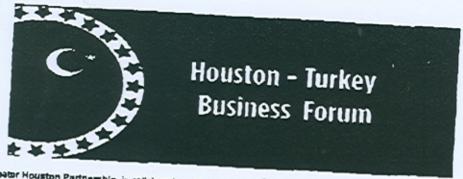
"CONSULAR FORUM 2012: FEATURING THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY" HOUSTON-TURKEY BUSINESS FORUM (Hilton Americas, November 2, 2012)

9:00	INTRODUCTION OF THE PROGRAM Carlos Obando, Chair of the Consular Forum 2012	
9:05	OPENING REMARKS - Cemalettin Aydın, Consul General of Turkey - Anthony Chase, Chairman of the Greater Houston Partnership-GHP (TBC) OR Bob Hurvey, President and CEO of the Greater Houston Partnership-GHP (TBC)	
9:15	PANEL 1: BUSINESS & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN TURKEY Moderator: Representative of Turkish Investment Agency Representative of Turkish Ministry of Economy Representative of Turkish Ministry of Energy Representative of Turkish Ministry of Tourism Representative of Turkish Airlines	
10:15	Q&A	
10:30	BREAK	
10:45	PANEL 2: HOUSTON-TURKEY BUSINESS CONNECTIONS Moderntor&Panelist: Genaro Pena, Vice President, Int. Investment and Trade, GHP Mike Nassar, President&CEO, Energy Allied Speaker from MD Anderson Speaker from Transatlantic (TBC) Speaker from AECOM or Bechtel or other companies (TBC) Don Baggio, President&CEO, PBK Construction (TBC)	
11:45	Q&A	
12:00	Break	
12:15	LUNCHEON PROGRAM Speaker-1 : Turkish Official Speaker-2 : Mario Díaz, Director of the Department of Aviation, City of Houston Closing Remarks: Carlos Obando, Chair of the Consular Forum 2012	

13:30 BUSINESS MATCHING MEETINGS



The Greater Houston Partnership, in collaboration with the Consulate General of Turkey, Texas Turkish American Chamber of Commerce, Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by the Houston Airport System, cordistly invites you to the Consular Forum 2012; Houston – Turkey Business Forum which will showcase the economic and trade opportunities between Houston and the Republic of Turkey.

Consular Forum is Houston's calebration of its distinguished Consular Corps and the diplomatic and trade ties they provide between Houston and the ract of the world. The Republic of Turkey has been selected to be the featured country of the Consular Forum 2012 and 61st Annual Consular Ball.

With the announcement of the non-step Houston – Istanbul flight scheduled to commence on April 1, 2013 by Turkish Afrilines this is a prime opportunity for Mouston businesses to establish and nurture ties that will help them grow their business in Turkey.

Houston and Turkey continue to share extensive business and cultural connections. More than 340 companies in Houston report doing business with Turkey. There are 154 firms in the Houston region (either headquarter or branch locales) associated with 471 subsidiary locations throughout Turkey. Annual trude between Houston and Turkey almost doubled in 10 \$3.6 billion. The Houston/Galveston Customs District ("Houston") ranks as Turkey's 2nd largest U.S. gataway for international trade, while Turkey ranks as Houston's 23rd largest International trade partner.

The business (orum will include two panel discussions followed by a keynote function and business matchineking moetings. The first panel "Business & invostment Opportunities in Turkey" will feature high level representatives from several Ministries from Turkey. The second panel "Houston – Turkey Business Connections" will feature representatives from Houston, Texas based companies that have experience doing business in Turkey.

Kaynote speakers for the luncheon will be Merie Diaz, Director of the Houston Airport System and a high level official from Turkey.

WHEN: Priday, November 2, 2012 | 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hitton Americas, 1600 Lamps Street, Houston, TX 77010

COST: Members: \$25 | Nonmambers: \$50

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