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"MovieLaLa is living the Silicon Valley dream. We use a five-room house with a pool as an office, just like Facebook did in its early days and in the movie Social Network."



FARUK KAYMAKCI VICE PRESIDENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

"We have to plan our cities as mobile and sustainable cities that have adapted to climate change."



The Zero Waste Foundation, which was established at the beginning of 2021, is also under the umbrella of GEKAD. Among the top priorities of GEKAD is the establishment of an Organized Industrial Zone on Recycling and Waste in the Sakarya Region Söğütlü District. It is aimed that the wastes coming from abroad to Karasu Port can be easily returned to the Turkish economy by minimizing the export costs. GEKAD aims to house 80 percent of the plastics recycling industry.



**Burak Kılıç, General Manager of UPS Turkey:** UPS is a global logistics giant that was founded 114 years ago by two young people with a debt of 100 USD and today serves in 220 countries and regions with more than 550,000 employees. What makes us who we are is our past, our strength where we are today, and our belief in the future. All of this has only been possible thanks to our employees since our establishment. With the dedication of our employees all over the world, as we stated in our purpose sentence, "We carry the world forward through delivering what is valuable to people".

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**Gökçenur ATAMAN** Chairwoman of Young International Relations Board Association

### Dear Readers,

We are experiencing the excitement of beingtogether with you in the sixth issue of the Young International Relations Board Association. It has been exactly one year since we adopted the vision of being the representative of the Turkish Youth and strived with all our efforts to serve the youth. We are justifiably proud of having accomplished many successful studies in the first year of our subject. How has this year been? What has been done? I would like to briefly tell you about everything.

As it was a year ago, we were established by taking risks in a period when social, economic and social dynamics were transformed and the pandemic was revolting. What do you think capital is? Having a very good financier? Or owning a holding? We think it was both. Neither I nor my teammates were holding holders nor did we have a very good financier. The most valuable thing we had on this journey was social capital. We have become an international platform where we can express our dreams, what we want to achieve and our young friends, whom we want to support, without narrowing them down. We are struggling to wave the Turkish Youth and Turkish Flag all over the world. Does he have a company? Is its turnover enough to become a member

### Young International Relations Board and Association broke the stereotypes. Today we are a big family

of us? Or how many companies will be a reference for our young friends to become members? If he is a student, will he not be able to become a member? If he is not a graduate, will he not be able to work in a Non-Governmental Organization or in another institution? Young International Relations Board Association broke the stereotypes. Today we are one big family. We continue on our way with many young friends from all over the world, especially in Turkey, who have become members of our association or have been employed or volunteered for YOUNG-IRB. We are a very strong community that has existed to prevent brain drain and works to acquire our young talents. We draw our strength only from youngpeople, not from fake financiers. While strengthening the cooperation between the Public, Industry and Private sectors and Universities, we transfer the experiences of these institutions to the young people and together with this, we become a bridge for their professional business life. We continue to serve the youth and be a solution to their problems.

Everything interacts on a global level. Many developments are occurring at the global and national level that are difficult to understand from classical perspectives. Making the necessary results is of key importance not only for the youth but also for the business world, but also for all segments and our country. Young International Relations Board Association will continue on its way and work to wave the glorious Turkish Flag and to be the voice of the Turkish Youth. No power or force will ever prevent us from flying our flag. It should not be forgotten that a nation without youth cannot have a future.

Best regards,

## CBRT INCREASES ITS REDISCOUNT LOAN LIMIT TO 30 BILLION DOLLARS



The CBRT increased the total rediscount credit limit to 30 billion dollars, effective as of October 1, 2021. In its statement, the CBRT announced that \$20 billion of this limit was allocated to Turkish Eximbank, and \$10 billion to loans to be extended through other banks. It was also made possible to use the Turkish lira rediscount credit of 5 billion dollars equivalent of the specified total limit.

Finance

According to the statement, the loans will be extended to net exporting companies whose export amount in the last three years or the last year is at least 10 percent more than the import amount. Credits can only be used in designated Turkish lira-denominated spending areas. The repayments of the loans will be made with export prices only.

#### Parent updated to 180 days

The maximum maturity of the loans, which was 240 days, was revised to 180 days. The maximum maturity of the loans used for the financing of exports to new markets, exports of high-tech products and foreign exchange earning services will continue to be applied as 360 days. The maximum commission rate that intermediary banks can apply to loans has been determined as 100 basis points. In case the companies make an additional export price sales commitment to the Central Bank, a discount will be made from the interest rate to be applied to the loan used.

#### "The rediscount credit arrangement is a reserve-supporting move"

Enver Erkan made the following comments about the news in the article shared by Tera Investment Research Department after the Central Bank announced the change in loan conditions: The shortening of the maturity period as well as the extension limit of the rediscount credits will also form the basis of short-term reserve reinforcement in terms of the return speed of the credits. It is aimed to bring the payments forward in terms of the maturity period and to accelerate the flow to the reserves. It is also important how the practice will progress in terms of its functioning and payment mechanism. After all, it is necessary for exporting companies to comply with the principles. Therefore, it is possible to say that the rediscount credit arrangement is also a reserve-supporting move. The contribution of rediscount credit repayments to foreign exchange reserves was 11.3 billion USD in the first 8 months. The annual contribution is expected to be 20.9 billion USD as of now, excluding new disbursements. It is seen that the Central Bank prioritizes reinforcement elements on the basis of SDR, swap agreements and rediscount credit repayments, and evaluates strategic reserve management elements at the point of increasing its reserve resources.

### WE CARRY THE WORLD FORWARD BY DELIVERYING WHAT IS VALUABLE TO PEOPLE



# 1)You were promoted to UPS general manager in 2018. Can you evaluate the time that has passed since then?

The pace of change in the world is increasing every year, and since 2018, both our country, the world and technological developments are in an incredible change. The pandemic, which we have been in for the last 1.5 years and we have never experienced before, both accelerated this change and carried the transition to the digital world to incredible dimensions.

Inthis 3.5-year period, the most important issue for me is to be ahead of change, otherwise I think we have no chance of success. We have to closely follow the needs of the businesses in our country and the changes in the world and shape the services we offer accordingly. If we can serve our customers' needs before they even realize it, we're ahead of the game.

In this difficult process, we have always focused on success as a team and tried to keep ourselves new.

