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**INTERVIEW WITH  
MARTYN WAILEN  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - COMMERCIAL**



Martyn Wailen, Business Development Manager Commercial, Coface, a new Patron Member of TBCCI gave an interview to TBCCI. Martyn talked about his professional life and the structure and services of Coface, methodology of their trade risk expertise and leadership in Credit Insurance, risk evaluation, opportunities and challenges in the sectors, plans for the future and his message to the business communities in the UK and Turkey. To read the interview, [click here](#).



**FORTHCOMING TBCCI EVENTS**

**DOING BUSINESS IN THE UK**

**Wednesday, 25 June 2014, Istanbul**

Venue: Pera House, British Consulate General Istanbul  
With BCCT; British Chamber of Commerce of Turkey  
In association with UKTI (UK Trade & Investment),



The priority issues of the setting up and running stages of doing business in the UK will be presented by the leading experts in these areas. Expert speakers will present insights into UK Business Types, Incorporation, Trading Into The UK, Taxation, Vat, Market, Consumer Trends, PR, Marketing, Technology, Corporate Governance and Financing Issues. Full programme will be announced shortly, **Save The Day**.

**5<sup>th</sup> UK**

**DOING BUSINESS IN TURKEY**

**Tuesday, 1 July 2014, London**

Venue: Guildhall  
With: Guildhall Library, City of London Corporation



Business and investment opportunities in Turkey,  
Business methods and environment in Turkey.

Setting up a business in Turkey

Running a business in Turkey

The full agenda details will be announced shortly,  
**Save The Day**

**FOOD & DRINKS INITIATIVE**

**Thursday, 2 October 2014, London**

The developments in the Turkish  
food



## TURKEY BUSINESS FORUM

Friday, 19 September 2014

In association with ISPAT and DEIK



**DEIK**  
DİŞ EKONOMİK İLİŞKİLER KURULU  
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The 5th in the series of the major one-day UK-Turkey business event in Istanbul with keynote speeches from senior ministers and officials, four Panels and Evening Networking Reception on Friday, 19 September 2014 between 12:00 and 21:30. The Panels at the 2014 Forum:

- Insurance
- Energy; Nuclear & Renewable
- Infrastructure
- Hi-Tech in Business & Industry

For last year's Forum agenda, see [Istanbul Forum 2013](#).

Full programme details for the 2014 Istanbul Forum will be announced in due course, **Save The Day**

and cuisine sector and Getting Turkish products into the chains. Panels:: General overview, Quality Issues (ISO 9000, Quality Control and Accredited Labs in Turkey, Transport Issues, Regulatory Matters, Organic Food Production in Turkey, Branding and Marketing in the UK.

## MEDICAL SERVICES & HEALTH TRAVEL TURKEY

Wednesday, 8 July 2014, London

The combination of strong medical infrastructure and the rich vibrant tourism appeals make Turkey a leading Medical Services and Health Tourism destination. Panel subjects: Progress in Medical Infrastructure, Medical Services and Insurance, Health Tourism, Public-Private Partnership in the Health Sector in Turkey. For last year's Medical event, see [here](#).

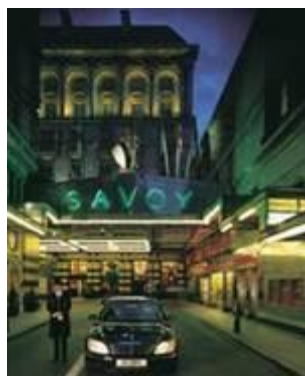
Agenda will be announced soon

## TBCCI 2014 ANNUAL BALL Saturday, 25 October 2014, The Savoy

The TBCCI 2014 Annual Ball will be held at The Savoy London on Saturday, 25 October.

**Save the Day** for a very enjoyable and entertaining evening.

**Early Booking** offer ends on 31 May 2014.



PRICES (VAT included)	EARLY BOOKING PRICE £	STANDARD PRICE £	LANCASTER BALLROOM
Individual Ticket	155	175	
Standard Table for 10	1,550	1,750	
Silver Table for 10	1,900	2,300	
Gold Table for 10	2,600	3,100	
Platinum Table for 10	3,200	3,800	

For information about what the Tickets and Table prices include and the programme of the last year's Ball, see [here](#).

**NEW TBCCI MEMBERS** Click on the Logo for information on the member

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**ARTICLES BY AND NEWS FROM TBCCI MEMBERS**

**[KOLCUOGLU-DEMIRKAN ATTORNEY AT LAW](#)**

**New Practice of Trade Registry Offices with respect to Representation Authority of Companies**

While the new Turkish Commercial Code retained the provisions of the previous code related to company's representation authority, the practice of trade registry has been changed with regard to the registration criteria of representation authority. With this major change, most of the companies may need to restructure the organisation of their management and representation. For the full article written by Kolcuoglu-Demirkan Attorney At Law, a TBCCI Member, see [here](#).

**FAVOURITE WORLD DESTINATIONS**

**Istanbul 1st -- London 3rd**

According to the travel website TripAdvisor, Istanbul ranked 1st and London 3rd as global travel destination. Rome came second, and Beijing, Prague, Marrakech, Paris, Hanoi, Siem Reap and Shanghai followed the 3<sup>rd</sup> London. For more details, see [TripAdvisor](#)

**[KOLEKSIYON](#)**

Koleksiyon, a TBCCI Patron Member, designer and manufacturer of home & office furniture and accessories are in the process of re-designing their London showroom and to make space for their new stock, Koleksiyon is offering; [special pricing on this ex-showroom stock](#). Contact Ms Susan at [susan.thompson@koleksiyon.co.uk](mailto:susan.thompson@koleksiyon.co.uk)

**[ACCOUNTING DIRECT PLUS](#)**

**UK Employment law changes in effect**

A number of changes to employment rules and regulations came into force with the start of the new financial year on 6 April. The changes affect many areas of employment law, from employment tribunals and discrimination, to everyday areas such as auto-enrolment and maternity pay. For the full article written by Accounting Direct Plus, a Patron Member of TBCCI, see [here](#)

**FUTURE FISH EURASIA 2014**

Future Fish Eurasia 2014 the 7th International Fair for Fish Imports, Exports, Processing, Aquaculture & Fisheries will be held on 5-7 June 2014 at the International Izmir Fair Centre in Izmir, Turkey. The fair will offer the opportunity for representatives of fishing industry, aquaculture and fish trade sectors including; distributors, exporters and importers to get together to share their demands and expectations. For details, see [www.turkishtrade.org.uk](http://www.turkishtrade.org.uk)

**NEWS FROM AND ARTICLES BY TBCCI MEMBERS**

TBCCI Members are invited to send us information about their New services, products, partnerships or joint projects, Opening a new branch or office, Change of contact details and Senior appointments. It is advised that the text for the news should be one or two paragraph long. Links can be given for details of the news

## UK TURKEY TRADE DATA

Exports	MARCH 2014	JANUARY-MARCH 2104
Turkey Exports to UK	848 million US \$ (up 29.5%)	2.4 billion US \$ (up % 17.7)
UK Exports to Turkey	600 million US \$ (up 12.5%)	1.4 billion US \$ (down %8.2)

In the first quarter of 2014, the share of Turkish exports to UK in the export total of Turkey rose from 5.4% to 5.8%.  
In the same period, the share of UK exports to Turkey in the import total of Turkey declined from 2.6% to 2.4%.

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Best wishes



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