

NEWS

Turkish Trade Center Opens in New York City



Seeking to boost exports to the United States, Turkey, one of the world's largest producers of ready-to-wear garments, textiles and carpets and a leading provider of business contract services, opened a new trade center in Manhattan. Located at 10 E. 34th Street near The Empire State Building, the Turkish Trade Center will house different Turkish brands, manufacturers and service providers that sell to the U.S. fashion and home goods industries and to the business contract sector. *For more information, please click [here](#).*

WTO Upgrades Forecast for 2017 as Trade Rebounds Strongly

WTO (World Trade Organization) economists have issued a strong upward revision to their forecast for 2017 trade expansion following a sharp acceleration in global trade growth in the first half of the year. The new estimate for world trade growth in 2017 is at the high end of the range of estimates provided in WTO economists' most recent trade forecast of 12 April 2017 (1.8% - 3.6%). Growth of 3.6% would represent a substantial improvement on the lacklustre 1.3% increase in 2016. The range of estimates for world trade growth has been adjusted to 3.2% - 3.9%.

Stronger growth particularly in China and the United States boosted demand for imports, which spurred intra-Asia-trade as demand was transmitted through regional supply chains. Chinese demand in the first half of 2017 was driven by solid growth in industry (6.4%) and services (7.7%).

Director-General of WTO Roberto Azevêdo said "The improved outlook for trade is welcome news, but substantial risks that threaten the world economy remain in place and could easily undermine any trade recovery..."

For the full article please click [here](#).

Exports Increased by 8.9 percent in September

According to the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM) figures, exports in September was 11 billion 337 million dollars with an increase of 8.9 percent compared to the same month of the previous year. Last 12 months' exports also increased by 9 percent to 153 billion 24 million dollars. Exports to greatest five markets, including Germany and the USA, have increased. *For more information, please click [here](#).*

SECTORS

Sectoral Reports: Babies' Clothing



Textiles and clothing is one of the most important sectors of the Turkish economy since Turkish clothing industry is the 8th largest supplier in the world and the 3rd largest supplier of the EU. As a young sub-sector of the large Turkish clothing industry, the babies' and children's clothing industry started to develop in the nineties and now has a dominant role in the world. In the year 2015 the total exports of the babies' clothing sector increased by 4,67% with an export value of USD 231,12 million. Due to high quality and organic cotton production in Turkey, high technology use in production and increase in the number of qualified personnel, Turkish clothing sector have a good reputation in world markets. Today, most of the exporters produce their own creations and almost all of the materials used for export products are obtained from the domestic market.

For the full report, please visit the [Ministry of Economy](http://www.economy.gov.tr) website.

Local Health Tourism Eyes 750,000 Tourists



Turkey, which has made a great move in health tourism for the past five years, aims to earn \$7 billion in income from 750,000 tourists in 2017. Although hair implants and plastic or aesthetic surgery operations come to mind first in relation to health tourism, Turkey is becoming the center of major operations with investments made in the health sector. Turkish Healthcare Travel Council (THTC) stated that Turkey receives the greatest number of patients in eye, orthopedic, dental,

cardiology, oncology and brain and nerve surgery branches. For the full article, please see the [Turkish Perspective](#) magazine October 2017 issue.

EVENTS

Take The Chance To Reach New Trade Partners - Buyers Missions

You can take the chance to reach new trade partners by participating in buyers missions programs.

Within these programs, foreign visitors participate in B2B meetings in Turkey **without any accommodation expenses.**

Buyers mission programs are organized in a wide range of sectors from food and agriculture to machinery and textiles under the coordination of the Ministry of Economy.