# 2) What are the features that distinguish UPS from other cargo companies in the market, why should we choose you?

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By the end of this year, we will have delivered I Billion doses of vaccine, our employees showed incredible effort for the continuation of world trade, health system and life during the pandemic period. Thanks to these dedicated employees, we believe that we have an excellent past, but an even more perfect future. International Trade and Logistics YOUNG-IRB NEWSLETTER/01 SEPTEMBER-03 OCTOBER 2021



#### 3)You have many investments in export. As UPS, what are the activities you intend to do in Turkey, in which areas do you intend to take steps?

The most important key to the economic development of our country is exports. As UPS, it is very important for us to increase exports and, more importantly, to increase the added value of exports. We believe that there is a lot of value we can add to our country in this regard.

Especially in e-export, there are very good developments, both the opportunity is huge, and our country has just started in this regard, we have a long way to go.

We are trying to contribute to our export family in every field, we are trying to support SMEs with both our Women Exporter Program and the Export Academy.

# 4) What is Export Academy? And what is it aiming for?

Export academy is a training program that we have been continuing with our Ministry of Commerce for 2 years. Its aim is to inform, encourage and mobilize our young entrepreneurs and women about e-export. We trained more than 5000 people in the program, which we started physically before the pandemic and then continued to do online, and many exporting organizations began to emerge. The content of the training includes topics such as sales methods in marketplaces, payment channels, digital marketing, and government incentives for exports. Our goal is to ensure that participants learn where to start when the training is over, not to become experts.

#### 5) We closely follow its place in Non-Governmental Organizations. Can you tell us about the fields of activity of Amcham Turkey, for which you are on the Board of Directors? What kind of activities are carried out for young people?

The main goal of AmCham Turkey is to strengthen the commercial ties between Turkey and the United States. In this context, both the protection of current investments, attracting new investments to our country and increasing trade between the two countries are among our goals. Last year, we reached nearly 2000 SMEs with a webinar series called "E-Commerce, your gateway to America" with the participation of 10 of our members. Again, we have programs that we try to support the start-up ecosystem.

# ERDOĞAN ADDRESSED THE WORLD AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY



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Continuing his speech with the cons of the epidemic, Erdoğan said;

"In the last 2 years, we have had really painful days as a whole humanity. We lost 4.6 million people, including our friends and relatives, in the Kovid-19 epidemic, which is described as the biggest health crisis of the last century. Despite all the efforts and the distance taken in vaccination, the negative effects of the epidemic still continue. I believe that the messages of solidarity and cooperation we will give here will not only support the fight against the epidemic, but also increase the hopes of billions of people who are going through difficult times.

I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Volkan Bozkır, Chairman of the 75th General Assembly, for his fruitful work in this direction. As Turkey, we will continue to fulfill our responsibilities in order for the general assembly to carry out its activities in the most efficient way."

Volkan Bozkır, President of the 75th General Assembly of the United Nations (UN), who transferred his duty to Abdulla Shahid, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Maldives, who was elected as the President of the 76th General Assembly, said, "If we strengthen the General Assembly, this balance will be achieved and there will be an effective UN system that can meet the expectations on the world platform without being subjected to veto pressure. It may become possible to have a strong structure," he said. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also congratulated Bozkır. Making statements about the Presidency of the General Assembly, Bozkır said, "I am very proud for my country, on behalf of my nation, on behalf of myself.

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"For the first time in the 75-year history of the UN, a Turkish General Assembly Chairman took charge in."

I consider this not only the pride of Turkey, but the pride of the entire Turkish world. "The Turkish flag has always been displayed, whether in my office or in various parts of the UN building," he said.

"A good solution was not given in terms of global solidarity in the epidemic"

Stating that a global disaster can only be overcome with global solidarity and cooperation, Erdoğan said, "A good test was not given in terms of global solidarity in the epidemic. It is disgraceful that vaccine nationalism is still being carried out with different methods at a time when millions of people lost their lives." We will make it available to all humanity at the same time," he said.

While Turkey is embracing 4 million Syrians, it is also fighting against terrorist organizations.

Stating that he is fighting for a political solution in Syria, Erdoğan argued that the UN Security Council should show a strong will for a political solution in Syria and said, "It is unacceptable to make a distinction between terrorist organizations in the region and to use them as subcontractors." Stating that they are faced with the possibility of a new migration influx from Afghanistan;

### "We now have neither the means nor the patience to meet new immigration waves," Erdogan said.

Continuing his speech, "The continuation of the calm in the Eastern Mediterranean is in our common interest," the President said, "We maintain our determination in the EU membership process."

e We are the only NATO alliance that deffeat DAESH

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The humanitarian drama that caused the death of hundreds of thousands of people and the displacement of millions in front of the eyes of the whole world in Syria has left its tenth year behind. While our country embraces nearly 4 million Syrians, it also fights against terrorist organizations on the ground. We are the only NATO ally that has fought DAESH and defeated this terrorist organization. We prevented the massacre committed by the PKK's extensions in Syria. Thanks to our presence in Idlib, we both saved the lives of millions of people and prevented their displacement. The international community cannot allow the Syrian crisis to continue for another 10 years. A stronger will is needed to find a political solution to the problem on the basis of UNSC Resolution 2254. I reiterate that it is unacceptable to discriminate between terrorist organizations in the region and to use them as subcontractors. Terrorist acts in the last 10 years, especially in different countries of the world, have shown that terrorism is the common enemy of all humanity.

"The proposal for the Eastern Mediterranean Conference is still on the game"

Erdogan calling to the world; A fair, permanent and sustainable solution to the Cyprus issue is possible only with a resultoriented realistic approach. It is not fair that the leader of one of the peoples of the island, which the UN considers equal, can address you, while the other leader cannot make his voice heard. For a solution, the international status of the Turkish Cypriot people, who is the main leader of the island, must be registered. Here, I call on the international community to consider the views of the Turkish Cypriots with an open mind. We hope that the problems related to the sharing of maritime jurisdiction areas are within the framework of international law. It is imperative to abandon the understanding that ignores Turkey, which has the longest coast in the Eastern Mediterranean, and the region. The Eastern Mediterranean Conference proposal that will involve all actors in the region for dialogue and cooperation is still on the table. We also maintain our determination to join the EU. Turkey has stood by every step taken for a safer, peaceful and equitable world for everyone.' he continued.

# THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY IS FACING A CRISIS THAT HAS NEVER BEEN BEFORE

Automotive



The automotive industry is facing an unprecedented crisis. Moreover, this time technology is at the center of the crisis. Problems in the supply of semiconductor chips used in automobiles continue to increase. For this reason, most of the major automobile manufacturers announced that they stopped production or made serious reductions in production. World-famous automobile brand Mazda announced that it will reduce its production by 100,000 this year, while another leading Japanese manufacturer Honda expects a 10.3% decrease in profit this year. In an official statement, Audi stated that they aim to produce 10000 fewer vehicles in the first three months of 2021 due to the chip crisis. There are nearly 3000 chips in a newly produced Premium vehicle. This number of chips shows that as of 2020, semiconductor materials in the car make up 40% of the total cost of the car. It clearly states that this cost will reach up to 55% with the increasing use of electric vehicles in the next 5-10 years. Even the auto companies that started working at full capacity by 2021 could not find a way to escape from the chip

crisis. Without enough chips, automobile factories became unable to produce. There are 2 main reasons behind this chip crisis; The fact that the cars produced today contain more technology components and the effects of Covid-19, which has taken the whole world under its influence, still continue.

### Turkey Is Also Affected By The Crisis

As every country has been affected by this process, Turkey has also taken its share. Autonomy Board Member Ömer Göktaş states that "although we are approaching the end of 2021, new model vehicles still have not taken their place in Turkey and sector representatives have clearly stated that a limited number of vehicles will come to Turkey in the upcoming period due to production cuts in countries". This process, especially from the perspective of Turkey, clearly shows us that vehicle prices have entered an unpredictable increase process due to the interest in second-hand automobiles.

### EUROPEAN MOBILITY WEEK KICKED OFF WITH THE THEME "SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT:HEALTHY AND SAFE MOBILITY"



European Mobility Week, which is the national coordinator of the Union of Municipalities of Turkey (UMT) and encourages cities to take sustainable transportation measures, is a European Union initiative celebrated every year between 16-22 September. European Mobility Week, which is celebrated every year on a theme axis, hosted various events in Turkey with the theme of "Sustainable Transport: Healthy and Safe Mobility".

# Kaymakcı: "We have to plan our cities as active and sustainable cities that have adapted to climate change."

In the program that started with a bicycle tour in front of the Mamak Municipality July 15 Martyrs' Monument and Hidayet Türkoğlu Sports Hall in Ankara, the opening speech of the European Mobility Week was made by Faruk Kaymakçı, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Ambassador of the European Union Director. In his opening speech, Kaymakçı emphasized the importance of active life and stated that technology makes people clumsy, obesity, environmental pollution and traffic problems increase.

Stating that the European Union Week is an opportunity to raise awareness, Kaymakçı said, "We already have to plan our cities as cities that have adapted to sustainable climate change."

#### "Bikes became a means of transportation"

Mamak District Governor Ali Sırmalı emphasized the importance of moving, walking and cycling for a healthy life in his opening speech and said, "Now, bicycles have become a means of transportation. In developed countries, especially roads are built for bicycles and people commute to their homes and workplaces by bicycle. We want to see it increase in our district, province and country the other day." and emphasized the importance of sustainable life once again.

# Head of EU Delegation Meyer-Landrut pedaled with citizens of Ankara

The Head of the European Union Delegation, Ambassador Nikolaus Meyer Landrut, who participated in the events held within the scope of the European Mobility Week, came together with the citizens of the Capital and participated in the bicycle tour on Ashgabat Street. Ambassador Meyer Landrut, who came to the event by bus, mentioned the importance of using public transportation and said that we need to cycle more, use more public transportation and walk more for a healthy life. He stated that these measures we will take will reduce air pollution over time and we will leave a healthier life for our children.

Editor : Kübra Ayhan

# **FINE TOUCHES ON PARDUS 21**



Developed by TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM and defined as the national operating system, Pardus is actively used by many government institutions in our country.

TEKNOFEST organized the PARDUS 21/ ERROR FEATURE AND SUGGESTION COMPETITION for Pardus, which draws attention with its open source code structure, the 21st version of which was published recently. A critical vulnerability was found on this component by Cyber Security Specialist Mehmet D. Ince.

Ince, who found a vulnerability in Pardus 21, explained this situation:

"In a tweet posted by Artistanbul, the concepts of both open and hack caught my attention.

I thought we were hacking the vulnerabilities.

I learned that this is a competition. Seeing the security weakness among the competition topics increased my interest in the subject. Then I immediately installed Pardus and started the vulnerability search process. While reviewing the project, a question arose in my mind. Where do these app icons come from? It is not possible to send all icons with a single Pardus package, is it? During my research, I learned that when the user clicks on an application icon, Pardus Software Center sends an HTTP POST request (to store.pardus.org. tr) containing the MAC address of the computer. I reported the situation to the Pardus team, and this problem was fixed in 12 hours with the vulnerability patch. This speed is an incredible achievement. It is a great pleasure to contribute to the security of our operating system, which is used in many critical public institutions of our country. However, if there is a greater happiness, it is the success of TUBITAK to



One of the things that pleases me the most is the elimination of this weakness in such a short time, and another one by the USOM, which has completed the CNA acceptance process; I heard that they will assign a CVE to this critical vulnerability fixed in the Pardus operating system. In this way, this process becomes national from start to finish. "he expressed in his words. The process, which was completed with vulnerability detection and removal, stated that "The vulnerability reported to the Pardus team on September 8, 2021 at 12:00 was confirmed by the seller at 13:15 and the patch was released on September 9, 2021 at 07:17." While this development was still new, Ince detected a second vulnerability. "Recently, our area of interest is the beautiful product of our country, Pardus. This week, we devoted all our motivation to strengthening the cyber security of Pardus for free. We recently announced a critical security vulnerability. It's time to announce something else.

Pardus has a component called LiderAhenk. It provides centralized management, monitoring and control of systems and users on the corporate network. We have identified a critical candidate that enables Root access (Pre-auth RCE) on LiderAhenk itself and on all customers managed in the corporate network."

After the vulnerability was detected, the situation was reported to the team. According to ince's statement, it only took 44 minutes for the team to release a patch for this vulnerability. Expressing that this situation makes him proud, ince stated that even many companies that can be considered as the leaders of the sector in their fields, have not made such transactions in such a short time.

