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

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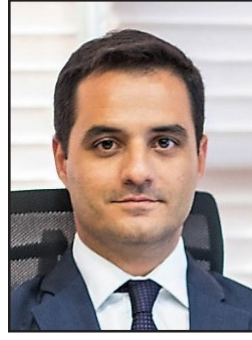
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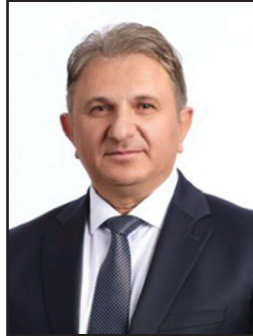
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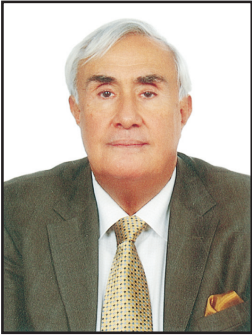
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Among the activities of the Economic Research Foundation national and international seminars, conferences, open debates and press meetings can be cited.

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
Kyrenia - Cyprus	Twice	1988 1989
Nicosia - Cyprus	Twice	1991 1993
Bakü - Azerbaijan		1996
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
Astana - Kazakhstan		2023

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
2023	Istanbul Development Agency	"Software Developer Academy and Employment Center Project" which will be carried out in conjunction with Istanbul Ticaret University and supported by Istanbul Development Agency.
2023	TÜBİTAK	Submission of the project on green economy to TÜBİTAK, which was prepared in cooperation with Istanbul University
2023		Official establishment of an international peer-reviewed journal called "The Journal of Economic Research Foundation (JERF)"
2023		Premier issue of quarterly e-bulletin about field of economics

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***
- ***Karadeniz Ereğli 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***
- ***Vakıf 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*
- *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 Miting Industry***
- ***IGDAŞ Natural Gas Co***

Food industry and Commerce

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

Textile Industry And Commerce

- ***Ak-Al 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*
- *Jcr Eurasia Rating*
- *Gesto Drum Motors Electrical Industry Inc Co.*



INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



ALBANIA



PODGORICO MONTENEGRO



SERBIA



SERBIA



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA



PAKISTAN



PAKISTAN



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BELARUS



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