



TBCCI NEWSLETTER MAY 2015

**INTERVIEW WITH
RAGIP BALCIOĞLU**

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER - SALES INTERNATIONAL

ARÇELİK GROUP



Arçelik Group, a global consumer durables and consumer electronics company, and Patron Member of TBCCI, is celebrating its 60th anniversary. The TBCCI is very pleased to present the interview given by Ragip Balcioğlu, Assistant General Manager-Sales International, Arçelik Group. In this interview, Ragıp Bey talked about his personal and professional life, the history and present of Arçelik, its global position, services, products, awards, plans for the future, opportunities and challenges in the sector, and gave a message to the Turkish and British business communities. To read the interview, please [click here](#).

NETWORKING EVENING AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR 13 MAY 2015

TBCCI Networking Evening on 13 May 2015 was hosted by His Excellency Abdurrahman Bilgiç the Turkish Ambassador to the UK at the Ambassador's Residence in London. Representatives from most of sectors of the Turkish and British official and business communities met at this event where His Excellency Abdurrahman Bilgiç the Turkish Ambassador to the UK and Jessica Hand, Head of Arms Export Policy Department, Directorate for Defence and International Security, FCO and former Director UKTI Turkey & HM Consul-General Istanbul were the Guest Speakers.



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At this very largely attended evening, the Guest Speakers, the Turkish Ambassador, Jessica Hand and the TBCCI Chairman Emma Edhem, CC spoke about the excellent relations between Turkey and the UK, large scale trade and investment opportunities and entrepreneurial outlook in both countries, and the role of the TBCCI in this progress.

TURKEY FOOD & DRINK INITIATIVE EVENT

9 APRIL 2015

On 9 April 2015, TBCCI's Turkey Food & Drink Initiative brought together expert officials and sector experts from Turkey and the UK. The event was kindly hosted by UBS AG, TBCCI Patron member at their Liverpool Street premises. The speakers and the attendees discussed the quality, regulatory aspects, and issues in getting into the UK market, transportation, branding and lifestyle of Turkish Food & Drinks. The Moderator, speakers and pre-enterers were James Broderick, Zeynep Dereli, Emma Edhem CC, Gary Welsh, Cameron McIntyre, Anne Bacon and Melisa Atay respectively from UBS, APCO Worldwide, TBCCI, Food Standards Agency, Amicus Shipping, SCG London and MelisaFineBrands.

Host: UBS

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The seminar session of the event was followed by a networking where well-known Turkish food and drinks brands were served. We would like to express our thanks to Simit Sarayi, Efes-2 Restaurant, Mambocino, Sultan of Ottoman Coffee, Antepililer, Tees and MelisaFineBrands. At this unique event, delegates not only tasted and enjoyed delicious Turkish food, drinks and coffee, but also heard about their journey

6th UK TURKEY BUSINESS FORUM

17 SEPTEMBER, 2015 ISTANBUL

The 6th UK Turkey Business Istanbul Forum will be held on Thursday, 17 September 2015. The Forum will take place at the same time with a Trade Mission to Istanbul, Konya & Karaman organised jointly by TBCCI and London Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The four Panels at the Forum will be focusing on areas that are timely and relevant in the context of UK-Turkey bilateral economic relations:

- Digitalisation & Innovation
- Istanbul as Finance & Arbitration Centre
- Cross Border Public Private Partnership PPP
- Doing Business in the UK and Turkey



To view the format and content of Last year's Forum, please go to [Forum 2014](#).

Full programme will be announced in due course. **Save the Day**.

For information on Forum registration or Sponsorship, call us on +44 (0) 207321 0999 or email info@tbcci.org



TRADE MISSION TO ISTANBUL, KONYA AND KARAMAN With London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (LCCI)

15-16 September: Konya & Karaman

17-18 September: Istanbul

Programme details will be announced by LCCI & TBCCI in due course.



TURKEY; MEDICAL SERVICES AND HEALTH TRAVEL FORUM, LONDON 25-27 JUNE 2015



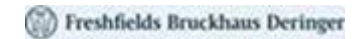
Organised with SATUD ([Health Travel Development Support & Organization Services Association of Turkey](#))

Supported by Ministry of Health Turkey

The Event is about

Business opportunities for entrepreneurs and investors by bringing together national & international health travel stakeholders in Turkey and the UK, to introduce Turkish healthcare providers and thermal centres in the international area.