### WE WILL TRAIN THE FIRST UNIT OF AKKUYU NUCLEAR POWER BY MAY 2023



President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan attended the mass opening ceremony held in Mersin Cumhuriyet Square and met with citizens of Mersin. Before attending the ceremony, he visited the Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant (NGS) site, which is under construction in Mersin. Making inspections at the Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant, President Erdoğan stated that the construction of the power plant, in which a total of 13 thousand engineers, 10 thousand of whom are Turkish and 3 thousand of them Russian, is progressing rapidly with the efforts of engineers and workers. President Erdoğan stated that Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant, which has the title of Turkey's first nuclear power plant, was built with the latest and safest technology in its field and gave the following statements: "I hope we will train the first unit of Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant by May 2023. We will gain the second and third nuclear power plants in a short time."

#### 'Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant is a uniquely large project for international NPP construction projects.'

The official delegation that came to Akkuyu NPP was composed of Russian Ambassador to Ankara Aleksey Yerhov and General Manager of 14 Russian State Atomic Energy Agency Rosatom Aleksey Likhachev and AKKUYU NÜKLEER A.Ş. Important names such as General Manager Anastasia Zoteeva were welcomed and informed the delegation about the progress of the project. Making a statement on the subject, Aleksey Likhachev stated that Akkuyu NPP is a project of a unique size for international NPP construction projects and that friendly and constructive relations have been established between Russian and Turkish companies as a result of joint efforts.

# "This project is one of the important symbols of our 2023 goals"

President Erdoğan stated that they see the Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant project as one of the important symbols of their 2023 goals. Stating that 443 nuclear power plants are in operation in 32 countries in the world and 51 nuclear power plants in 19 countries are in the construction phase, President Erdoğan stated that they do not want to deprive Turkey of this opportunity. will make a significant contribution to our environment with the reduction it will provide in carbon emissions, and to our breakthroughs in this field with its technology.



At a time when climate change debates are increasing, the most important energy source alternative for countries like ours is still nuclear power plants.'

### Minister Dönmez: "Akkuyu NPP will crown the 100th anniversary of our Republic"

FatihDönmez, MinisterofEnergyandNatural Resources, who examined the Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant with President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on-site, made a written statement on his social media account with the title "Nuclear Era in Energy". In his written statement, Minister Dönmez said, "Akkuyu will be a milestone in energy with domestic production, human resources, technology transfer and environmentally friendly production." It is moving step by step towards 2023 in its century-old nuclear energy adventure. Akkuyu NPP will crown the 100th anniversary of our Republic." He also included his statements.

### "Nuclear security is our top priority"

Minister Dönmez stated that nuclear safety is the most important priority in the Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant project and said, "The Nuclear Regulatory Authority carries out uninterrupted inspection and surveillance activities in coordination with other authorized institutions and organizations for the establishment of the power plant in accordance with international security and standards." principles . Minister Dönmez stated that Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant has been supervised and audited by 238 inspectors in order to reach the international nuclear safety level in accordance with the requirements of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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### WE WILL NEVER GIVE UP MAKING TURKEY A LEADING COUNTRY IN EVERY AREA



Turkey's defense industry vehicles took the stage at the festival, which opened with the speech of TEKNOFEST chairman of the board, Selçuk Bayraktar, and where there were different surprises. Many competitions and events were organized. Under the leadership of the Turkish Technology Team Foundation and the Ministry of Industry and Technology, the festival was held with 72 stakeholder institutions, including Turkey's leading technology companies, the public, media organizations and universities. To TEKNOFEST 20 thousand people attended the first year, 50 thousand people in the second year, and 100 thousand people in the third year, this year a record participation was achieved.

In his opening speech, Selçuk Bayraktar said, "We will never give up on the journey of full independence, the ideal of the National Technology Move, and the goal of making Turkey a leading country in every field. There is no turning back on this path. There is no stopping or hesitation on this path. TEKNOFEST will be auspicious for our homeland, our nation and all the geographies it touches." " He made his statement.

SELÇUK BAYRAKTAR: After Akıncı, we are developing our unmanned warplane, which the world has turned towards.

In addition to these, Bayraktar talked about the unmanned aerial systems that Baykar has developed from the past to the present, while talking about the projects they will implement in the coming years, "We are developing our unmanned warplane, which the world has turned its direction to after Akıncı. The feature that we think will be a revolution in the main battlefield, which is the main battlefield, is the ability to land and take off on ships with short runways.



### VARANK: Turkey will mark the coming years!

Industry and Technology Minister Mustafa Varank, in his speech at the ceremony, said, "We see that bright minds all over this country are waiting for the conditions to mature. It is obvious that our young people have the capacity to challenge the world when the necessary environments are provided and the opportunity is given. Today, if the interest in TEKNOFEST is that high. We owe this vision to a strong will."

Speaking about TEKNOFEST, President of Presidency Defense Industry Prof. Dr. Demir, "What did TEKNOFEST do?' "When asked, I can say that it activated a great potential and created a deep wave. We said for our independence and our future at the Presidency of Defense Industries. Right now, you are the future, and you are the independence," he said.

While many defense industry products were exhibited at the festival, one of the most striking ones is TUSAŞ Motor Industry AŞ (TEI), 5 kilograms lighter and 55 horsepower more than PD170, Turkey's first turbo diesel aviation engine developed to power unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV). It was the powerful PD222ST engine.

Other products that attracted attention at TEKNOFEST were Akıncı and Aksungur unmanned aerial vehicles, Gökbey and Atak helicopters, Bayraktar TB2 and Hürkuş defense industry vehicles produced with domestic and national resources. In addition to Defense Industry products, the automobile of Turkey's Automobile Enterprise Group (TOGG) also attracted attention, taking its place at TEKNOFEST this year.

### GEKAD IS LOCATED IN A BRIDGE BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RECYCLING SECTOR AND THE BUREAUCRACY



What is GEKAD? How did your association come together and what are the objectives of your association?

Plastic

The Recyclers and Recyclers Association (GEKAD), which started its activities in 2020 in order to steer the recycling sector in Turkey, has managed to reach 20 members in this short period of time. GEKAD, which set out to protect the rights of its members in the sector both in national and international channels, aims to prevent antirecycling activities by communicating with international environmental organizations such as Green Peace. Continuing its digital infrastructure preparations for international scrap trade and raw material trade, GEKAD leads the way in the development of the recycling industry, solving problems and moving it forward. GEKAD is a bridge between the representatives of the leather recycling industry and the bureaucracy.

