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London Business Guide Organizations (LBG) mission is to primarily organise, support and promote Turkish businessman and entrepreneurs abiding in UK and other parts of Europe and thereby aims to enhance their business potential. In the pursuit of her mission the LBG organization undertook co-operate projects and workshops with various English organizations and associations. Moreover, LBG has sedulously prepared and implemented the Business plan and thence has taken on a crucial role for the integration of the Turkish Commerce with the European Union.

The Business Directory UK 2005 (a publication of the LBG) at present is the sole guide and reference for the Turkish Commerce in Europe and thenceforth has become a pioneer in beaconing the way for Turkish businessman and entrepreneurs. Its last year publications were distributed in the UK, Turkey, Holland, Germany and Belgium and various parts of Europe.

In 2005 the promotion and introduction of the Turkish Business Directory UK took place at Hilton London Metropole and has attracted great interest among honourable delegates, MP's and respectable businessman. This accomplishment was endorsed triumphantly when London Business Guide was awarded the best

entrepreneur award of the 2005 that was presented to LBG at the London Westminster University. Therefore, these awards and felicitations and project proposals has brought about the need for us to publish a new Business Directory for 2006-07 that not only encompasses the UK but the entire European region.

The Turkish Business Directory UK-EU 2006-07 has been prepared and designed with great care with the intention to provide information whilst encompassing the needs of organisations and associations of the UK and Europe as well the Turkish community.

This year in our product Turkish Business Directory UK-EU 2006-2007, we have made few alterations and additions, adjunctions to incorporate the introduction and details of the selected Turkish premises in the England-UK, Europe and Turkey together with the business supporting services. As its name implies the new business supporting services pages aims to improve and support the business logistics and it is with this intention that we have also included herein interviews with the manager and directors of these companies and associations.

Further adjunctions and additions have been made to include the interviews with the selected successful Turkish businessmen or businesswomen of Europe in conjunction with the senior managers and directors of the same so that they can convey their success story and reflect on their experiences and hardship. By doing so we are aiming to introduce Turkish business peoples' true potential to the whole Europe and to beacon the way for the others' whom are aiming to achieve the same. Furthermore, as a matter of interest you will also find interviews with renowned Turkish, English and other European MPs and other leaders and other popular business people and their opinion about the prospect of Turkey join the EU and their respond to the question pose: Should Turkey join the EU? Hence on due course as a matter of interest you shall find the opportunity to read their views comments, justifications behind their ideologies.

We reckon that the Turkish Business Directory UK-EU 2006-07 is an invaluable source of information for all the readers and will guide them in finding suitable placements. In this last resort, we believe this will be a foundation stone in the setting up of new horizons in the world of commerce and act as a bridge of cultural tolerance and mutual co-operation in the era of global competition. Subsequently thereof, we would like to convey our gratitude to all that was involved in the binding, publication and assembling of the business guide. Moreover hereby, we would like to also take the opportunity to thank all those who have contributed to the compiling of the Turkish Business Directory and particularly to the Turkish and English MPs and directors, GLA, UK trade & Invest, National Business Link and other senior managers, businessman, scientist, academics, artist and other proprietors who have supported us along the way.

Yours sincerely and truly,