



TDBB Executive Board Meeting was held

Union of Turkish World Municipalities' (TDBB) Executive Board Meeting was held in Kocaeli, and hosted by President of the Union and Mayor of Kocaeli Metropolitan Municipality İbrahim Karaoşmanođlu. In the meeting, which was attended by Executive Board Members all around Turkey, the activities of the Union were discussed. [Find out more](#)



TDBB has introduced a new publication to Turkish World

Namely the book "Turkish World", which was prepared by Özen Keskin, the High Advisory member of Union of Turkish World Municipalities (TDBB) and also Former Mayor of Bursa Yıldırım Municipality, has been published by TDBB. [Find out more](#)



International Conference of Eurasia World Heritage Cities held in Kazakhstan

Annual “7th International Conference of Eurasia World Heritage Cities” was held on 24-27 August 2014 in Aktau, the only port city of Kazakhstan by the Caspian Sea. [Find out more](#)



Culture and Art of the World Moved to Beyoğlu

This year 5th Intercultural Art Dialogues Days were attended by 15 cities from 13 countries. [Find out more](#)



Yunus Emre Institute Taught Turkish in Summer School

Turkish Summer School, which was organized by Yunus Emre Institute and The Department Turks Abroad and Related Communities and which was attended by 315 students from 72 countries, ended with a closing ceremony. [Find out more](#)

Other News

- With the support of TDBB, General Assembly of Turkish World Engineering, Architecture and Urbanism Congress, “Identity and Personality Cities Municipal Exhibition” and “Local Governments in Turkish World” Sessions are being held between 02 and 05 September 2014 in Bishkek, the capital city of Kyrgyzstan.
- The General Secretary of UCLG MEWA Mehmet Duman visited the General Secretary of the Union Fahri Solak to develop the relations further and to discuss the common future activities.
- Mayor of TRNC Güzelyurt Municipality and also co-president of TDBB Mahmut Özçınar visited General Secretary Fahri Solak, Phd. During his visit Özçınar, within the framework of International Local Governments Education and Research Center (UYEM) 2014 Program, made a request for the organization of a Seminar Program on “Water Management” for the mayors in TRNC.
- During the visit of Necdet Şükrü Akkoyunlu, Mayor of Iraq Kirkuk Yeni Tisim Municipality and also a TDBB Member, the latest developments in the region were discussed the opinions about common activities were exchanged.