What kind of activities does your association carry out in order to strengthen the plastics and recycling industry?

The Zero Waste Foundation, which was

established at the beginning of 2021, is also under the umbrella of GEKAD. Among the top priorities of GEKAD is the establishment of an Organized Industrial Zone on Recycling and Waste in the Sakarva Region Sögütlü District. It is aimed that the wastes coming from abroad to Karasu Port can be easily returned to the Turkish economy by minimizing the export costs. GEKAD aims to house 80 percent of the plastics recycling industry. In line with the purposes of the Zero Waste Foundation, to raise awareness of environmental protection, to carry out activities for the dissemination and development of the zero waste management system for an effective application that supports zero waste management, to contribute to the development of the deposit system, to implement and enforce the deposit systems, to ensure coordination among all stakeholders, clustering studies in the sector. to establish recycling and recovery OIZs, to coordinate e-commerce for national and international scrap trade and raw material trade and to establish an e-commerce portal, to support and guide the sector's efficiency and digitalization efforts, to reduce costs in imports and exports, to increase the competitiveness of the sector.



A significant and permanent change in the international economic structure in order to increase its power and reduce its carbon footprint, to increase the competitiveness of the Turkish recycling and recovery industry in line with the goal of integration with international stakeholders. To try to gain success, to lobby the decision makers in the country and abroad on behalf of the sector and its members.

What kind of contributions do the productions made in the field of plastic recycling make to Turkey and does it have an effect on Turkey's current account deficit? If so how much?

The recycling sector and the added value that this sector creates for the country's economy can be measured in the long term. Today, every product that is thrown as "garbage" is used in many sectors by being subjected to certain processes. For example, the recycling sector has a large share in many areas such as automobile production, textile products, white goods we use, and the agricultural sector. The recycling sector, which contributes to the country's economy, is also current account deficit friendly. By 2030, plastic raw materials offer the potential to reduce the

current account deficit by 36 percent. With the import of plastic scrap raw materials, more than 1 billion dollars is contributed to the closing of the current account deficit in raw materials. Scrap plastic raw materials are processed into various products and offered for use in Turkey with 3.5 times added value. It is also exported to the world. The recycling sector is among the employment-friendly sectors. For every 1 person employed in the sector, 20 people are employed in the recycling sector. When street collectors and factories are included, it already provides employment to more than 1 million people. On the other hand, the sector also provides job opportunities for the young and low-skilled unemployed. In 2050, the global market size of the plastic recycling industry at current prices is 900 billion dollars. If Turkey continues its current growth, we expect it to reach a sector of 3.2 billion dollars in 2025 and 63 billion dollars in 2050. Turkey cannot find enough raw materials in plastics and is dependent on foreign sources for the supply of plastic raw materials by 80 percent. Not only Turkey but also developed countries such as Sweden and the Netherlands import plastic scrap raw materials in the world.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN THE SECOND HALF OF 2021



IMSAD published its monthly sector report. According to the report, the construction sector has started to move. Contrary to the shrinkage in the construction sector in 2018 and 2019, KPMG Turkey has published the 'Sectoral Overview 2021 Instruction Report'. According to the report; The construction sector, which is one of the sectors most affected by Covid-19, is struggling to catch up with its old momentum with the removal of pandemic restrictions. Although increasing costs and eroding turnovers negatively affect the financials of the sector, a recovery is expected in the second half of the year depending on the measures to be taken. KPMG Turkey Construction Industry Leader Engin Ölmez commented on the report, "The industry, which came to a standstill in the first months of the Covid-19 epidemic, recovered as a result of the improvement measures taken in mid-2020 and broke the housing sales records of all time. However, the fluctuation in foreign exchange and increasing housing loan interest rates again created stagnation. Although the construction sector is one of

Construction

the sectors most affected by the pandemic, a recovery process is foreseen depending on the measures to be taken in the second half of this year.

#### Industry's strengths and opportunities:

Drawing attention to the strengths of the sector, Ölmez said, "Turkey's geographical location is an advantage in terms of logistics, to penetrate the fast-growing markets around it. We have a sufficient number of experienced engineers and technical personnel. The presence of strong sub-sectors such as steel and cement, rich international experience gained in a wide variety of countries and project types, continuous demand for housing and sufficient domestic machinery and material sub-industry are also our strengths. Ölmez also listed the opportunities in front of the sector as follows: "The high need for urban transformation enables the sector to secure its future in the medium and long term. The state's support for domestic and



foreign projects, and the high experience and reputation in the sector and especially inforeign contracting projects are also advantages. The young population, which is seen as the strongest aspect of Turkey, the increase in the demand for housing and the increase in manpower due to migration creates opportunities for the sector. The continuous increase in transportation, social and infrastructure facility needs and the need for construction investments in neighboring and other countries also provide a favorable environment."

### Highlights of the report include:

The Construction Materials Foreign Trade Index, which showed a significant decline in the March 2020-August 2020 period, when the global impact of the Covid-19 epidemic increased, showed a recovery appearance in September. The index reached \$2 billion again in October and November for the first time in 17 months.

Cement production is also a leading indicator for the construction industry. The Turkish cement industry, which is mostly focused on the domestic market, experienced a decrease of 21.5 percent compared to the previous year with a total production of approximately 57 million tons in 2019. Total cement production, which was 59 million tons in the first 10 months of 2020, shows a recovery outlook despite the effects of the global epidemic.

The developments in oil prices, which gained momentum in the previous period but fell again in a short time, also create a potential for Turkish contractors, who are strong in oil producer and exporter countries.

The construction industry entered 2021 relatively comfortably with the liquidity opportunities from the previous year. Last year, expanding loan opportunities and housing sales supported the sector. In the first quarter of 2021, tight monetary policy and high interest rates had slowing effects. In the second quarter, the third wave of the epidemic and restrictions will negatively affect the sector. In this context, it is predicted that the transition to growth in the construction sector will begin in the second half of the year.

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) raised Turkey's growth forecast for 2021 by 3 percentage points from 3.6 percent to 5.9 percent. With the expectation that the impact of the global epidemic will decrease in the second quarter of 2021, a growth of 4% in the construction sector and 6-7% in the production of the construction materials industry is expected in 2021.

