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INTERVIEW WITH TONY McDAID

PRACTICE DIRECTOR No5 CHAMBERS

We are very pleased to present the interview given by Mr. Tony McDaid, Practice Director of No5 Chambers, a new Patron Member of TBCCI. Tony McDaid talked about himself, his professional life and association with No5 Chambers, its services, the function of Chambers, Barristers and Solicitors, future plans and the opportunities and challenges in their sector and the relevance of their sector in Turkish British business relations. To view the interview with Tony McDaid, click here.

TBCCI FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16 MAY, 2nd CONFERENCE ON THE NEW TURKISH COMMERCIAL CODE

ORGANISED BY TBCCI
Event Sponsor KPMG
Venue KPMG Offices
Address 15 Canada Square London E14 5GL
Time 2:00 - 2:30pm Registration
2:30 - 5:00pm Presentations Q&A
5:00 - 7.00pm Networking

SPEAKERS
SINAN NAIPOĞLU
Mng Partner, Naipoglu Law Firm & BSS Plus
JANBERK ERSAN
Turkey Assurance Services, PwC
KEITH DURWARD
Partner, Head of Advisory Department KPMG
SIDDIK KAYA
Chief Controller, Directorate General Internal Trade, Ministry of Customs and Trade, Turkey

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22 MAY, BREAKFAST BRIEFING THE NEW TURKISH INCENTIVE SCHEME

ORGANISED BY TBCCI,
ISPAT Investment Support & Promotion Agency of Turkey and
Ministry of Economy of Turkey

Venue The Ritz London, The Music Room
Address 150 Piccadilly London W1J 9BR
Time 08:30am – 11:00am

SPEAKERS
The New Incentive System
DR. MEHMET YURDAL ŞAHIN
Vice President, Directorate of Incentive Implementation and Foreign Investment
Ministry of Economy of Turkey

Investment Climate In Turkey and Sectors that will benefit From the Scheme
KALER HURCAN Senior Advisor, ISPAT (UK)

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14 JUNE, THE HOUSE OF LORDS CROSS-BORDER LEGAL SEMINAR-3 ARBITRATION IN TURKEY

ORGANISED BY
TBCCI & TBLS Turkish British Legal Society
Venue: The House of Lords Room: 4A
Registration: 5:30 Start 6:00 End 9:00pm

MODERATOR:
EMMA EDHEM
Barrister, President TBLS & Director TBCCI

SPEAKERS
Ministry of Justice of Turkey (NTC)
PROF. ZIYA AKINCI
Founding Partner, Akıncı Law
PROF JEFFREY BLUM
MD, Interlink International Trading
RICHARD JONES QC Partner, No5 Chambers **MATHEW SAUNDERS** Partner, Joint Head of International Arbitration Group, DLA Piper

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FAST-TRACK UK VISA SYSTEM FOR TURKISH BUSINESSMEN

TÜRK İŞADAMLARINA HIZLI YOL SİSTEMİ İLE İNGİLTERE VIZE KOLAYLIĞI

A fast-track UK Visa System for Turkish Businessmen has ben introduced from 1 May 2012. Turkish business people intending to visit UK can be eligible for a 'fast-track' facilitation process and should contact British diplomatic missions in Turkey for details. The House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee had recently recommended that the FCO start discussions with the UK Border Agency and the main academic, cultural and trade bodies engaged in the effort to build UK-Turkey relations on possibilities for reducing visa fees; reducing the quantity of information required with visa applications, certainly for frequent visitors; introducing a 'fast-track' service for certain categories of applicants; and opening more centres in Turkey for the submission of biometric data and the collection of returned documents.

UK INVESTMENT IN TURKEY

According to the recent data released by the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT), Turkey attracted $4,6 billion FDI in the first quarter of 2012, 8% up compared with the same period of 2011. At country level, the UK, is the top investor in Jan-March 2012.

TOP 10 INVESTORS BY THE AMOUNT OF EQUITY CAPITAL IN JANUARY-MARCH 2012 ($ MILLION)

UK: 1,900
The Netherlands: 430
Lebanon: 360
Malaysia: 230
Luxembourg: 189
Azerbaijan: 151
Germany: 129
Austria: 128
USA: 88
Italy: 77

TOP 10 SECTORS WHICH ATTRACTED THE LARGEST FDI IN JANUARY-MARCH 2012 ($ MILLION)

Manufacturing: 2,276
Financial Service Activities (Banks): 564
Human Health and Social Work Activities: 273
Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air-conditioning Supply: 177
Real Estate activities: 149
Construction: 111
Wholesale and retail trade: 83
Transports and Storage: 54
Administrative and Support Service Activities: 47
Education**: 39**

JANUARY-MARCH UK TURKEY TRADE RESULTS

Turkey exports to UK (2,126 million $) was up by 6.1% compared to the same period last year.

UK exports to Turkey (1,355 million $) stayed the same.

In the first quarter period of 2012, the share of Exports to UK in Turkey's global exports rose from 5.8% to 6.0%.

