



Press Release

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**BALKAN COUNTRIES MEET WITH INVESTMENT PARTNERS
AT THE BALKAN COMMERCE FAIR.**

To be held between May 13-16 at the Bursa International Fair and Congress Center, the fair will build a trading bridge between these countries, originating from Bursa.

Organized by our subsidiary **Tuyap Bursa Fairs Organization INC** in cooperation with **BALKANTÜRKSİAD** (Association of Balkan and Rumelia Industrialists and Businessmen) the **Balkan Commerce Fair** will be held between **May 13-16, 2015** at the **Bursa International Fair and Congress Center**, with the support of the Turkish Ministry of Economy, the Bursa Metropolitan Municipality, and the Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Ersözlü: "The first-time held fair will establish a trade bridge between Turkey and the Balkans"

Tuyap Bursa Fairs Organization INC General Manager Ihan ERSÖZLÜ commented that "The first-time held **Balkan Commerce Fair** aims to bring together Turkish investors and Balkan businessmen under the same roof, to further strengthen the existing cultural and commercial ties with the ensuring synergy, and to create new commercial ties.

During the fair, municipalities seeking procurement opportunities will be able to meet with Turkish investors who provide goods and services in the infrastructure, transport, construction, machinery, furniture, textile, agriculture, food, and service industries alongside potential investors interested in these industries in the municipalities' respective countries. The ensuring synergy from these co-operations will provide an important stepping stone for future projects. Thanks to the fair, new investments in the Balkans by Turkish companies will also provide business opportunities for many domestic companies. The fair and the ensuring cooperation, aimed to increase economic ties between our country and the Balkans based on these needs, will not only benefit Bursa but also our country and the Balkans."

Simultaneous with the fair, the Marmara Municipalities Union will host the "**2nd Smart Municipality Summit**" to be held on **May 13- 14-15, 2015**. The fair will be visited city majors, procurement officials, and academics from various Turkish cities, 12 Balkan countries, Europe and Asia. Their overlapping time-tables give visitors the opportunity to visit both the fair as well as the summit.

You can have more information from www.balkancommercefair.com; www.tuyap.com.tr.

Balkan Commerce Fair will be open to the visitors from 11:00 to 19:30 between **May 13-15, 2015** and from 11:00 to 18.30 on **May 16, 2015**.

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