

WE ARE READY TO II EUROCONGRESS IN ISTANBUL

We took the last corner towards II. IULTCS Eurocongress. I would like to thank to everybody who contributed and still contributing to the organisation of this international event of IULTCS, which will take ever for the first time in Turkey, in one of the most attractive city of Istanbul. I would like to point out especially the support of sectoral associations as TURDEV (Turkish Leather Foundation), ITKIB (Istanbul Textile & Apparel Exporters' Associations), Ege Ihracatcilar Birligi (Egean Union of Exporters), Corlu Organize Deri Sanayi Bolgesi (Corlu Organised Leather Industry Zone), Tanneries as Yesiller Deri, Gunder and DERIMOD to let us overcoming budgetorial difficulties. I should also cite important persons who gave us their support explaining the importance of such an organisation as Minister of State Kurşad Tuzmen, president of IDMIB (Association of Istanbul Leather and Leather Products) Mehmet Buyukeksi, president of TURDEV (Turkish Leather Foundation) Sahin Eroglu, doyen of Turkish leather sector and the founder of DETEK Hasan Yelmen, Prof. Dr. Tuncay Yakali. More other important leaders of the sector denied theirselves nothing.

A big interest to the Congress arose from 73 papers submitted. At the end it has been selected 22 very interesting researches for oral presentations, while 37 for visual displays. All these subjects are listed in appropriate web sites as www.detek.org.tr, www.eurocongressistanbul.org and www.iultcs.org.

In the round table discussion at the end of first day a very interesting and important theme will be analysed: “The Role of Europe on the Future of Global Leather Industry”. We invited important well known experts of the sector to this very attractive and important event and also a sectoral expert from EU.

On the other hand IUE commission will meet on 23d and 24th of May. Issues of this meeting will be presented on 26th May during the congress to the attendance.

IULTCS Executive Committee organised a meeting on 24th May afternoon in Hilton Hotel as well.

A very intensive and attractive social program waits for accompanys who will participate to Welcome cocktail on 24th evening in a historical place on Bosphorus, to the cruise on board dinner on 25th and to the Gala Dinner on 26th together with congress attendance.

We are waiting you all on 24th May very soon in Istanbul

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