Choose the most suitable program for you from the table below, contact our [commercial representative](#) in your country and **let us host you in these events.**

EXHIBITON / EVENT	CITY	DATE	SECTORS	PROGRAM
Bursa Agriculture 2017 15th Agriculture, Seed Raising, Sapling And Dairy Industry Fair	Bursa	Oct 10-13, 2017	Agriculture and Farming	Oct 10: Arrival, Oct 11: Visit to the Fair, Oct 12: B2Bs, Oct 13: Departure
10. İstanbul Fashion Conference	İstanbul	Oct 11-12, 2017	Fashion	Oct 10: Arrival, Oct 11: Participation to Congress-B2Bs, Oct 12: Visit to Fair, Oct 13: Departure
PaintExpo Eurasia 2017 4. International Coating Technologies Exhibition	İstanbul	Oct 12-14, 2017	Surface Treatment Technologies	Oct 11: Arrival, Oct 12: B2Bs, Oct 13: Visit to Fair, Oct 14: Departure
İstanbul Jewelry Show October 2017 45. İstanbul International Jewelry, Watch & Equipment Fair	İstanbul	Oct 12-15, 2017	Jewelry, Watch and Equipment	Oct 11: Arrival, Oct 12: B2B's, Oct 13: Visit to Fair, Oct 14: Departure
20th. International Furniture Side Industry, Accessories, Forestry Products And Wood Technology Fair	İstanbul	Oct 14-18, 2017	Furniture	Oct 13: Arrival, Oct 14: Participation to Congress-B2Bs, Oct 15: Visit to Fair, Oct 16: Departure
Wood Processing Machinery 2017 30th International Wood Processing Machines, Cutting Tools, Hand Tools Fair	İstanbul	Oct 14-18, 2017	Woodworking Machinery, Cutting Tools and Hand Tools	Oct 13: Arrival, Oct 14: - B2Bs, Oct 15: Visit to Fair, Oct 16: Departure
7. Premiere Vision İstanbul 2017	İstanbul	Oct 18-20, 2017	Fashion	Oct 17: Arrival, Oct 18: B2B, Oct 19: Visit to the Fair, Oct 20: Departure
4. Sleep Well Expo	İstanbul	Oct 19-22, 2017	Mattress and Technologies	Oct 18: Arrival, Oct 19: Briefing-B2Bs, Oct 20: Visit to Fair, Oct 21: Departure
Bursa 3rd Marble Block Fair 2017	Bursa	Oct 24-27, 2017	Marble	Oct 24: Arrival, Oct 25: Visit to Fair, Oct 26: B2Bs, Oct 27: Departure
Eurasia Packaging 2017 İstanbul 23rd International Packaging Industry Fair	İstanbul	Oct 25-28, 2017	Packaging	Oct 24: Arrival, Oct 25: B2B's, Oct 26: Visit to Fair, Oct 27: Departure

Match4Industry 2017 - SANTEK 2017 4th Eastern Marmara Industry and Technology Fair	Kocaeli	Nov 2-3, 2017	Industry and Technology	Nov 1: Arrival, Nov 2: B2Bs, Nov 3: Visit to the Fair, Nov 4: Departure
7. Natural Gas Congress and 1. Natural Gas Fair	istanbul	Nov 2-3, 2017	Natural Gas	Nov 1: Arrival, Nov 2: B2B's, Nov 3: Visit to Fair, Nov 4: Departure
2.MARBUILDS'17 Mesopotamia Mardin Construction and building technologies Fair	Mardin	Nov 8-12, 2017	Construction	Nov 7: Arrival, Nov 8: Participation to Congress-B2Bs, Nov 9: Visit to Fair, Nov 10: Departure
PUTECH EURASIA 2017 5.International Polyurethane Industry Exhibition	istanbul	Nov 9-11, 2017	Polyurethane Industry, Composite Industry, Cosmetics	Nov 8: Arrival, Nov 9: Briefing-B2Bs, Nov 10: Visit to Fair, Nov 11: Departure

Find Reliable Trade Partners Through Turkish Delegations In Your Country

Within the scope of foreign promotion activities, Republic of Turkey Ministry of Economy organizes various trade mission programs abroad. Please see the table below for a list of future trade delegations and contact our [commercial representative](#) in your country for detailed information.