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### MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION WILL MEASURE THE LEVEL OF STUDENTS



Face-to-face training was not available for a long time. Face-to-face education has started in many countries around the world. Face-to-face education has recently started in Turkey, but there is a problem. After 1.5 years with the pandemic, the learning skills of students who started faceto-face education have seriously declined both in the world and in Turkey. The report published by McKinsey & Co reveals that the math skills of primary and secondary school students in the world regressed by 5 months and their reading skills by 4 months.

A study conducted in the Netherlands shows that 3 percent of students experience a decline in learning, and this rate is even higher in families with low educational status. The UK Education Standards Office's research points out that children's language and numeracy skills lag behind 2017. In Turkey, especially primary school teachers say that they observe that their students experience learning loss compared to previous years. Let's examine the findings of academics on the subject.

### They are experiencing depration

From the Department of Psychology at Istanbul Bilgi University, Dr. Faculty Member Zeynep Maçkalı shares the following striking information:

Another study of the under-18 age group in 21 countries found that over 1 million people lost at least one of their parents or caring grandparents. At this point, situations such as reluctance, difficulty in concentration and introversion were observed in students who lost their relatives during the return to school process.

### They have difficulth in adapting

Maçkalı gave the following information about the situation in Turkey: "I think it may have gone even further back in Turkey. However, it would be more accurate to say this after the researches to be carried out by the Ministry of National Education.



But the inequality of opportunity in education in Turkey may make the difference even more evident. Because children from different economic levels had difficulty in reaching distance education. The information I received is that children are very eager to go to school, but at some point it is also difficult for them to enter the structure of the school. Online education starts at 9.00 in the morning and ends at 13.00, they receive training for a much longer time in formal education. Adapting to this in pandemic conditions is a separate challenge."

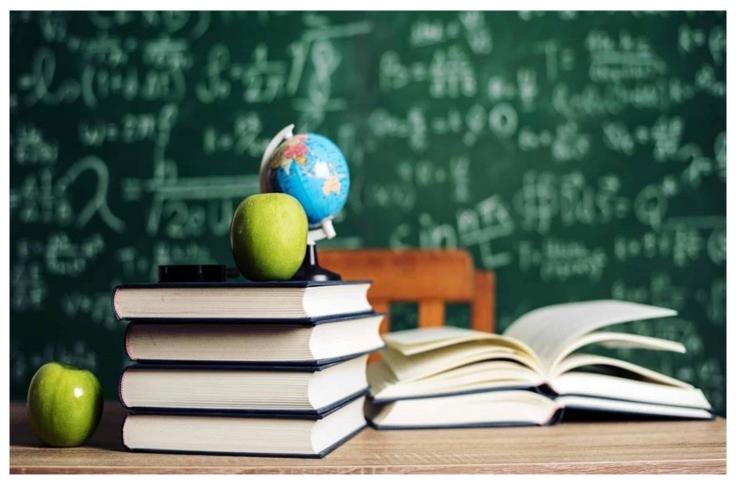
### 1 Year Costs 10 Years

Ankara University Faculty of Educational Sciences Department of Basic Educational Sciences Lecturer Prof. Dr. Firdevs Güneş also draws attention to a study conducted in the distance education process in Canada, noting that some students drop out of education and do not continue their education after the school opens. Stating that 10 percent of girls and 17 percent of boys are dropping out of school according to the research, Güneş underlines that similar investigations should be carried out in Turkey with the opening of schools. Stating that the Ministry of National Education should carry out a more systematic research to detect learning losses in schools, especially in primary school 2nd and 3rd grades, Güneş said, "There are serious problems in Turkish literacy and mathematics. There is also school dropout.

But it is very difficult to prove this scientifically. Teachers can make the best determination of this situation," he says.

Güneş says, "For the detection of learning losses, teachers should check how much primary school 2nd and 3rd grade students have achieved in the previous class".





### **1** Hour compensation is a must

that teachers should Noting pav attention to the ability to perform four operations in mathematics, Güneş says: "Those who do not speak Turkish well cannot learn mathematics, science and other subjects. Nor can it sustain higher-level learning. In order to move to a higher ladder, there must be a lower ladder. MEB previously made a 15day make-up program. Compensation for 1.5 years cannot be made in 15 days; It should be spread over 1 year. 1 hour of make-up time can be set every day and reading and writing exercises can be done. If we don't do this, the gap will open a lot. One year of early education in primary school is worth the next 10 years."

MEB will evaulate the level of students

Provincial Istanbul Directorate of National Education Assessment and Evaluation Center organizes readiness students throughout exams for Istanbul. Within the scope of the application, which was carried out to measure the level of students and to make a comparison between what they learned between previous years and this year, an exam was held for students between 4th and 8th grades on 11-12 September. Tomorrow and Sunday, in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades, the readiness application of 15 guestions for each lesson from Turkish Language and Literature (Turkish). Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology will be carried out over the Education Information Network (EBA). Support and Cultivation courses will also be organized for 8th and 12th grade students on September 25-26.

# WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE TRACK OF COMMON MIND IN REFORM WORKS



Minister of Justice Abdulhamit Gül met with the members of the Criminal Law Science Commission of the Ministry of Justice. Minister Gul said that they will continue to follow the common wisdom in reform efforts.

Members of the Criminal Law Science Commission of the Ministry of Justice, which was established in July last year with the aim of working on the laws that make up the criminal justice system, came together in Istanbul at a meeting attended by Minister of Justice Gül. Members of the commission, consisting of faculty members, lawyers, members of the judiciary and ministry bureaucrats, briefed Minister Gül about the work done so far. At the meeting, consultations were held on the future work of the Commission.

Minister of Justice Gül shared a post on the meeting on his social media account. Stating that they evaluated the steps to be taken in the criminal law legislation in his share, Minister Gül said, "We evaluated the goals we have achieved in the judicial reform and the steps to be taken in the criminal law legislation in the coming period with the Criminal Law Science Commission. We will continue to follow the common wisdom in reform studies."

