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TBCCI PATRON MEMBERS

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS;

THE COUP ATTEMPT AND TURKISH-BRITISH ECONOMIC RELATIONS

The Board of Directors of the TBCCI issued a message about the coup attempt in Turkey and Turkish-British economic relations. In the announcement, the TBCCI Board rejected and condemned the coup attempt. The Board reiterated the resolve to continue to advance on the great potential and goodwill for UK-Turkey business relationships and that the TBCCI remains committed to supporting existing and new ventures. For the full Board message, [click here](#).



AN ARTICLE BY EMMA EDHEM CC, CHAIRMAN OF THE TBCCI

PUBLISHED IN THE LAWYER MAGAZINE

The Lawyer Magazine published an article by Emma Edhem, CC, the TBCCI Chairman, commenting on the attempted coup in Turkey, the Brexit context of Turkish-British economic relations and the perception of Turkey in the UK. The Article is accessible free from [The Lawyer Magazine](#) link. The Commentary can also be read from the [Article](#).



INTERVIEW WITH

ENVER KANNUR

MANAGING DIRECTOR

ACCOUNTING DIRECT PLUS



TBCCI is pleased to present the interview given by Enver Kannur, Managing Director of Accounting Direct Plus, Treasurer, Director and Patron Member of TBCCI. Enver Bey talked about his personal and professional life, Accounting Direct Plus, relevance of their services to UK-Turkey businesses, difference between Turkish and British accounting systems, the coup attempt in Turkey, implications of the Brexit, setting up a business in the UK and gave a message to the business communities in the UK and Turkey. To read the interview, [click here](#).



TBCCI NETWORKING EVENING 29 JUNE 2016

TBCCI Networking evening was held on Wednesday, 29 June hosted by BP plc at their office at St James's. At the evening, Güçlü Cem Işık Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission Turkish Embassy London gave an address on Turkish British economic, political and social relations. Emma Edhem, CC, Chairman TBCCI talked about new TBCCI projects and platforms. Tufan Erginbilgiç Chief Executive Downstream BP plc provided an introduction and talk about BP in Turkey. Spencer Dale Group Chief Economist BP plc presented a view on trends in World, British and Turkish economies.



Güçlü Cem Işık

Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission Turkish Embassy



Emma Edhem, CC

Barrister No5 Chambers, Deputy Head of International Law. Chairman TBCCI



Tufan Erginbilgiç

Chief Executive Downstream BP



Spencer Dale

Chief Economist BP plc



THE TBCCI BREXIT COMMITTEE

The TBCCI has responded to the Brexit without delay by forming the a high level TBCCI Brexit committee. The Committee is composed of individuals providing the experience of government, business, finance and a variety of organisations that support UK-Turkey relations. The aim of the committee is to represent, with

authority, the interests of Turkish and British businesses to governments. The committee will emphasise the strength and economic importance to both countries of bilateral trade and to assist in re-building bridges between Turkish and British stakeholders.



TBCCI FORHCOMING EVENTS 2016 SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

06 September	Doing Business in the UK Seminar
20 September	Cross Border Legal Issues Seminar (>> see more)
06 October	Networking event with Lloyd's
11 October	Hi-Tech London Forum (>> see more)
18 October	Doing Business in Turkey Seminar
25 October	Turkish Food & Drinks Initiative t

Further details will be announced in due course.



MEETING WITH MEDIPOL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

International Service Marketing and Business Development representatives of [Medipol University Hospital](#) met TBCCI Chairman and executives, and attended the TBCCI Networking event at BP plc on 29 June. Medipol University Hospital is one of the Turkey's largest private health investment as a university hospital incorporating General, Cardiovascular Surgery, Oncology and Dental hospitals. Medipol met medical institutions in London with a view of introducing and marketing Medipol services in the UK.



MEETING WITH NIZIP CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



A delegation of Nizip Chamber of Commerce and business representatives from the Food, Construction, Machinery and Soap visited London and Manchester in July. In a meeting, headed by Aytuğ Göksu, the Commercial Counsellor, was held at the Turkish Embassy in London, opportunities and methods of doing business in the UK were discussed. Nizip Chamber of Commerce and the TBCCI agreed to conclude a MoU to provide support to Nizip Business in the UK and for British businesses in the Nizip region.





UK PENSION REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

An Employment Brief by Shakespeare Martineau LLP, Patron Member of the TBCCI, explains the UK pension requirements for all employees. The article discusses when the duties apply, eligible jobholder, the qualifying scheme, what must employers not do and what happens if employers fail to comply. To read the full article, [click here](#).



TURKEY ADOPTS NEW LAW ON WORK PERMITS

An article by Esin Attorney Partnership, a member firm of Baker & McKenzie International and Patron Member of the TBCCI

about The International Labour Force Law the Turkish Parliament adopted the on July 28, 2016. For the full article including Filing of Work Permit and Extension, Work Permit Types and Exceptions, Work Permits of Company Shareholders, Engineers and Architects, Working for the Public Interest, [click here](#).



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UK TURKEY TRADE (JANUARY-JUNE 2016/15)

The January-June, the first half year trade figures of 2016 are compared with the results in the same period last year below:

- Turkey Exports to the UK reached 6.3 billion US\$; an increase of 17.4%.
- The share of Turkey exports to UK in the total of Turkey exports rose from 7.3% to 8.8%.
- Germany is the highest export destination of Turkey with the UK now a close second.
- For the first time in recent years, Turkey exports to the UK exceeded Turkey exports to Germany in the months of March and May this year.



- It is expected that Turkey exports to the UK will continue to maintain and even go above its current progress.
- UK Exports to Turkey became 2.7 billion US\$, a decrease of 4.6%. The share of Turkey imports from UK in all Turkish imports remained the same at 2.6%
- Compared to last year, the overall trade between the two country, 9 billion, rose by 9.9%.



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With Best Wishes



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