PLACE	DATE	SECTORS
Munich - Germany	Oct 15-18, 2017	Non-Iron Metals
Bucharest – Romania Warsaw - Poland	Oct 16-20, 2017	Medical
Casablanca - Morocco	Oct 17-20, 2017	Ready Wear
Tel Aviv - Israel	Nov 05-08, 2017	Timber - Palette
Barcelona - Spain	Nov 05-09, 2017	Seed
Paris - France	Nov 06-09, 2017	Aluminum

Turkey's National Participations at Exhibitions - October 2017

Turkish companies from various sectors will participate in exhibitions from all around the world in October 2017 as listed below:

EXHIBITION	DATE	PLACE	SECTORS
UK CONSTRUCTION WEEK	Oct 10-12, 2017	Birmingham-UK	Construction
SIMA SIPSA LIVESTOCK AND AGRI-BUSINESS SHOW	Oct 10-13, 2017	Algeria-Algeria	Livestock and Agri-Business
MEDIC WEST AFRICA	Oct 11-13, 2017	Lagos-Nigeria	Healthcare Technology
8 TH ADDIS BUILD INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES	Oct 13-16, 2017	Addis Ababa-Ethiopia	Construction
HIGH POINT MARKET	Oct 14-18, 2017	High Point, NC-USA	Furnishing Industry
CANTON FAIR 2017 – 122 ND CANTON IMPORT AND EXPORT PRODUCTS FAIR / 1 ST PHASE	Oct 15-19, 2017	Guangzhou-China	Import and Export Products

THE 13 TH IRAN INT'L WATER & WASTEWATER EXHIBITION (WATEX)	Oct 16-19, 2017	Tehran-Iran	Water and Wastewater Products
EQUIP AUTO	Oct 17-21, 2017	Paris-France	Automotive and Spare Parts
FRUIT ATTRACTION	Oct 18-20, 2017	Madrid-Spain	Fruit and Vegetables
BALTIC FASHION&TEXTILE VILNIUS	Oct 19-21, 2017	Vilnius-Lithuania	Fashion and Textile
MEGA SHOW PART 1	Oct 20-23, 2017	Hong Kong-China	Gifts, Premiums, Housewares, Kitchen & Dining, Lifestyle Products, Toys & Games and Stationary
SAUDI BUILD, SAUDI STONE TECH AND SAUDI BUILD - THE PMW SERIES	Oct 23-26, 2017	Riyadh-Saudi Arabia	Construction Materials, Building & Construction Technologies
PROPAK CAPE	Oct 24-26, 2017	Cape Town-S. Africa	Plastics & Packaging
INDAGRA FOOD & CARNEXPO	Oct 25-29, 2017	Bucharest-Romania	Food Industry
INGREDIENTS MIDDLE EAST	Oct 31-Nov 2, 2017	Dubai-UAE	Ingredients Innovations for Food & Beverage Industry
GULFOOD MANUFACTURING	Oct 31-Nov 2, 2017	Dubai-UAE	Ingredients Innovations for Food & Beverage Industry
SIAMAP	Oct 31-Nov 5, 2017	Tunis-Tunisia	Livestock, Agricultural Machinery and Fishing
CANTON FAIR 2017 – 122 ND CANTON IMPORT AND EXPORT PRODUCTS FAIR / 3 RD PHASE	Oct 31 -Nov 4, 2017	Guangzhou-China	Import and Export Products
BUILDMACEX NIGERIA	Oct 31 -Nov 2, 2017	Lagos-Nigeria	Building Technology
IEE - THE 17TH IRAN INT'L ELECTRICITY EXHIBITION	Nov 4-7, 2017	Tehran-Iran	Electrical Business
BATIMAT PARIS	Nov 6-10, 2017	Paris-France	Construction
15TH INT'L FORUM: FUEL AND ENERGY COMPLEX OF UKRAINE	Nov 7-09, 2017	Kiev-Ukraine	Fuel and Energy
INTERCLIMA	Nov 7-10, 2017	Paris-France	Energy Efficiency
THE 18 TH CHINA NAN'AN SHUITOU INTERNATIONAL STONE EXHIBITION	Nov 8-11, 2017	Shuitou-China	Natural Stones
THE BIG 5 CONSTRUCT INDONESIA	Nov 8-10, 2017	Jakarta-Indonesia	Construction
PLMA CHICAGO	Nov 12-14, 2017	Chicago, IL-USA	Private Label
FOODEX SAUDI	Nov 12-15, 2017	Jeddah-S. Arabia	Food & Drink

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