



## TBCCI NEWSLETTER MARCH 2015

**INTERVIEW WITH  
DR ROBERT BARNES  
CEO OF TURQUOISE , LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP  
CHAIRMAN, TURKEY ADVISORY GROUP, THECITYUK**



TBCCI is very pleased to present the interview given by Dr Robert Barnes, CEO of Turquoise, London Stock Exchange Group (a Patron member of the TBCCI), and Chairman, TheCityUK Turkey Advisory Group. Dr Barnes talked about his professional life and passion for financial centres of excellence, his role in Turkey Advisory Group, TheCityUK and Turquoise, The London Stock Exchange Group, and the significance of partnership between Istanbul and London Stock Exchanges. To read the interview, please [click here](#).

### APPOINTMENTS OF NEW TBCCI DIRECTORS

The following members were appointed to the Board of Directors of the TBCCI

Gül Osmancelebioğlu	Finance Director and Company Secretary, BEKO PLC
Dr Robert Barnes	CEO Turquoise, London Stock Exchange & Chairman, TheCityUK Turkey Advisory Group
Robert Doyle	Acting Head of EMEA & Latin America, London & Partners

For short biographies of the new Directors, please [see here](#).

### NETWORKING EVENING WITH



**TBCCI Networking Evening**, hosted by London Branch of Türkiye İş Bankası A.Ş., Patron Member of TBCCI, was held

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on Tuesday, 11 March at İşBank's offices at 8 Princes Street London, EC2R 8HL. Representatives from most of sectors of the Turkish and British business communities got together at this event where His Excellency Abdurrahman Bilgiç the Turkish Ambassador to the UK and Dr Robert Barnes, CEO of Turquoise, London Stock Exchange Group and Chairman, TheCityUK Turkey Advisory Group were the Guest speakers.



At this very largely attended evening, the Guest Speakers and the TBCCI Chairman spoke about the continued advance in Turkish-British relations in economic and other areas, and TBCCI's role and initiatives in this progress.

**The next TBCCI Networking Evening** will be on 13 May 2015 at the Residence of the Turkish Ambassador, by courtesy of His Excellency Abdurrahman Bilgiç the Turkish Ambassador to the UK. The Guest speaker at this next event will be Jessica Hand, Head of Arms Export Policy Department, Directorate for Defence and International Security, FCO and former Director UKTI Turkey & HM Consul-General Istanbul. Due to demand, early booking is advised two weeks before the event to secure registration.

#### **A GUIDE TO PROTECTING YOUR BUSINESS IN THE UK**

This guide, prepared by [DWF LLP](#), TBCCI Patron Member, contains general information about the steps that should be taken to protect your business when looking to trade in the UK, including subjects of Intellectual Property, Terms and Conditions, Retention of Title, Insurance and Avoiding Disputes. To read the Guide, please see [here](#).

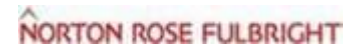
#### **AN ARTICLE ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE TRANSATLANTIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP (TTIP) TREATY FOR TURKISH ECONOMY**

The treaty being negotiated by the EU and the US may have significant implications for Turkey. Once the agreement takes effect, due to Turkey's Customs Union agreement with the EU in 1996, US products would be allowed into the Turkish market free of tariffs, while levies on Turkish products sold to the United States would remain in place. To read the Article on the implications of this asymmetry for the Turkish Economy by [APCO Worldwide](#), TBCCI Patron Member, see [here](#).

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## FORTHCOMING TBCCI EVENTS

### DOING BUSINESS IN TURKEY

Tuesday, 2 April 2015, 13:30

Venue: The Exchange, City Business Library

Address: Aldermanbury, London, EC2V 7HH

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#### AGENDA

Emma Edhem, CC	TBCCI Chairman	Role of TBCCI in Doing Business in Turkey
Sophie Robertson	City Business Library	City Business Library's global resources
Coşkun Cangöz	Chief Economic Counsellor Turkish Embassy	Turkey's Economy & Doing Business in Turkey
Zeynep Dereli	Executive Director APCO Worldwide	Branding-PR-Marketing-Government relations
<i>Coffee Break</i>		
Hakan Kıyıcı	Turkish Embassy	Work Permits for British employees in Turkey
Melda Ekmen	Founder, Mira Consulting & Coaching	Business and Social Culture in Turkey
Ernst Young	Name TBA .. Financial & d Regulatory aspects of Setting up & Running a business in Turkey	
Q&A Networking		