Venue: Institute of Directors, 116 Pall Mall



DAY 1: THURSDAY, 25 JUNE 2015 THE CONFERENCE 09:00 – 17:00

Opening and Keynote Speeches. Panel Subjects:

- The Role of Insurance Companies, Intermediary Companies and Hospitals In Medical Tourism
- Medical Tourism: A New Bridge Between Turkey and the UK
- Turkey: Thermal Tourism Destination from Past to Present

Speakers: HE The Ambassador of Turkey to the UK, Health Travel Development Support and Organization Services Association, Chairman of TBCCI, Department of Health Promotions Ministry of Health Turkey, General Directorate of Free Zones, Overseas Investment and Services Ministry of Economy, Turkey, Healthcare Fund AXA, Boots Alliance,

Commercial Counsellor Turkish Embassy London,, Güven Hospital, Hospitality Health & Travel, Medical Tourism Association, TBCCI Health Sector Forum, Academic Researcher, NHS (To be named)

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 26 JUNE 2015: B2B MEETING 09.30 - 12.30

B2B Participants From Turkey

- Public, University and Private Hospitals
- Ophthalmic Hospitals
- IVF Clinics and Centres
- Dental and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics
- Hair Transplantation Clinics & Centres
- Plastic and Aesthetic Surgery Clinics
- Physiotherapy & Rehabilitation Centres
- Alternative Medicine Centres
- Elderly and Disabled Care Clinics
- Healthy Living Clinics
- Thermal Facilities
- Thermal Cities
- Spa & Wellness Centres/Hotels
- Social Insurance Institutions
- Health Travel Organizations
- Health and Health Travel Media

Corresponding B2B Participants From the UK

- National Health Service Officials
- Health Travel Investing Companies
- Health Travel Trade Committees
- Medical and Thermal Tourism Investors
- Medical/Thermal Tourism Firms
- International Insurance Companies
- Private Health Centres and Clinics
- Private Health Centres and Clinics
- Hospital Management Teams
- Private Hospitals
- Public and University Hospitals
- Medical Professionals
- Tourism Companies
- Investment Companies
- NGOs
- Health Travel Agencies

For more information [see here](#)

To register with this event ,

If you are based in Turkey, email aysen@hospitalitytr.com

If you are based in the UK, email info@tbcci.org

UK TURKEY EXPORTS-IMPORTS

January - April 2015

In January-April four month period of 2015, the bilateral trade between the two countries reached 5.7 billion US\$, up by 9.3.8%, and the share of the bilateral trade between the UK and Turkey in the overall total of all exports from and imports into Turkey became 4.7%, which was 3.9% in the same period in 2014.

PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ISTANBUL ARBITRATION CENTER

Article By [Kolcuoğlu Demirkan Koçaklı Attorneys At Law](#), Member of TBCCI

To read the Article on the Process for the Establishment of the Istanbul Arbitration Centre by Kolcuoğlu Demirkan Koçaklı, member of TBCCI, please [see here](#).



ROCHESTER PR GROUP, MEMBER OF TBCCI, ANNOUNCES TURKISH WEBSITE

[Rochester PR Group](http://www.rochesterprgroup.com/tr), member of TBCCI has announced their Turkish website at www.rochesterprgroup.com/tr

PRESENTATIONS AT THE DOING BUSINESS IN TURKEY SEMINAR 2 APRIL 2015 LONDON WITH CITY OF LONDON

To view the presentations given at the Doing Business In Turkey Seminar on 2 April, click on the links below



[The Role of TBCCI in Doing Business in Turkey](#)

Emma Edhem, CC, TBCCI Chairman

[Turkey's Economy; Relating To Doing Business In Turkey](#)

Coşkun Cangöz, Chief Economic Counsellor, Turkish Embassy London

[PR-Marketing-Government Relations in Turkey](#)

Zeynep Dereli, Executive Director APCO Worldwide

[Work Permits and Social Security Issues for British Employees in Turkey](#)

Hakan Kıyıcı, Acting Attaché for Labour and Social Security Turkish Consulate General, London

[Financial & Regulatory Aspects of Setting Up & Running a Business in Turkey](#)

Deniz Nadiri, Audit Director & Head of Transition Centre of Excellence, Ernst & Young

[Business and Social Culture in Turkey](#)

Melda Ekmen, L&D Consultant and Executive Coach, Founder, Mira Consulting & Coaching

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