



What we do?

Upon its establishment in 1985, the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEİK) was assigned with the following tasks: to organise and manage the foreign economic relations of the Turkish private sector, in particular with respect to foreign trade, international investments, services, contracting and logistics; *to analyse investment opportunities at home and abroad; to help boost the country's exports, and to coordinate similar business development activities.*



Legal Framework

In 2014, DEİK was restructured, and with law No: 6552 of 11 September 2014 assigned the task of “conducting the foreign economic relations of the Turkish private sector”, to become ‘business diplomacy’ organisation comprising Business Councils, Founding Institutions and individual members that represent Turkey’s business community and its leading entrepreneurs, contributing to the functioning of the institution on a ‘voluntary basis’.



Turkey:

- Serving as an example for economic and political development on a regional and global level based on cooperation between the private and the public sector and civil society;
- Achieving macro-economic stability;
- Being globally competitive with leading entrepreneurs and brands;
- Producing high-tech;
- Innovating;
- Having a significant share in world trade;
- Being one of the world's foremost investment, finance and R&D centres;
- Applying modern standards in all areas.



Mission Statement

- To help companies deepen their market presence and to access new markets;
- To formulate and implement strategies and policies on foreign economic relations;
- To carry out activities designed to attract direct foreign investments to Turkey;
- To broaden the national, regional and global networks the private sector relies on in its activities;
- To carry out activities that support the country's diplomacy and contribute to the development of bilateral and multilateral social relationships;
- To represent the Turkish business community in international and multinational organisations, and to lobby for the country on international platforms.



Working Principle

ACTION

DEİK organizes international events to gather top executives, business people, entrepreneurs, academicians and NGO representatives from Turkey and all around the world to develop cooperation between Turkey and other countries as well as to boost bilateral trade volume.

POLITICS

DEİK cooperates with international institutions to create new opportunities for Turkish BusinessWorld.

INFORMATION

DEİK develops foreign economic strategies, reports and publications with the aim of generating 'competent' and 'effective' studies to shed light in Turkish business world's foreign economic relations.



With each passing day, globalisation brings people, countries and even continents closer together; interactions increase, borders are removed...

International capital flows ever more reely asthe world economy is reshaped...
Foreign economic relations can no longer be regarded as imports, exports and investments alone;

DEİK views foreign economic relations as far more than trade and of an importance beyond influence, global policies and representation of one's country.



