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FOUNDATION**

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Economic Research Foundation (ERF) has been continually arranging seminars, symposiums, conferences and doing research and preparing projects on financial and economic subjects in Türkiye and abroad since 1962.

The aim is putting economic and financial problems of Türkiye into discussions and seeking solutions to them.

For sixty years the foundation has been continuing its activities towards this end.

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Among the activities of the Economic Research Foundation national and international seminars, conferences, open debates and press meetings can be cited.

All the activities of the foundation are published in the form of books for the people who could not participate in these activities.



**The number of seminars and the conferences of the foundation has reached 310**

**Although the center of the ERF is situated in İstanbul, some of the activities are organized in various cities and localities within Türkiye and also in various cities abroad such as;**

## SEMINARS in INTERNATIONAL

Paris - France	1986
Bakü - Azerbaijan	1996
Kyrenia - Cyprus	Twice 1988-1989
Nicosia - Cyprus	Twice 1991-1993
Bucharest - Romania	1998
Sofhia - Bulgaria	1998
Khartoum - Sudan	2001
Skopje - Macedonia	2005
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2009
Tirana - Albania	2011
Podgorico - Montenegro	2014
Belgrade - Serbia	2015
Bosnia and Herzegovina	2015
Lahore - Pakistan	2015
Minsk - Belarus	2017
Skopje - Macedonia	2017
Chisinau - Moldova	2018
Bakü - Azerbaijan	2018
Kyiv - Ukraine	2019
Tashkent - Uzbekistan	2022

## CONDUCTED PROJECTS

YEAR	SUPPORTING INSTITUTION	PROJECT NAME
2010	Istanbul, Cultural Capital Agency	Istanbul from the past to the future
2011	The North Est Development Agency	Economy of the Erzincan: 2013 Vision
2012	Istanbul Development Agency	Awareness research for sustainable quality of urban transformation
2013	Provincial Directorate of Environment and City Planning	Sustainable quality of life in urban Iğdır.
2014	The Est Development Agency	Regional Quality of Life Research
2014-2015	Economic Research Foundation and University of Commerce	Commercialization of Knowledge Survey in Technology Development Regions
2022	Canapa Smart Sublimation Papers	Financial and investment feasibility report of cellulose pulp production from hemp fiber and Field crops

OTHERS PROJECTS	DEVELOPED FOR THE INSTITUTIONS
2012	Corporate Innovation of employees
2014	Assesment of Environmental Performance in Industrial Zones
2014	Energy Efficiency in Industiral Zones
2015	The Patent Pool
2015	Awareness of women-friendly regulation
2016	Istanbul; innovative, creative, entrepreneur
2017	Determination of innovation and competition capacities of SMEs.
2017	Cooperation and Coalition of the Childs between 13-18 ages.
2018	Working With Children to Prepare them for the future
2018	Innovation, Internationalization and Brand Value
2019	GYODER -IAV Thesis Awards Competition
2022	Industiral Hemp Cultivation and Production Feasibility Report
2022	Developing and implementing training programs in cooperation with the Economic Research Foundation and the Istanbul Commerce University



# MEMBERS of The FOUNDATION



The foundation actually has nearly 200 members.

The juridical person members of the foundation are public and private sectors;

- Banks
- Insurance companies
- Finance institutions and professional establishments
- Pioneering holdings and industrial firms



# PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

## ***Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Exchange***

- ***Association of Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Exchanges of Türkiye***
- ***Chamber of Commerce of Switzerland in Türkiye***
- ***Chamber of Commerce of France in Türkiye***
- ***Istanbul Chamber of Commerce***
- ***Istanbul Chamber of Industry***
- ***Izmir Commercial Stock Exchange***
- ***Eskişehir Chamber of Industry***
- ***Ankara Chamber of Commerce***
- ***Kocaeli Chamber of Commerce***
- ***Kayseri Chamber of Commerce***
- ***Trabzon Chamber of Commerce and Industry***
- ***Mersin Chamber of Commerce and Industry***
- ***Iskenderun Chamber of Commerce and Industry***
- ***Zonguldak Chamber of Commerce and Industry***

# FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

## ***Banks***

- ***Ziraatbank***
- ***Yapıkredi***
- ***Vakıfbank***
- ***Şekerbank***
- ***Denizbank***
- ***Albaraka Türk***
- ***Takasbank***
- ***Halkbank***
- ***Turkish Reconstruction and Development Bank***
- ***Ziraat Participation Bank***

## ***Stock Exchange & Investment***

- ***Borsa Istanbul***
- ***Şeker Investment***



# INSURANCE COMPANIES / HOLDINGS

## *Insurance companies*

- *Anadolu Anonim Türk Sigorta AŞ.*
- *Insurance Association of Türkiye*
- *Anadolu Hayat Emeklilik*
- *Axa Sigorta*
- *Ziraat Sigorta*
- *Eureko Sigorta*

## *Holdings*

- *Yaşar Holding*
- *Alarko Holding*
- *Ahmet Veli Menger Holding*
- *Kibar Holding*
- *Demirören Holding*
- *Oti Holding*

# COMMERCIAL and INDUSTRIAL COOPERATIONS

## ***Mines and mine items***

- ***ÇIMTAŞ Steel Production***
- ***IÇDAŞ Iron &Steel Meting Industry***
- ***IGDAŞ Natural Gas Co***

## ***Food industry and Commerce***

- ***Ulker Biscutis***
- ***Tea Enterprie***
- ***Fresh Milk and Dairy Produts***

## ***Textile Industry And Commerce***

- ***Ak-AI Textile***
- ***Aksa Acrylic Chemistry Industry***
- ***Karsu Textile***
- ***Yunus Textile***
- ***Imka Yarn Textile***

## OTHERS

- *Unit Group*
- *Bitexen Technology*
- *Nuh Cement Industry*
- *Ustün Plastic - Plastmore*
- *Brisa Car Tire Industry*
- *Türkış Newspaper*
- *Milliyet Newspaper*
- *Anadolu Efes Malt Industry*
- *Analiz Engineering Instruction Company*
- *Turkuaz Petrollium*
- *Gürsan Furniture*
- *Arokarya Plant Production*





# INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



ALBANIA



PODGORICO MONTENEGRO



SERBIA



SERBIA



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



PAKISTAN



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CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE AND  
INDUSTRY OF SERBIA  
1857



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