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INTERVIEW WITH TUFAN ERGİNBIĞİÇ CHIEF EXECUTIVE BP DOWNSTREAM



TBCCI is very pleased to present the interview given by Tufan Erginbilgic, Chief Executive, Downstream BP, Patron Member of the TBCCI. Tufan Bey talked about his personal and professional life and BP and Downstream, Global Energy Production and Consumption in 2014, Sustainable Success, Environmental and Social issues, and gave a message to the business communities in the UK and Turkey. To read the interview, please [click here](#).



INTERVIEW WITH JOANNA DODD MANAGING DIRECTOR ROCHESTER PR GROUP



TBCCI is very pleased to present an interview given by Joanna Dodd, Managing Director of Rochester PR Group which is a relatively new member of TBCCI. Joanna talked about her personal and professional life and gave us some insight into her business which is focussed on helping international brands and companies succeed in the UK. Joanna spoke about the key sectors that they work with, their interest in Turkish brands, why Turkish companies should come to the UK, common issues/questions that Turkish companies face, what makes a brand successful in other territories and how they structure working with a client. To read the interview, [click here](#).



TBCCI NETWORKING EVENING WITH LLOYD'S

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2015, LONDON

The next TBCCI Networking Evening will be held at the One Lime Street London EC3M 7HA premises of LLOYD'S on Wednesday, 11 November 2015 starting at 7:00pm. [LLOYD'S](#), the world's specialist insurance market, is Patron Member of TBCCI. Speakers:

- **HE Abdurrahman Bilgiç, Ambassador of Turkey to the UK**
- **Inga Beale, CEO, Lloyd's**
- **Emma Edhem, CC, Chairman, TBCCI**

For full details of the event, [see here](#).

Due to demand and availability, you are advised to book early.

To register, please contact 020 7321 0999 or info@tbcci.org

2nd TBCCI HI-TECH FORUM

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2015, LONDON

Panel subjects

New IT Developments and Trends

Digitalisation & Innovation

IT needs of Businesses

The Role of the UK and Turkey

Opening Addresses

His Excellency Abdurrahman Bilgiç, Ambassador of Turkey to the UK, Honorary President of TBCCI

Emma Edhem, CC, Chairman TBCCI

Moderator: Stefan Paciorek, Partner, DW FLLP

Panellists

Doug Clark	Cloud Leader UK and Ireland, IBM
Julian King	Commercial Director, Zenium Technologies,
David Chapman	Regional Sales Director, Applied Intelligence, BAE Systems,
Aytuğ Göksu	Commercial Counsellor, Turkish Embassy London
Mustafa Erol	Partner, EMEIA Financial Services, Ernst & Young LLP
Murat Günenç	Director, Musion Türkiye
Eric V.der Kleij	Head, Level39 (invited)

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Host: LLOYD'S

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Host: DWF LLP

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MEETINGS WITH DELEGATIONS FROM TURKEY

3 - 4 NOVEMBER 2015

Ürgüp Chamber of Commerce and Industry 3 November 2015

Board Members and tourism sector members of Ürgüp Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be meeting with the TBCCI Chairman, Directors and Members of the TBCCI on Tuesday, 3 November 2015 in London.

Bingöl Chamber of Commerce and Industry 4 November 2015

Board Members and various sector members of Bingöl Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be meeting with the TBCCI Chairman, Directors and Members of the TBCCI on Tuesday, 3 November 2015 in London

Trakya Development Agency 4 November 2015

Trakya Development Agency (TDA) covers the Tekirdağ, Edirne and Kırklareli provinces of Turkey. The Governors and Chairmen the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of these provinces will meet the TBCCI Chairman, Directors and Members of the TBCCI on Wednesday, 4 November 2015 and will make a presentation about the trade and investment opportunities in these regions.

To register to these free meetings, please contact 020 7321 0999 or info@tbcci.org

Full details of these meetings will be announced in a separate message.

THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS AND PROFESSIONALS PLATFORM (YEPP)

A new initiative of the TBCCI, The Young Entrepreneurs and Professionals Platform (YEPP), was launched at the TBCCI Networking Evening at the Becket House premises of Ernst & Young on 9 September 2015, the 36th Anniversary of the founding of the TBCCI, where the Guest Speaker was His Excellency Abdurrahman Bilgiç, the Ambassador of Turkey to the United Kingdom. [YEPP](#) aims to provide a platform for members of the young Turkish and British entrepreneurs and professionals for networking and information sharing in the social and business life of the Turkish-British communities To learn more about the activates, events and membership of YEPP, please email Young.Platform@tbcci.org



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UK TURKEY EXPORTS-IMPORTS

January - August 2015

In the January-August eight month period of 2015, the bilateral trade between the UK and Turkey reached 10.7 billion US\$; a rise of 2.8% over the previous year. The share of Turkey's Exports to UK in the overall total of all exports from Turkey rose to 7.2%, which was 6.2% in the same period in 2014. The share of the Turkey's Imports from the UK in the overall total of all Turkish imports increased from 2.5% to 2.6%.

NEW TBCCI MEMBERS

	Country	Sector	Membership
Deutsche Bank AG	UK	Bank	Patron
Esin Attorney	Turkey	Law	Patron
BeneHealth	Turkey	Medical Tourism	Patron
Zenium Technology	Turkey	Data Centres	Sustaining
Clarkslegal LLP	UK	Law	Sustaining
Norm Translation	Turkey	Legal Translation	General
Inan Ors	UK	Business Solutions	General
Mission Freight UK	UK	Transport-Logistics	General
Leyra UK Media Ltd	UK	Media-Publications	General
Yildiz Visa Services	UK	Immigration Services	General
Rodmatic Ltd	UK	Precision Machining	General
Kubaba / Eleyance	UK	Event Organisation	General
Sure Insurance	UK	Travel-Medical Insurance	General
Ennea IT Solutions	UK	IT Services	General

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

SPOT BLUE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY

Spot Blue International Property, TBCCI member, has been awarded a top Five Star rating and crowned 'Best Real Estate Website - Turkey' at the prestigious European Property Awards. For more information about Spot Blue and the award, please see [Spot Blue International Property Award](#) and [International Property Awards](#).



ACCOUNTING DIRECT PLUS

Accounting Direct Plus, TBCCI Patron member, has been awarded for the 'Best Tailored Accounting Services – UK' in The Wealth & Finance INTL's 2015 Finance Awards. For more information about Accounting Direct Plus and the award, see [Accounting Direct Plus](#) and [The Wealth & Finance INTL's 2015](#).



COFFEE TALKS LTD

[Coffee Talks](#), TBCCI member, has prepared an Article for TBCC on 'Turkish Coffee: from Past to Present'. To read the Article, [see here](#).



KOLCUOĞLU DEMİRKAN KOÇAKLI

[Kolcuoğlu Demirkan Koçaklı](#), TBCCI member, has published an article about Solar and Wind Energy Implementations in Turkey. To read the Article, please [click here](#).



6th UK TURKEY BUSINESS FORUM, ISTANBUL

TBCCI's 6th UK Turkey Business Forum was held in Istanbul on 17 September 2015. This has been an Expert Information Exchange and Business Networking event about key business opportunities and methods in Turkey and the UK, focusing on

- Istanbul as Finance and Arbitration Centre,
- Cross Border PPP,
- Digitalisation and Innovation and
- Setting up and Running a business in Turkey and the UK.

To view a list of speakers and photos taken at the Forum, please select from

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UK TURKEY BUSINESS FORUM, LONDON, 2016

Due to demand, a UK Turkey Business Forum will be held in 2016 in London. The main subjects will be Investment-Trade Opportunities and Methods In Turkey and Key Ideas for Turkish Businesses to be more Successful in the UK Market, Sector Focus and Success Stories of the British Companies in Turkey and Turkish businesses in the UK.

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