LOGISTICS



CONSTRUCTION



IMPORT



EXPORT



INVESTMENT



FOREIGN DIRECT
INVESTMENT



BANKING AND
FINANCE



ENERGY



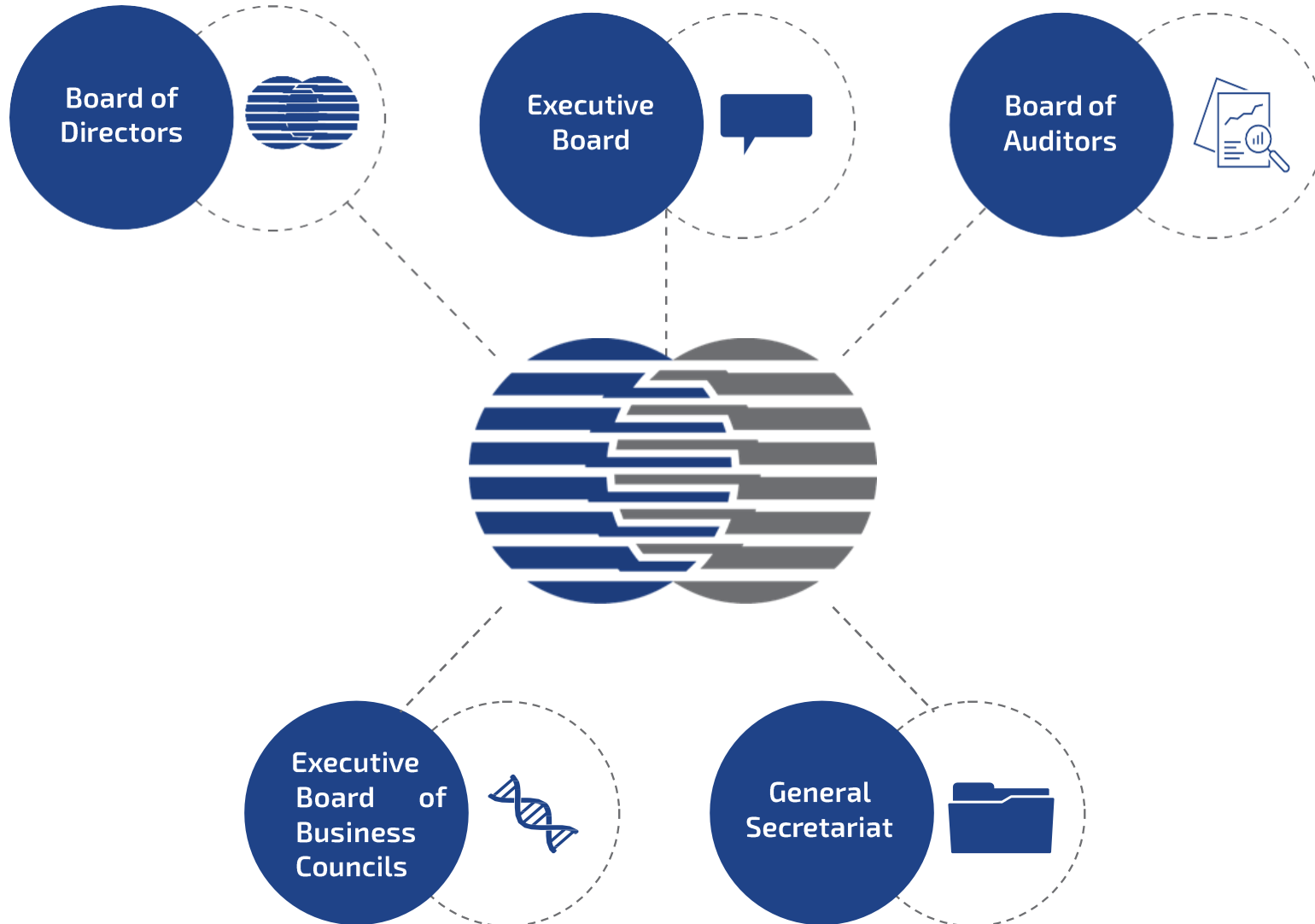
TOURISM



COOPERATION
IN THIRD PARTIES





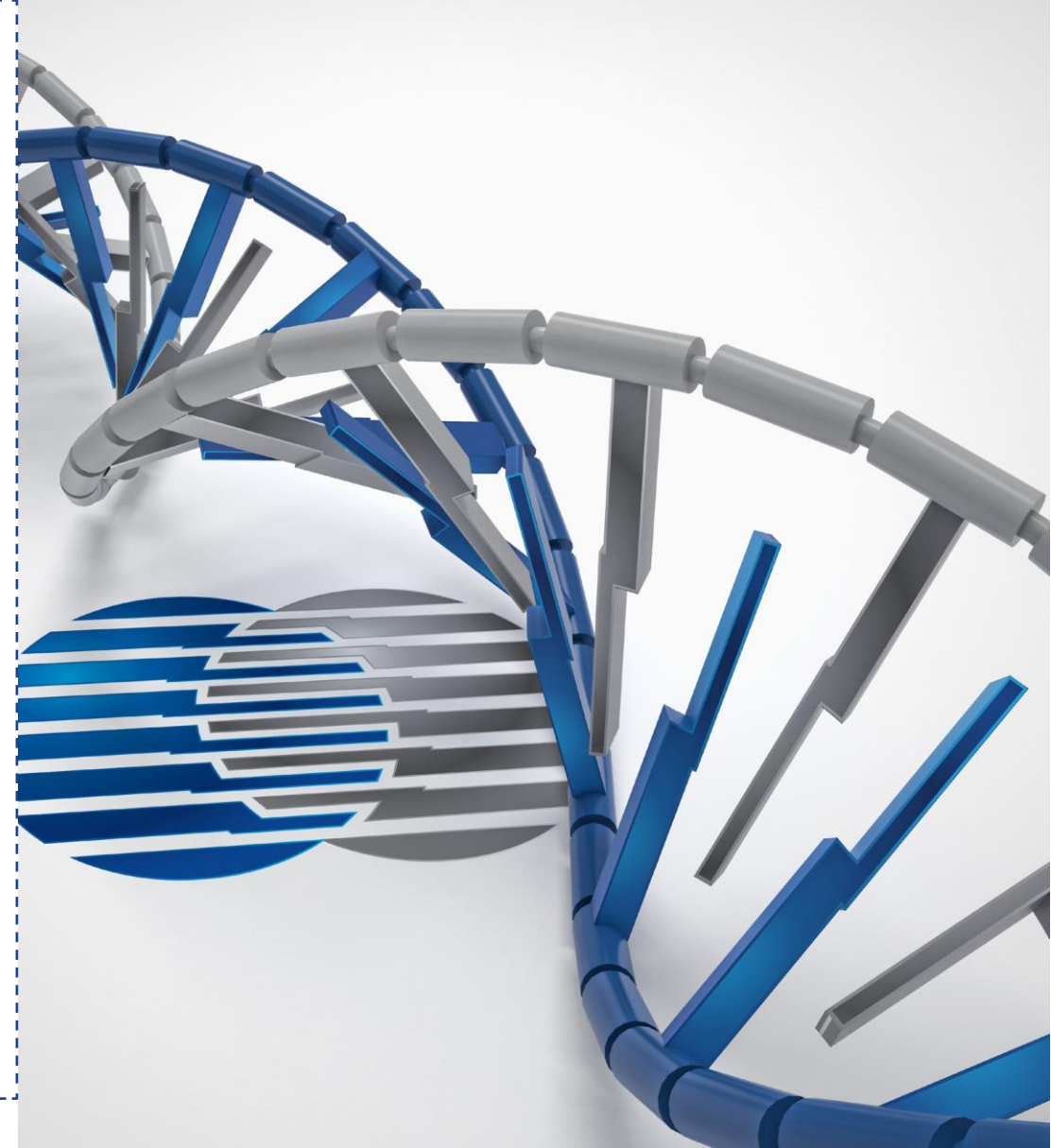


Business Councils

DEİK's DNA: BUSINESS COUNCILS

Business Councils implement the decisions taken by DEİK executive organs.

They are the fundamental units of the organisation and establish the bilateral, multilateral and corporate cooperations in the countries, sectors and areas of interest for which they are responsible. There are three different kinds of Business Councils at DEİK: "Country Based Business Councils", "Sector-Specific Business Councils" and "Business Councils with Specific Purposes".



Business Councils



Sector-Specific Business Councils

Their purpose is to gather valuable sector-related information in one place and in collaboration with the public and the private sector as well as with civil society organisations, to establish development plans.

Country Based Business Councils

DEİK's Country Based Business Councils are established on the basis of cooperation agreements signed with counterpart organisations. Their purpose is to develop and deepen bilateral economic relations with the respective country.



Business Councils with Specific Purposes

DEİK's two Business Councils with Specific Purposes are Turkish World Business Council (2007), which unites Turkish businesspeople and entrepreneurs, domiciled abroad and The Foreign Investment Business Council was established in 2013 with the purpose of understanding the dynamics of Turkish private sector investments in foreign countries, of generating solutions for needs arising in connection with such investments, and of ensuring a high degree of coordination with the state in this respect. The Council aims to become one of Turkey's leading corporate organisation in this area.

DEİK / American Business Councils

Turkey - U.S. Business Council (TAİK)
Turkey - Brazil Business Council
