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**The Spanish-Turkish Chamber of Commerce
continues to grow...**

We warmly welcome our new members!



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News from the Chamber



The Chamber Visits Sampa Ibérica at Motortec 2025

On April 24, we joined Motortec at IFEMA Madrid, Spain's leading aftermarket trade fair, to connect with our valued member, Sampa Ibérica. It was a great day of innovation and industry insights!

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The Chamber Attends the Opening of the Turkish Studies Chair at UCM

The Chamber took part in the launch of the Extraordinary Chair in Turkish Studies at the Complutense University of Madrid. The event, held under the theme “Türkiye and the European Union,” highlighted the role of academic dialogue in fostering mutual understanding and strengthening cooperation.

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Meeting with the Eskişehir Chamber of Industry

On May 13, the Turkish delegation of the Chamber, led by Vicente Balbín, was received by the Eskişehir Chamber of Industry (ESO). During the meeting, new opportunities for cooperation were explored to further strengthen commercial relations between the two countries.

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Meeting with the Ankara Chamber of Industry

On May 22, the Chamber met with the Ankara Chamber of Industry (ASO) to explore avenues for bilateral cooperation in innovation, industry, and sustainability. Discussions focused on institutional collaboration, joint events, and attracting Spanish investment—particularly in renewable energy and research and development (R&D).

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Reception with TIM Delegation at the Ambassador's Residence

Members of our Board of Directors joined representatives of the Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM) at a reception hosted by the Ambassador of Türkiye in Spain.

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Round Tables and B2B Meetings of the Türkiye-Spain Trade Delegation

On May 28, the Türkiye-Spain Business Forum was held in Madrid, bringing together institutional representatives and business leaders from both countries. The event provided a platform to strengthen bilateral economic ties and explore new opportunities for collaboration.

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Board of Directors Meeting – Mid-Year Review and Outlook

On Friday, May 30, the Chamber's Board of Directors convened for its regular meeting. The session focused on reviewing activities carried out during the first half of the year, as well as discussing proposals and planning for the months ahead.

New Sector Subcommittees Open for Member Participation

The Chamber has launched new sector-specific subcommittees—Technology & Digitalization, Infrastructure, Environment & Sustainability, Audio & Visuals, Logistics, Finance, Tourism, Industry & Automotive, Industrial Equipment, and Culture—to enhance member engagement and foster collaboration.



Enhancing Industrial Cooperation in Bursa

The Spanish-Turkish Chamber of Commerce visited Bursa to promote stronger business ties. During meetings with BTSO and Karsan Automotive, the emphasis was placed on deepening cooperation in innovation and mobility, particularly focusing on driverless technologies and joint participation in industrial events.

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News From Our Members



From May, Air Europa will connect Madrid with Istanbul!

Presented at CEOE on May 22, the new route will connect both cities with daily flights operated by Boeing 787 Dreamliners, adding over 247,000 seats in 2025 and further enhancing business and tourism links.

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Turkish Airlines Launches Direct Flights to Seville

Starting September 17, 2025, Turkish Airlines will operate direct flights between Istanbul and Seville, making the Andalusian capital the airline's sixth destination in Spain. This new route is expected to strengthen tourism and business ties between the two countries.



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Spanish Minister Carlos Cuerpos Visits Amadeus in Istanbul

Minister of Economy, Trade and Enterprise of the Government of Spain, H.E. Mr. Carlos Cuerpos made a visit to Amadeus headquarters in Istanbul during the JETCO meetings on May 29th, pointing as an example of the commitment of Spanish companies to innovation in Türkiye.

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Amadeus at the Forefront of Strengthening Spain-Türkiye Economic Ties

The Spanish-Turkish Chamber of Commerce emphasizes increased collaboration in tourism, transport, and technology, with Amadeus highlighting Spain's commitment to innovation in Türkiye. This aligns with Ambassador Nüket Küçüköl Ezberci's remarks on accelerating economic ties, further supported by recent JETCO meetings.

