

Chamber Newsletter

June 2008

KPMG LLP INTERVIEW

KPMG LLP, one of the new members of the TBCCI gave an interview to the TBCCI. To view the interview with Ms Özlem Yesilkaya of KPMG LLP, click on the link below the photo.



[Click here](#) for the KPMG Interview

TBCCI JUNE 2008 SEMINARS

TBCCI organised or partnered seminars in June 2008 are listed below. To register to these events or for more information, call us at + 44 (0) 20 7321 0999 or send an email to info@tbcci.org or click on an event name.

2nd FOOD INITIATIVE SEMINAR

London, Tuesday, 24 June 2008

Presentations: Overview & Quality Issues, UK Food Regulatory Matters, Sector Transport and Distribution Issues, Branding, Organic Food Production, Sector Marketing, Questions & Answers, Networking and hot/cold buffet

Speakers: Food Standards Agency, Clarity in Marketing, S. Uludag Organic Farm, Sweetworld, DG Associates, Sofra

Date/Time: Tuesday, 24 June 2008, 6:00-8:30 pm

Venue: TBCCI premises: 2nd Floor, Bury House, 33 Bury Street, London.

LONDON 2012 & BEYOND

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TURKISH BUSINESSES

London, Thursday, 26 June 2008



Presentations: Think London & The 2012 Olympic Games, Making the most of procurement opportunities & London Olympics, North London & the Turkish Business Community, Experience by a successful company in the London; BEKO Plc, Questions & Answers, Networking and hot/cold buffet

Speakers: Think London, Supply London, North London Business, BEKO Plc

Date/Time: Thursday, 26 June 2008, 6:00-8:30 pm

Venue: TBCCI premises: 2nd Floor, Bury House, 33 Bury Street, London

THE UK - TURKEY BUSINESS DAY

Istanbul, Friday, 20 June 2008



British Consulate-General
Istanbul



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Presentations and Speakers:

Duncan Blake – BCCT Chairman

Dr. Murat Yalçintas – President of ITO

H.E. Nick Baird – British Ambassador to Turkey

Remzi Gür – Chairman of TBCCI

Ziya Altunyaldiz – Deputy General Manager, Exports, Undersecretary of DTM

Murat Yapici – Chief Commercial Counsellor, Turkish Embassy, London

Emma Edhem – Board Member of TBCCI

Brendan Dineen – Director 2012, Think London

Les Wicks – Product Marketing Manager of BEKO

Questions / Cocktail Reception

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ANNUAL BALL

The Annual Dinner Dance was held on 31 May 2008. We would like to express our grateful thanks to all companies and individuals who have generously taken Sponsorships, Tables or Advertising space in our Souvenir Programme, or donated valuable prizes for the Auction and Raffle. We also thank all guests and participants whose attendance made the evening an enjoyable success.

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Turkey improves conditions for EU exporters

Turkey has recently lifted the requirement for importers of alcoholic beverages from the EU to submit a "Certificate of Conformity for Imports" issued by the Tobacco and Alcohol Board (TABA) in order to import. In the Turkish Official Gazette, number 26795, dated 22 February 2008, Turkey introduced the necessary amendments in the Regulation laying down the rules and procedures applied in the internal and external trade of alcoholic beverages, to lift the requirement to submit a Certificate of Conformity from the TABA in order to import, while replacing it with the requirement for a notification statement. Importers will only have to obtain a single import certificate from the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs.

European Chemicals Agency now operational

The European Chemicals Agency, located in Helsinki, Finland manages the registration, evaluation, authorisation and restriction processes for chemical substances to ensure

consistency across the European Union. The Agency launched the REACH-IT portal on 1 June 2008, accepting pre-registrations and other data submissions from industry. This coincides with the coming into force of the EU Registration, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals Regulation. See http://echa.europa.eu/home_en.asp

UK-TURKEY TRADE STATISTICS FOR APRIL 2008

The highest export import trade volumes between Turkey and the UK was achieved in 2007 with 14.0 billion US\$, making the UK, Turkey's 2nd biggest export and 8th biggest import market, and Turkey becoming UK's 17th largest import and 19. export partner. Trade volume rose even further in the first four months this year with an increase of 17.9%

APRIL 2008/07

(\$ million)	April 2008	April 2007	Change
Import	734.7	641.8	14.5%
Export	519.8	451.2	15.2%
Total	1 254.5	1 093.0	14.8%

JANUARY - APRIL 2008/07

(\$ million)	Jan-Apr 2008	Jan-Apr 2007	Change
Import	2 843.7	2 420.5	17.5%
Export	2 047.5	1 729.5	18.4%
Total	4 891.2	4 150.0	17.9%

Import: UK imports from Turkey

Export: Exports from the UK to Turkey

Source: Turkish State Statistical Institute TUIK

UK-TURKEY EXPORT IMPORT BY PRODUCT CATEGORIES AND PRODUCTS.

TBCCI Members can view 2007 and 2006 UK-Turkey Export Import figures by product categories and products from their Members Zone of the TBCCI website. TBCCI Members should login to Members Zone www.tbcci.org, select 'Other TBCCI Documents' under the TBCCI DOCUMENTS & AGENDA section, and then select from the 'UK Exports to Turkey' or 'Turkish Exports to the UK' links. If you need a reminder of your username/password, please email info@tbcci.org.

UK VISITORS TO TURKEY

Number of visitors from the UK to Turkey

Period	2008	Period	Change
April	90 319	83 232	8.5%
Jan-Apr	205 879	173 379	18.7%

TBCCI NEW MEMBERS

KPMG LLP	Consultancy	UK
Orient Worldwide (Shipping) Ltd	Transport / Freight	UK
Clarity in Marketing	Marketing	UK
International Trading Team Ltd.	Textile	UK
Sunset Homes UK Ltd.	Property/Estate Agent	UK
Tailor Events UK	Event Organising	UK
Universa Law Limited	Solicitors	UK
Antalya 2nd Home Turkey	Property/Estate Agent	Turkey
Medicalpark Saglik Hizmetleri	Healthcare / Private Hospital	Turkey
Pegasus Airlines	Airline	Turkey

Sertrans	Transport / Freight	Turkey
Majestic Pine Construction	Construction	Turkey

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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

[20.06.2008 - Istanbul - The UK-Turkey Business Day](#)

[24.06.2008 - London - 2nd Food Initiative](#)

[26.06.2008 - London - London 2012 And Beyond](#)

[08.10.2008 - London - World Fruit & Vegetable Show](#)

[27.04.2009 - Istanbul - 12. World Congress Public Health](#)

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