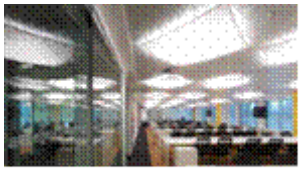
The share of imports from UK remained the same at 2.4%.

LIVERPOOL FC SIGNS RAMSEY AS CLOTHING SPONSORSHIP PARTNER

Liverpool FC has signed an agreement with the Turkish menswear brand, Ramsey, who provided the formal Club suits for the FA Cup final and the forthcoming 2012/2013 season. The exclusive three year deal will see Ramsey supply bespoke tailored products to the Liverpool FC First Team, including suits, shirts, ties and belts, which were previously made by Harvey Nichols, Armani and D&G. Mr Remzi Gür, the proprietor of Ramsey, is a Member and Director of TBCCI.

CI SPORTS GLOBAL

CI Sports Global is a company based in London, servicing to the sports industry with active operation offices in Munich, Istanbul and . São Paulo. CI Sports Global as an authorised agent for Sponsorship Partnerships between English Premier League Clubs and Turkey Businesses, has brokered the agreement between Liverpool FC and Ramsey mentioned above. The managing director and founding partner of CI Sports Global, Murat Günenç is a member of TBCCI.



KOLEKSIYON EVENTS ON 22 AND 23 MAY 2012

KOLEKSIYON, a Patron member of TBCCI, will present workshops and exhibitions on 22 and 23 May 2012 at their showroom at 9 Brewhouse Yard, London EC1V 4JR. For more information about the workshop and exhibition, please see Koleksiyon 22 & 23 May Programme.

TUESDAY, 22 MAY

17:30: Workshop by Levent Caglar (Furniture Industry Research Association) on 'Furniture, office environment new technologies; an ergonomics perspective?'

18:30 - 21:30 Dealer event & after-party

WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY

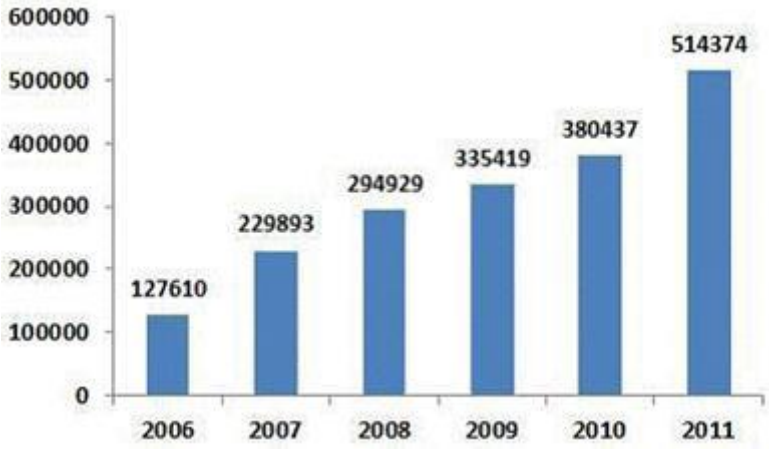
18:00 ArtKapsule Panel on Art and Architecture; The connection between artwork and living spaces

19:30 -23:00 Architects, Designers & Creative event & after-party.

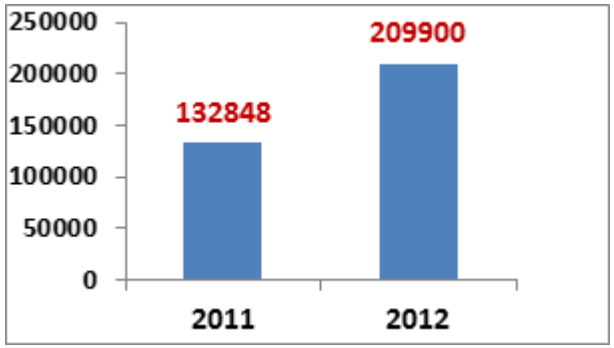
FOREIGN BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS OPENING ACCOUNTS IN TURKISH BANKS

TBCCI and IS Bank London Branch have prepared a section on TBCCI website providing a check-list of procedural and documentary requirements for corporate and individual non-Turkish nationals opening Bnak Accounts in Turkish Banks in the UK or Turkey. The section will be available on the TBCCI website on 28 May 2012.

TBCCI WEBSITE VISITS



2012 Jan-April website visits: 209900 (+ 58%)



NEW MEMBERS	SECTOR	COUNTRY
Lloyd's of London	Insurance/Finance	UK
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP	Consultancy	Turkey
Koksal Avukatlik Ortakligi	Legal	Turkey
Akinci Law Office	Legal	Turkey
Criterion Partnership	Training	UK
Strategy Finance London	Finance	UK
London & Partners	Legal	UK
Rustem Guardian LLP	Legal	UK
World Trade Cabin	Wholesaler	UK
Global Vertica	Energy/Power	UK

ColourServe Ltd	Certification	UK
Fineks London Ltd	Travel	UK
Low Associates Ltd	Chambers Consultancy	UK
Morgan Rose	Legal	UK
Euro LPG	Energy	UK
London School of English	Education	UK

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