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Navantia Showcases Innovation and Strategic Partnerships at FEINDEF 2025

During FEINDEF 2025 in Madrid, Navantia showcased its latest innovations and international collaborations. Highlights included new defense agreements, cutting-edge technologies, and the launch of a major EU-funded project focused on the future of naval systems.

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Türkiye's Strong Presence at FEINDEF 2025

Held in Madrid from May 17 to 19, FEINDEF 2025 featured the participation of around 30 Turkish companies. A highlight was the signing of a letter of intent between Spanish firms and TAI to collaborate on the Hurjet trainer jet program.

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Limak Showcases at Construmat 2025

Turkish construction giant **Limak** participated in the 24th edition of **Construmat** in Barcelona, presenting major international infrastructure projects and its strong commitment to sustainability and innovation. The company also introduced its social initiative, **Global Engineer Girls (GEG)**, now active in Spain, to promote gender equality in STEM fields.

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Limak Partners with ALiAN to Empower Future Women Engineers in Spain

Limak and the Spanish association ALiAN have partnered to launch a program supporting young women in engineering. As part of Limak's "Engineer Girls of Türkiye" initiative, the program offers mentoring, scholarships, and career



opportunities to female engineering students in Spain.

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Cem Akant: A Global Leader in Innovation and Business Growth

Cem Akant brings over 37 years of international experience across textiles, luxury, and electronics, with leadership roles at LVMH, Koç Group, and Arçelik. He now focuses on coaching and consulting, helping businesses grow globally and build strong brands.

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TOLSA strengthens its international presence with a new production plant in Türkiye

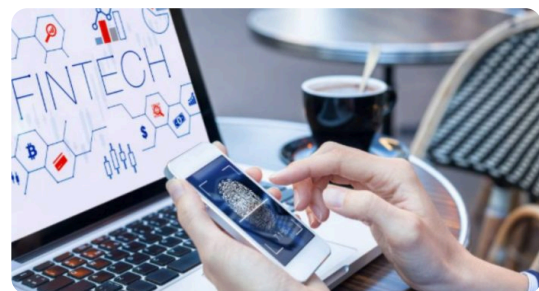
TOLSA has opened a new cat litter packaging facility in Fatsa, Türkiye, with a 40,000-ton annual capacity. The plant boosts regional job creation and strengthens the company's global supply chain strategy.

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Craftgate Joins Forces with Bizum to Boost Instant Mobile Payments in Spain

Turkish FinTech leader Craftgate has integrated Bizum into its payment platform, enabling faster checkouts and improved conversion rates for businesses operating in Spain.

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The Spotify Camp Nou has chosen Salicru to provide its essential energy backup solutions



FC Barcelona selects Salicru to supply 15 UPS units for the stadium's renovation, ensuring reliable power with a total capacity of 3,600 kW.

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Cultural Activities



AKANT ART: A New Artistic Chapter in Barcelona

The new **AKANT ART** gallery opened its doors in Barcelona with "*The Poetry of Metal*", an exhibition by artist **Brigitte Akant**. A unique exploration of form and material that marked a vibrant addition to the city's contemporary art scene.

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“CAN” – A Musical Bridge Between Türkiye and Spain

“CAN”, the latest work by composer Selin Çelik, is a delicate musical bridge between Türkiye and Spain. Inspired by flamenco, Turkish melodies, and the spirit of the Mediterranean, the piece offers a moving intercultural dialogue and an invitation to connect across cultures.

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Elif Sanchez & Rycardo Moreno: A Cross-Cultural Tribute to Emotion

Turkish vocalist **Elif Sanchez** collaborates with acclaimed flamenco guitarist **Rycardo Moreno** on “Verdad Amarga”, offering a soulful reinterpretation of the classic bolero through a rich blend of Eastern and Andalusian musical traditions.

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