Turkey - Argentina Business Council
Turkey - Canada Business Council
Turkey - Chile Business Council
Turkey - Colombia Business Council
Turkey - Cuba Business Council
Turkey - Ecuador Business Council
Turkey - Mexico Business Council
Turkey - Peru Business Council
Turkey - U.S. Business Council
Turkey - Venezuela Business Council



DEİK / African Business Councils

- Turkey - Algeria Business Council
- Turkey - Angola Business Council
- Turkey - Benin Business Council
- Turkey - Burkina Faso Business Council
- Turkey - Burundi Business Council
- Turkey - Cameroon Business Council
- Turkey - Cape Verde Business Council
- Turkey - Chad Business Council
- Turkey - Cote d'Ivoire Business Council
- Turkey - Dem. Rep. of the Congo Business Council
- Turkey - Djibouti Business Council
- Turkey - Egypt Business Council
- Turkey - Equatorial Guinea Business Council
- Turkey - Ethiopia Business Council
- Turkey - Gabon Business Council
- Turkey - Gambia Business Council
- Turkey - Ghana Business Council
- Turkey - Guinea Business Council
- Turkey - Kenya Business Council
- Turkey - Libya Business Council
- Turkey - Madagaskar Business Council
- Turkey - Malawi Business Council
- Turkey - Mali Business Council
- Turkey - Mauritania Business Council
- Turkey - Mauritius Business Council
- Turkey - Morocco Business Council
- Turkey - Mozambique Business Council
- Turkey - Namibia Business Council
- Turkey - Niger Business Council
- Turkey - Nigeria Business Council
- Turkey - Republic of the Congo Business Council
- Turkey - Rwanda Business Council
- Turkey - Senegal Business Council
- Turkey - Seychelles Business Council
- Turkey - Sierra Leone Business Council
- Turkey - Somalia Business Council
- Turkey - South Africa Business Council
- Turkey - South Sudan Business Councils
- Turkey - Sudan Business Council
- Turkey - Tanzania Business Council
- Turkey - Togo Business Council
- Turkey - Tunisia Business Council
- Turkey - Uganda Business Council
- Turkey - Zambia Business Council
- Turkey - Zimbabwe Business Council



