)

TRADING WITH TURKEY IN AND AFTER GLOBAL RECESSION

Tuesday, 2 March 2010,
London



Seminar assessment of Turkish Export Markets and Trends, Export Finance, Transport and Logistics in and after global recession presented by government and business sector experts, including a Case Study by a British company already doing business with Turkey.

Date: Tuesday, 2 March 2010

Time: Registration 5:30 pm, Start 6:00 pm

Venue: TBCCI Conference Room (For directions, click [MAP](#))

PROGRAMME

Turkey Trade Outlook

Yüksel Akça, Chief Commercial Counsellor
Turkish Embassy London

Trade Finance & Banking

Michelle White Manager Trade & Supply Chain
Commercial Banking, HSBC Bank Plc.

Export Logistics

Iain Andre Managing Director
NIC International

Turkish Export Markets

UK Trade & Investment
Speaker from British Embassy, Ankara (TBA)

Case Study

David Tydeman
Chief Executive Officer, Oyster Marine Ltd

Q/A, Networking
Food & Drinks

Turkish Food and Turkish Wine

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Investors, Exporters, Shippers, Financial and Legal Services

TO REGISTER, contact us at info@tbcci.org or call 020 7321 0999

TBCCI members: £20.00

BCCT members £20.00

Non-members: £40.00

TBCCI ONLINE-CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, 10 February 2010, London



From 11 February 2010, TBCCI will commence certifying documents Online. To help Exporters become familiar with the Online certification of Export documents to Turkey, TBCCI are holding an e-Cert Workshop on Wednesday, 10 February 2010.

Date: Wednesday, 10 February 2010

Time: Registration 10:00 am, Start 10:30

Venue: TBCCI Conference Room (For directions, click [MAP](#))

PRESENTERS

Maggie Chilton Certification Training Executive, British Chambers of Commerce

Penny Underwood i2i (Innovate To Integrate)

Ian James Wood i2i (Innovate To Integrate)

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Exporters, Shippers, Consolidators & Companies preparing ATR, EUR1, Certificates of Origin and other Trade documents

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UK TURKEY TRADE RESULTS

For the first time since September 2008, in November 2009, trade between the UK and Turkey showed increase. In November 2009, UK exports to Turkey rose by 9.6% and exports from Turkey to the UK recorded an increased of 7.1%. The total trade between the two countries in the cumulative Jan-Nov period was down by 34.9%

Export: Exports from the UK to Turkey

Import: UK imports from Turkey

Value: Million US \$

(Million \$)			
November	2009	2008	Change
Export	324.2	295.7	9.6%
Import	613.5	572.8	7.1%
Total	937.7	868.4	8.0%

(Million \$)			
Jan-November	2009	2008	Change
Export	3,063.9	5,027.7	-39.1%
Import	5,267.4	7,767.5	-32.2%
Total	8,331.2	12,795.2	-34.9%

Export: Exports from the UK to Turkey

Import: UK imports from Turkey

Source: Turkish Statistical Institute; TUIK

To view Exports by Product/Goods categories in 2009 and 2008, go to

[UK Exports to Turkey by Product Categories](#)

[Turkey Exports to UK by Product Categories](#)

NUMBER OF UK VISITORS TO TURKEY

In the January-November eleven months period in 2009, the number of visitors from the UK to Turkey was 2,420,000 (up 11%). With this highest number to date, UK became second after Germany with the highest number of visitors to Turkey. Most popular destinations were Istanbul (427,000; up by 19%), Antalya (+15%) and Mugla (+12%).

NEW PRIVILEGE CARD OFFERS TO TBCCI MEMBERS

As a type of membership benefit, the Privilege Card gives all Chamber members the opportunity to make use of subscribing fellow members' products and services at discounted rates. We are pleased present two new special offers made by TBCCI members. For more information about Privilege Card facility and special offers from members, see <http://www.tbcci.org/privilegeCard.php>.

Majestic Pine Construction Offer

Majestic Pine Construction, a member of the TBCCI, offers TBCCI members Majestic Pine Spa Retreat, Akbuk; off-plan SPA properties in a new luxury development. The pre-release prices represent discounts of 20% – 30% off of the launch prices which will be published in the coming weeks. TBCCI members can contact Majestic Pine directly if they would like further information or alternative payment options. Click [Majestic Pine Special Offer for TBCCI members](#) for details of the offer about the detailed PDF of the development and 'early bird' investment opportunity.

Informabiz Offer

Informabiz, a new member of our Chamber, offers discounts of 10% – 25% off their Web Design and Search Engine Optimisation (SEO) services and products to TBCCI members, including Web design, Keyword Research, Paid Search Marketing, Contextual Advertising, Link Building and Content Development/Copywriting. TBCCI members can contact www.informabiz.com

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Copernicus Consulting

Manchester based Copernicus Consulting, a strategic planning consultancy with a rapidly expanding international presence, is now open in Poznan, Poland. [See details](#).

Acclaro

For the second consecutive year, Acclaro is organising the Investor Relations Awards Turkey for 2010 and invites TBCCI members to be part of it. [See details](#).

Turkish Airlines

Turkish Airlines has launched daily flights from Stansted London to Istanbul at Sabiha Gökçen International Airport; this new route is in addition to the three daily flights from London Heathrow flights to Istanbul Atatürk Airport; serving these two London airports to the two airports in Istanbul. Turkish Airlines will resume its Stansted to Istanbul Atatürk Airport services from 2010 summer. (See [Turkish Airlines - UK](#)). Turkish Airlines has now become the official carrier of Barcelona Football Club and will become the official carrier of Manchester United.

Pegasus Airlines

Pegasus Airlines has launched new direct flights from 18 January 2010 from the UK to the Turkish holiday destinations of Antalya, Bodrum and Dalaman, flying from London Gatwick, London Stansted, Manchester and Birmingham. For programme details, see www.flypgs.com.

UK TAX DEADLINES JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2010

31 January:

Last day to file the 2009 Tax Return online
First self assessment payment on account for 2009/10.
Capital gains tax payment for 2008/09.
Balancing payment – 2008/09 income tax/class 4 NICs.
Last day for amending 2007/08 Tax Return.

February 2:

Quarterly submission date of P46 (Car)
(for employees whose car and/or fuel benefit has changed in quarter to 5 January).

February 14:

Last date to apply for NIC deferment for 2009/10.

February 14:

Last day to pay any balance of 2008/09 tax and Class 4 NIC to avoid an automatic 5% surcharge

TBCCI NEW MEMBERS

Esmil Process Systems Ltd	Technology	UK
Informabiz Ltd	IT	UK
Ishtar Restaurant	Restaurant	UK
Sinem Hair & Beauty Salon	Cosmetics	UK
BN Jackson Norton	Legal Insolvency	UK
Arends International Ltd	Transport/Freight	UK
The Best Turkish Kebab	Restaurant	UK
Meto Print UK Ltd.	Printing	UK
Bergen Limited	Transport/Freight	UK
Fox Williams	Legal	UK
Benlioglu Hazir Beton Demir Çelik	Construction	Turkey
Unsan Insaat Taahhüt Ve Mühendislik	Building	Turkey
Acacia International (sustaining member)	Legal	Turkey

Click on a Member Link to view contacts and business profile.

Kind regards

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