

Panel Discussion

**Growing economies through innovation: German-Turkish collaboration in research and industry**

TÜSIAD/TCCI Chair in European Economic Integration at ESMT European School of Management and Technology

**March 24, 2015, 17:00-20:00**

European School of Management and Technology, Schlossplatz 1, 10178 Berlin

**17:00 – 17:30**  
Competence Center

**Opening address**

HE Hüseyin Avni Karslıoğlu, *Ambassador of Turkey to Germany*, Turkish Embassy in Berlin

Mr. Alper Üçok, *Director*, TÜSIAD Berlin & TCCI

Professor Jörg Rocholl, *President*, EY Chair in Governance and Compliance, ESMT

**17:30 – 18:30**

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**Speakers**

Professor Sahin Albayrak, *Head of the Agent Technologies Chair*, Technical University Berlin

Mr. Helge Tolksdorf, *Director – EU-Enlargement, Southeast Europe, Turkey*, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy

**Moderator**

Professor Stefan Wagner, *Associate Professor of Strategy and TÜSIAD/TCCI Chair in European Economic Integration*, ESMT

**18:30 – 19:00**

Discussion

**19:00 – 20:00**  
Foyer I

Reception

### Event description:

In 2013 German companies exported goods worth more than 21 billion euros to Turkey and imported around 12 billion euros worth of goods from Turkey. Turkey is the 14th most important export country for German industry at this time, and it is expected that this will increase. German and the Turkish governments and civil organizations work together diligently to promote research co-operations between the two countries. The German Federal Ministry of Education and Research supports efforts to increase German-Turkish academic and technological collaboration, as does the Turkish Industry and Business Association (TÜSİAD). 2014 was the German-Turkish Year of Research, Education and Innovation.

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