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### TURKEY FOOD & DRINK INITIATIVE

Thursday, 9 April 2015, London

Time: 6:00 - 9:00pm

Venue: UBS London Premises

Address: 1 Finsbury Avenue, London EC2M 2PP

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HOST: UBS

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#### AGENDA

Zeynep Dereli	Moderator, Executive Director, APCO Worldwide	
Emma Edhem, CC	TBCCI Chairman	General Overview
Gary Welsh	Senior Imports Policy Advisor, Food Standards Agency	UK Regulatory Matters
Cameron McIntyre	Managing Director, Amicus Shipping	Transport Issues
Anne Bacon	Managing Director, SCG London	Branding Food & Drinks
<i>Coffee Break</i>		
Melisa Atay	Founder, MelisaFineBrands	Turkish Wines
Evren Akdeniz	Director, International Operations, Simit Sarayı	A Turkish Brand
Kahve Dünyası	Name TBA	A Turkish Brand
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Q&A Networking		
Turkish Food & Drinks		



**Registration:** Members: £30 + Vat, Non-members: £55 + Vat

To register, please email [info@tbcci.org](mailto:info@tbcci.org)

## HI-TECH FORUM, LONDON

### HI-TECH TRENDS IN THE WORLD AND TURKEY'S ROLE IN GLOBAL IT MAY 2015

This event the event to coincide with the opening of the new data centre in Istanbul. Please see

<https://www.zeniumdatacenters.com/category/istanbul-one/> .

<https://www.zeniumdatacenters.com/istanbul-one-timelapse-next-instalment/>

To view the agenda of our previous Hi-Tech Forum in London, see [here](#).

The full details of the date, venue and agenda will be publicised next week.

## TURKEY; MEDICAL SERVICES AND HEALTH TRAVEL FORUM, LONDON 25 & 25 JUNE 2015

Organised with SATUD ( [Health Travel Development Support & Organization Services Association of Turkey](#) )

Supported by Ministry of Health Turkey

**The Event is about** creating and developing business opportunities for entrepreneurs and investors by bringing together national and international health travel stakeholders in Turkey and UK, to introduce Turkish healthcare providers and thermal centres in the international area. JCI accredited Private Hospitals, Medical and Branch Centres and Hospitals that are candidates of Medical Travel accreditation of Turkish Ministry of Health will participate together with Thermal Facilities, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Clinics and Geriatric Centres, Purchasing Committees, Medical Insurance, Medical Technologies and UK Healthcare Representatives The event will host keynote speeches, panels and B2B Meetings. Full programme will be announced shortly. **Save the Days.**

## UK TURKEY EXPORTS-IMPORTS

### January - December 2014

Turkey Exports to UK	9.9 billion US\$	up 12.9%
UK Exports to Turkey	5.9 billion US\$	down 5.6%
Total Trade	15.8 billion US\$	up 5.2%

In 2014, the share of the bilateral trade between the UK and Turkey in the overall total of all exports from and imports into Turkey became 4.0%, which was 3.7% in 2013.

### January 2015

Turkey Exports to UK	943 million US\$	up 22.2%
UK Exports to Turkey	449 million US\$	up 14.1%
Total Trade	1,392 million US\$	up 19.5%

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## INSURANCE SECTOR IN TURKEY

ARTICLE BY [KOLCUOĞLU DEMIRKAN KOÇAKLI ATTORNEYS AT LAW](#), Member of TBCCI

To read the Article on Insurance Sector In Turkey by Kolcuoğlu Demirkan Koçaklı, member of TBCCI, please see [here](#).

## NEW TBCCI MEMBERS

Member	Country	Sector
Ernst Young	UK	Advisory
Turquoise, London Stock Exchange Group	UK	Finance
Haluk Yalçın	Turkey	Individual
Acmet Business School	Turkey	Education
Mevlut Canagir	UK	International Trade
The FX CO Ltd	UK	Financial Services
Ozen Financial Services	UK	Insurance
Kayhan Alsac	UK	Conference Interpreting
Rochester PR	UK	Consultancy
First For Hair Ltd	UK	Hair & Beauty
Arlington Crown	UK	Solicitors
Computer Clinic	UK	IT



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## **TBCCI MEMBERSHIP**

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