

Dear Sir or Madam,

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For this reason, the AHK Turkey is preparing to organize the **Joint Economic and Trade Commission (JETCO)** meeting. AHK Turkey member companies from **4 different sectors** (i.e. textile, food and beverage, medical and pharmaceutical, chemical) will be joining the event. This platform will facilitate companies to exchange information on sectoral (e.g. export/import) topics, as well as to communicate the interests of the working group members as a neutral representative with German and Turkish market players.

We cordially invite you to an industry meeting in preparation of JETCO. The meeting will take place on the **2nd and 3rd of October**, in the **premises of the German-Turkish Chamber of Commerce and Industry**.

JETCO's aim is to address market access issues, eliminate trade barriers, further develop the EU-Turkey Customs Union, address potential effects of the Free Trade Agreement on German-Turkish bilateral relations, and identify areas of strategic cooperation. It is planned to create a cross-industry platform, with an annual meeting chaired by the Ministry of Economics. Within JETCO, a distinction is made between the textile, food and beverage, medical and pharmaceutical and chemical industries.

We ask you to develop solutions within your company to various questions which will be addressed during the meeting and then present them on the **2nd or 3rd of October**, within the respective working group. The goal is to generate a position paper for each working group, the results of which will be presented to the **Joint Economic and Trade Commission**, in order to take appropriate measures.

The dates for your industry meetings are listed below:

02nd of October 2018

9:00 - 12:00	Textile
14:00 - 17:00	Food and Beverage

03rd of October 2018

9:00 - 12:00	Chemical
14:00 - 17:00	Medical and Pharmaceutical

Location

Deutsch-Türkische Industrie- und
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If you are interested, please fill out the **registration form in the appendix**. After your registration, you will receive preparation documents as well as the program of the meeting. The industry meeting will be held in English and the participation is free of charge.

We are looking forward to your participation at the meeting and to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

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