



# TURKEY – BSEC



## BSEC MEMBER COUNTRIES

- Albania
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bulgaria
- Georgia
- Greece
- Moldova
- Romania
- Russian Federation
- Serbia
- Turkey
- Ukraine



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GDP of Member Countries, 2008:USD 3,555 Billon.

To be considered as very attractive for the freight forwarding sector.



## Turkey: A Big Potential in Freight Forwarding and Logistics





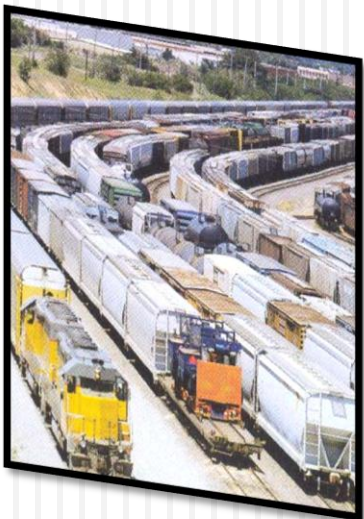
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*Youngest fleet in Europe, fastest growing airline transport and infrastructure*



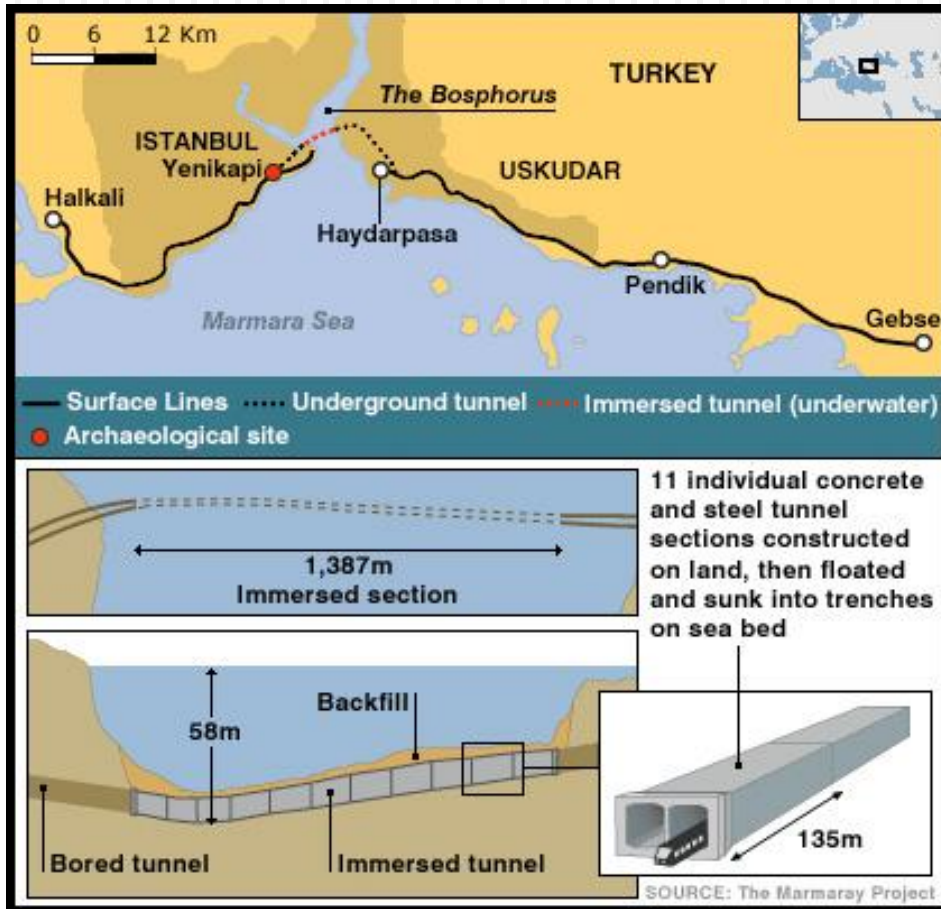
*Intl. Truck fleet around 45.000*



*Rail link between Europe and Asia*

*Developed maritime fleet and shipbuilding industry*





-Rail tube-tunnel beneath Bosphorus

- Linking Europe rail network to Middle East and CIS

- Connecting two continents

- Total length 1387m



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Bridge Between Caucasus, Central Asia,  
Middle East and Europe: TURKEY



## Kars – Tiflis – Bakü



Target: 1.5 million passengers and 3 million tonnes of freight transport



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## Bilateral relations

- Turkey-Armenia: Opening up the border between the two countries will enhance trade links and normalize relations.
- Turkey – Greece/ Bulgaria: TIR transit problems have to be solved
- Turkey- Ukraine: Customs problems have to be solved and bilateral agreement should be signed regarding SMGS system





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## UTİKAD, Events organized in Turkey

- 2002 FIATA World Congress, İstanbul
- 1999 Balkan Congres, İstanbul



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- South East Europe Freight Forwarder Operators Conference to be held in May 2011 in Istanbul

## UTIKAD's new mission: Founding member of ECOLPAF



### ECOLPAF Member Countries:

- Afghanistan
- Azerbaijan
- Iran
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyz
- Pakistan
- Uzbekistan
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan



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Thank you for your interest and attention...

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