### Commision has 21 members.

The Criminal Law Science Commission of the Ministry of Justice consists of 21 members. The names of the Criminal Law Science Commission are as follows; Prof.Dr. from Istanbul Kultur University Faculty of Law. Bahri Öztürk from Bahçeşehir University Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Feridun Yenisey from Istanbul Kultur University Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Durmuş Tezcan, from Istanbul Medipol University Faculty of Law, Prof. Dr. Mahmut Koca from Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Prof. Dr. İlhan Üzülmez, Prof. from TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Faculty of Law. Dr. Olgun Değirmenci from Koç University Faculty of Law, Assoc. Dr. Rıfat Murat Önok, from Istanbul Sabahattin Zaim University Faculty of Law, Assoc. Dr. Ali Emrah Bozbayındır, from Istanbul University Faculty of Law, Dr. Selman Dursun, Head of the 1st Penal Chamber of the Court of Cassation Osman Atalay, Member of the 9th Penal Chamber of the Court of Cassation Mustafa Artuc, Member of the 5th Penal Chamber of the Ankara Regional Court of Justice Gürsel Yalvaçl, Head of Department of the General Directorate of Criminal Affairs Kemal Ertürk. Chief Prosecutor of the Court of Cassation Hakan Abdulhamit Yavuz, Ankara Public Prosecutor Ercan Başaran, Ankara Public Prosecutor Mahmut Kaan Yüksel, one of the lawyers of the Istanbul Bar Association, Atty. Naim Karakaya, Ministry of Justice General Director of Legislation Niyazi Acar, Deputy General Managers Mehmet Ökmen and Abuzer Yazıcıoğlu and Head of Department Murat Çetinkaya.

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### FOR PEOPLE LOOKING FROM THE STARTUP MOUNTAIN, IS THE VALLEY AS FLAT LIKE IT IS



ŞAHİN BOYDAŞ FOUNDER OF REMOTETEAM.COM

(About Şahin Boydaş Born in Boston and returned to Turkey at the age of 6, Sahin Boydas took his first step into entrepreneurship with CepDukkan.com in 1999 when he was 17. He graduated from Koc University Computer Engineering Department in 2005 and continued his entrepreneurship from different branches. CepDukkan After .com, he founded companies such as vitamin.com. tr, cocukceptelefonu.com and Beyazkutu. com After this entrepreneurial adventure in Turkey, he moved to San Francisco in 2012 and founded MovieLala, his first venture in Silicon Valley. Among MovieLala's 33 investors, Alan DeBevoise received investments from billionaire Marc Benioff, HBO President, Disney CFO, etc. MovieLala, selected as the most innovative company in Hollywood by Inc magazine, exited through Gfycat. He founded Mojilala and later Leo AR, taking into account the interest in the world, and his last venture, RemoteTeam.com, was founded in 2019.

Boydaş has earned 5 Million dollars. He is considered to be one of the most successful Turks of Silicon Valley, who graduated from above-the-line investment, 100+ angel investors and VC, 6 accelerators (FI, 500 Startups, Stanford StartX, Betaworks Vision Camp, and Quark Accelerator) programs and entered Silicon Valley as a Turkish entrepreneur. has written his name. Today, as the founder and CEO of RemoteTeam.com, Boydaş facilitates the Human Resources jobs of companies by working remotely.)

# Can you tell us about your process of going to Silicon Valley?

While my father was doing his PhD at MIT, I was born in Boston and stayed in America until I was 6 years old. I grew up in the heart of technology. That's why I've wanted to go to Silicon Valley as long as I can remember. My heart always beat in Palo Alto even though I had never been before. High school, university, friends, girlfriend, first startup, second, third, there was no opportunity. I've always postponed going to Silicon Valley when I wanted to let this be the end and finish this job. Finally, after selling Beyazkutu.com, I made the final decision to go to Silicon Valley. One day I watched Steve Jobs' video about Movie Marketing on YouTube and within two months I left everything in Turkey and settled in Silicon Valley.

# Can you tell us about the supports and investments you have received?

I've always done jobs that are popular in the market, and when I came to Silicon Valley, I decided to do a job that I love very much. Perhaps one of the most regular things I did in my life was to follow new movies and watch their trailers.

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For this, of course, I was following all the necessary sites regularly, but most of them were made years ago and were quite weak in the field of customization. However, I always followed the way Hollywood marketed movies around the world. Hollywood spends \$8 billion a year just for the marketing of movies, and TV commercials are still the biggest form of promotion. This budget is increasing every year, but the revenues of the movies do not increase. With MovieLaLa, we're providing a personalized Hollywood feed for every moviegoer in a brand new mobile app, and creating a whole new marketing space for Hollywood.

MovieLaLa is living the Silicon Valley dream. We use a five-room house with a pool as an office, just like in the movie Social Network, which Facebook did in its early days. We had the opportunity to meet the senior executives of almost all studios in Hollywood. With my founding partner, Yale graduate Dana Loberg, we received a total investment of 750 thousand dollars. We have received investments from many important names such as Salesforce founder and CEO Marc Benioff, billion-dollar exit Larry Braitman, Machinima CEO Alan DeBevoise, Warner Bros president, former VP of Yahoo, VP of Linkedin.

With the pandemic, the world order has almost completely changed. All meetings and interviews were held online. Can you explain the impact of living in Silicon Valley in terms of getting investment and growing the company?

Now you have the opportunity to meet with more people. Because investors are investing

remotely, the chances of the money going outside of Silicon Valley have increased. Although there is not much difference in performance, we can say that it is financially profitable. In this way, you can receive investment wherever you are in the world. As a disadvantage, I can say that the remoteness causes not being able to dominate the Silicon Valley jargon.

## How should a recent graduate contact startups in Silicon Valley?

JavaScript, Ruby, Python and Node.js are very popular in Silicon Valley. Being good at these is very important. I think Open-source software should be made. It would be a better choice to focus on remote working in Silicon Valley. At the point of communication, you should be able to show that you are really successful. At the same time, you have to prove that you can contribute something to the other party. As a result, the interviewee seeks profit and expects to get the highest possible yield from you.

