

Chamber Newsletter

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CONVERSATION WITH BORIS JOHNSON MAYOR OF LONDON

Boris Johnson, Mayor of London, talked about the subjects TBCCI raised about the mayoralty of London, challenges faced by twenty-first century metropolises, business, investment and trade between Turkey and London, 2012 Olympics opportunities and assistance for businesses in London. To view the conversation with Boris Johnson, [click here](#).



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INTERVIEW WITH NIHAT DEMIRKAN COMMERCIAL AVIATION MANAGER SABIHA GÖKÇEN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Sabiha Gökçen International Airport, one of the two major airports serving Istanbul in Turkey, and a new member of the Chamber, gave an interview to the TBCCI. Nihat Demirkan, the Commercial Aviation Manager of Sabiha Gökçen International Airport, discussed the airports role in the progress in Turkish civil aviation, the international and domestic routes and the airlines they serve from UK, the services they offer, key business management and finance issues involved in running an airport, and their plans for future. To view the interview with Nihat Demirkan, [click here](#).



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TBCCI BUSINESS BRIEFING WITH

MR MEHMET SIMSEK, MINISTER OF STATE FOR ECONOMY TURKEY

Mr Mehmet Simsek, Minister of State for Economy Turkey will be the guest speaker at a business briefing at the TBCCI premises in London Tuesday, October 21, 2008, at 19:30 (7:30 pm) on matters about the Turkish economy. If you wish to attend, please email us at info@tbcci.org.

TURKEY WINS SEAT ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

Turkey has won a seat on the UN Security Council. Turkey, obtaining the required two thirds majority votes in the 1st round and will serve a two-year term beginning 1 January 2009. For details of this news in English and Turkish, [click here](#).

THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (EBRD) RECOMMENDS INVESTING IN TURKEY

The EBRD's Board of Directors decided on 23 September 2008 that Turkey should become a recipient of EBRD investments. For press release in English and Turkish and the comments made by the President of EBRD, Thomas Mirow, [click here](#).

TBCCI SURVEY

The TBCCI is pleased to announce that a survey will be made offering a timely opportunity for all members to

- identify the key impacts of the current financial and economic challenges on business and trade
- express their thoughts on what the TBCCI may further do to assist business and trade.

The survey is being conducted by the independent agency Clarity in Marketing, under The Market Research guidelines. The TBCCI members will shortly receive directions to proceed with the survey.

NEW TBCCI WEBPAGE FOR POWER OF ATTORNEY PREPARED IN TURKEY

A new section has been added in English and Turkish on the TBCCI website presenting detailed information about Powers of Attorney prepared in Turkey. In this new section, you will be able to find a detailed checklist for Powers of Attorney prepared Turkey, for use in the UK or Turkey, Notarial, Legalisation (Apostille) and Translations requirements

and TBCCI Legal services.

For your Power of Attorney in the UK or Turkey, you can select from below:

[Power of Attorney prepared in Turkey \(In English\)](#)

[Power of Attorney prepared in the UK \(In English\)](#)

[Power of Attorney prepared in Turkey \(In Turkish\)](#)

[Power of Attorney prepared in the UK \(In Turkish\)](#)

FREE TRIAL OF THE NEW TBCCI ON-LINE HEALTH AND SAFETY TRAINING

We invite TBCCI members to a free trial giving us the opportunity to familiarise our Members with our On-line Health & Safety Training product. The offer is restricted to TBCCI members and expires at the end of October 2008. If you would like to register for a free trial, please email us at healthandsafety@tbcci.org to set up the free trial. For information about TBCCI On-line Health & Safety Training, see

http://tbcci.org/health_safety_training.php (English))

http://tbcci.org/Tur/health_safety_training.php (Turkish)

UK-TURKEY TRADE DATA FOR JANUARY-AUGUST 2008/07

In August 2008, export – import trade between the two countries declined by 2.2%.

In the January-August eight months period, the cumulative increase became 11.4%.

Value: million US\$

August	2008	2007	Change
Import	643	703	-8.5%
Export	397	361	9.8%
Total	1,040	1,064	-2.2%

Jan-Aug	2008	2007	Change
Import	5,807	5,314	9.3%

Export	4,002	3,490	14.6%
Total	9,808	8,805	11.4%

Import: UK imports from Turkey

Export: Exports from the UK to Turkey

Source: Turkish Statistical Institute TUIK

TBCCI NEW MEMBERS

Strategy Finance London Ltd	Finance	UK
DKLM Solicitors LLP	Solicitors-Legal	UK
CVA Danismanlik ve Tic.Ltd.Sti	Consultancy	Turkey
Sabiha Gokcen International Airport	Airport	Turkey
Espe UK Ltd. (Omurteks)	Textile	Turkey
First Club Holiday Ltd.	Travel Agency	UK
Optima Financial Solutions Ltd.	Accountancy	UK
Pinsent Masons LLP	Solicitors-Legal	UK
NanoBoron	Automotive	UK
Silverstone Publishing	Advertising	UK (Sustaining Member)

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

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

TTC Language Services was the Gold Sponsor for the ATC Association of Translation Companies Annual Conference 2008 on September 25th in London.

Turkish Airlines, Cyprus Turkish Airlines and Pegasus Airlines' 2008/09 Winter UK Turkey schedules, commencing Sunday, 26 October 2008, will be featured on the TBCCI

website in the <http://tbcci.org/travel.php> section.

NEWSLETTER AND NEWS FROM TBCCI ADVERTISEMENT

TBCCI members, and non-members can advertise their companies on our monthly newsletter and on the twice-monthly 'News From TBCCI' broadcasts with their Logo as a link to their website. If you wish to place an Advert logo on the TBCCI newsletter and 'News From TBCCI', please visit the Advertisement page of our website at www.tbcci.org/advertising.php or contact us at info@tbcci.org.

Kind regards
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