DEİK / Asia Pacific Business Councils

Turkey - Australia Business Council
Turkey - Bangladesh Business Council
Turkey - Cambodia Business Council
Turkey - China Business Council
Turkey - Hongkong Business Council
Turkey - India Business Council
Turkey - Indonesia Business Council
Turkey - Japan Business Council
Turkey - Korea Business Council
Turkey - Malaysia Business Council
Turkey - Nepal Business Council
Turkey - New Zealand Business Council
Turkey - Pakistan Business Council
Turkey - Philippines Business Council
Turkey - Singapore Business Council
Turkey - Sri Lanka Business Council
Turkey - Taiwan Business Council
Turkey - Thailand Business Council
Turkey - Vietnam Business Council



DEİK / European Business Councils

Turkey - Albania Business Council
Turkey - Austria Business Council
Turkey - Belgium Business Council
Turkey - Bosnia and Herzegovina
Business Council
Turkey - Bulgaria Business Council
Turkey - Croatia Business Council
Turkey - Czechia Business Council
Turkey - Denmark Business Council
Turkey - Estonia Business Council
Turkey - Finland Business Council
Turkey - France Business Council
Turkey - Germany Business Council
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Turkey - Hungary Business Council
Turkey - Ireland Business Council
Turkey - Israel Business Council
Turkey - Italy Business Council
Turkey - Kosovo Business Council
Turkey - Latvia Business Council
Turkey - Lithuania Business Council

Turkey - Luxembourg Business Council
Turkey - Malta Business Council
Turkey - Montenegro Business Council
Turkey - Netherlands Business Council
Turkey - Norway Business Council
Turkey - North Macedonia Business
Councils
Turkey - Poland Business Council
Turkey - Portugal Business Council
Turkey - Romania Business Council
Turkey - Serbia Business Council
Turkey - Slovakia Business Council
Turkey - Slovenia Business Council
Turkey - Spain Business Council
Turkey - Sweden Business Council
Turkey - Switzerland Business Council
Turkey - T.R.N.C. Business Council
Turkey - UK Business Council



DEİK / Eurasian Business Councils

Turkey - Belarus Business Council
Turkey - Georgia Business Council
Turkey - Kazakhstan Business Council
Turkey - Kyrgyzstan Business Council
Turkey - Moldova Business Council
Turkey - Mongolia Business Council
Turkey - Russia Business Council
Turkey - Tajikistan Business Council
Turkey - Turkmenistan Business Council
Turkey - Uzbekistan Business Council
Turkey - Afghanistan Business Council
Turkey - Azerbaijan Business Council
Turkey - Ukraine Business Council



DEİK / Middle Eastern and Gulf Business Councils

Turkey - Iraq Business Council
Turkey - Bahrain Business Council
Turkey - Iran Business Council
Turkey - Jordan Business Council
Turkey - Kuwait Business Council
Turkey - Lebanon Business Council
Turkey - Oman Business Council
Turkey - Palestine Business Council
Turkey - Qatar Business Council
Turkey - Saudi Arabia Business Council
Turkey - Syria Business Council
Turkey - UAE Business Council
Turkey - Yemen Business Council



DEİK / Sectoral Business Councils

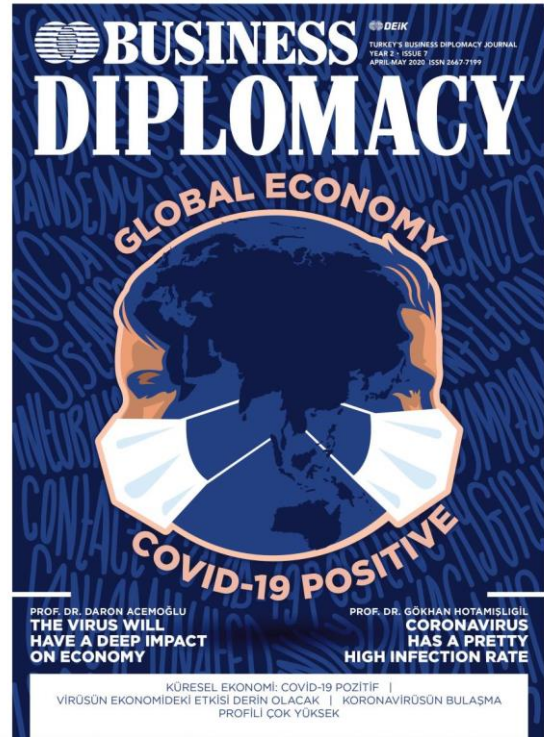
Energy Business Council
Health Tourism Business Council
Higher Education Business Council
International Technical Consultancy Business Council
Logistics Business Council



DEİK / Special Purpose Business Councils

World Turkish Business Council (DTİK)
Outbound Investments Business Council





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**Special Purpose
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Thank you