# What is your advice to young people who will start their own venture?

Be self-learning individuals. The world has now evolved to work remotely, this is a great opportunity for you. You have all the opportunities you need in terms of education and environment. If there is a venture you want to do, if you want it with all your mind and heart, start with all your faith without thinking and imagine the moment you succeed. There's a saying in Silicon Valley: "Fake it till you have it". **Editor: Derya Bektaş** 

# TURKISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY CONTINUES IN 2021 WITH RECORDS



In the first half of 2021, the Turkish textile industry realized the highest first 6-month exports of all time with an export value of 6.2 billion dollars. While our textile exports increased by 50 percent compared to the first half of 2020, our exports increased by 24 percent compared to the first six months of 2019. We observe that it reached the highest monthly export of all time in June. In the last 12 months, 11.7 billion dollars worth of exports were realized. Ahmet Öksüz, Chairman of the Board of Istanbul Textile and Raw Materials Exporters' Association (ITRME)), said, "The current course of our industry, which broke a double record in the first half, is of great importance in terms of achieving our goal of breaking the historical record of the Republic with an export of 12 billion dollars in 2021." said. Emphasizing that Turkey's share in the EU's imports continues to increase rapidly, Öksüz said, "In 2020, our textile industry jumped one step in global exports and became the world's 5th largest textile exporter. We foresee that we will take the most important step towards becoming one of the top 3 exporting countries, which is our long-term goal." he said.

#### Chairman of the Board of ITRME Ahmet Öksüz: Circular economy is our biggest agenda article

Ahmet Öksüz, who mentioned that they presented an incentive mechanism proposal to the Ministry of Commerce within the scope of increasing the sustainability studies of the sector, said, "In order to reach our sustainable export targets, we, as ITHIB, have determined important agenda items that will bring our Turkish textile sector to its targets.

In addition to our technical textiles and apparel sub-industry Ur-Ge project, which we continue to operate with the support of our Ministry of Commerce, we started our work for our Sustainable Textiles Ur-Ge Project. Sustainability, circular economy and zero waste are the most important agenda items of our sector and work on the axis of sustainability is the focus of all our work.

# SAFE PRODUCTION AWARD FROM BRC FOOD TO LA LORRAINE TURKEY



La Lorraine Bakery Group is a 100 percent Belgian family business, active in the bakery, pastry and bakery sector. With 13 production facilities and 3150 employees, it exports its products to more than 25 countries. La Lorraine Turkey, on the other hand, serves all of Turkey with its nearly 500 employees and logistics network.

Borek varieties, which are exported to many parts of the world and have the indispensable taste of Turkish taste, are produced in La Lorraine's production facilities in Manisa.

### Belgian origin La Lorraine Turkey registered the production process standards by getting the highest score from BRC Food.

Belgian origin La Lorraine Turkey, the leading brand of the bakery products industry for 82 years, registered the production process standards by getting the highest score from BRC Food, which was established in 1996 by the British Retail Consortium, which is responsible for regulating the food safety standards that control the quality, safety and operational criteria of the manufacturers. . La Lorraine Turkey, which registered the quality of its production processes by obtaining the highest score in line with the

quality standards that BRC Food, the most prestigious inspection within the scope of food safety, inspects the food safetyrelated production processes by food industry experts, continues its products with its consumers with impeccable care in the process from production to the table of the consumers. delivers in accordance with food safety criteria.

Reaching consumers at more than 7,500 sales points such as hotels, restaurants, cafes, as well as retail chain markets, La Lorraine's 13th production facility worldwide is located in Manisa.

Food

# COSİ FAN TUTTE IS ON THE STAGE OF SÜREYYA IN KADIKÖY MUNICIPALITY



#### Cosi Fan Tutte Concert will be held on Sunday, 6-8-9 October 2021.

Culture and Art

W.A. Mozart's work, Cosi Fan Tutte, will be on stage with the Istanbul State Opera and Ballet Orchestra. The plot takes place in Naples in the 18th century. A skeptical Don Alfonso, who believes deeply in the unfaithfulness of women, provokes his young friends Ferrando and Guglielmo into doubting the loyalty of his fiancees, Dorabella and the Fiordiligi brothers. To prove his case, he proposes the following plan to them: Ferrando and Guglielmo will tell their fiancées that they are going to war, and then return dressed as Albanian soldiers and do everything in their power to seduce their fiancee. After their 'real' lovers are gone, Dorabella and Fiordiligi are infuriated when their maid Despina (Don Alfonso's accomplice) invites two

Albanian soldiers to the house; These soldiers are extremely sociable characters. Although the two sisters virtuously reject them at first, they later let these two disguised suitors tempt them. Ferrando and Guglielmo, disguised as soldiers, begin to be disappointed when they see their fiancé betraying them. 'Women are always like that!' Putting the final point by saying, Don Alfonso is very happy to prove that his theory is correct. After the true face of this deception is revealed, the two couples are reunited against all odds and things get sweetened.

Cosi Fan Tutte Istanbul DOB Concert, where this magnificent work of W.A. Mozart and the opera will meet, is going to take the stage in 2 acts at Kadıköy Municipality Süreyya Opera Stage between 6-8-9 October.

Tourism

# BRITAIN REMOVED TURKEY FROM THE RED LIST



The British government divided countries into green, yellow and red colors in order to minimize the spread of Covid-19 and its variants, and imposed strict travel restrictions for countries on the red list. The UK has announced that it will remove Turkey, which has been on the red list since 17 May, from the red list as of 22 September. Thus, Turkey, which will be among the 'travelable countries', will be exempt from the strict travel restrictions imposed by the UK. Individuals on the red list who are not British citizens or do not have a residence permit in the UK had to enter mandatory hotel quarantine by paying £ 2250. In accordance with the new rules, individuals who have been vaccinated in Turkey are exempt from hotel quarantine, but they have to enter home guarantine for 10 days during their travel to England and have PCR tests on the 2nd and 8th days of their stay in England.

### There will be a single red list

British Transport Secretary Grant Shapps has made a statement about the new rules to be applied, stating that from 4 October there will be only one 'red list'. Among the changes Shapps announced on his twitter account is the removal of the requirement for fully vaccinated people from countries not on the red list to have a PCR test before going to the UK, as of 4 October. Thus, fully vaccinated individuals will have the opportunity to have lateral flow tests, which are cheaper, instead of PCR tests.

# Minister Ersoy: Turkey will continue to safely host its guests from England

Culture and Tourism Minister Mehmet Nuri Ersoy evaluated it as a pleasing development that England removed the travel restriction, which was imposed on Turkey within the scope of Covid-19 measures and required mandatory hotel quarantine, from the red list. Minister Ersoy, in his post on his twitter account, "It is a pleasing development for us that the UK has lifted the travel restriction to Turkey. Turkey will safely continue to host its guests from the UK." made statements.

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