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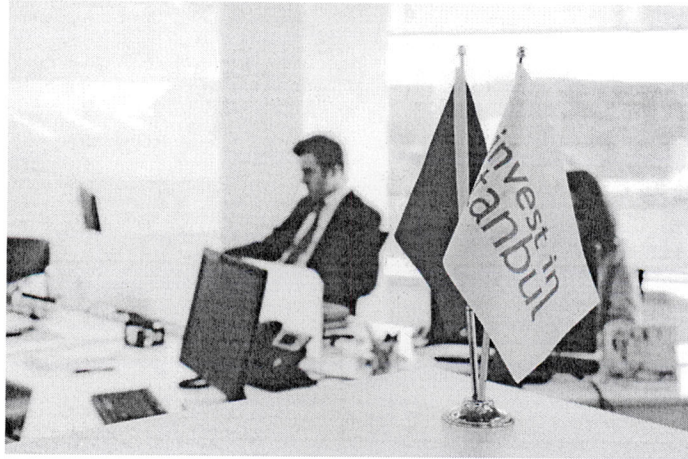
a real one stop shop striving for your business

Invest in Istanbul is now actively operating! Invest in Istanbul is the official organization founded specifically to consolidate the investment support and promotion services in Istanbul. The platform is coordinated by Istanbul Development Agency in partnership with the Governorship of Istanbul, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Istanbul Chamber of Commerce and Istanbul Chamber of Industry; aiming to promote Istanbul's investment opportunities and assist international investors throughout all bureaucratic steps necessary for starting up their businesses in Istanbul.

On June 21st, Turkey's Prime Minister Binali YILDIRIM and Governor of Istanbul Vasip SAHIN, accompanied with Mayor of Istanbul, Kadir TOPBAS, have officially opened Invest in Istanbul's new offices located in Beyoglu, which is one of the landmarks of Istanbul.

A Real One Stop Shop Striving for Your Business

Operating on full confidentiality, this brand new organization's services embrace not only the consultation and business facilitation practices but also handling all the processes of starting a business via a single office. Investors from all around the world are informed about business procedures as well as investment opportunities and provided insights into economic outlook in the city. Invest in Istanbul brings together the wide range of businesses to share best practice, collaborate and innovate.



Besides, Invest in Istanbul is responsible for informing and guiding investors in the direction of setting up businesses, taking necessary measures to overcome obstacles that investors encounter in the city, investment incentives in the region, monitoring investments, informing investors about business opportunities, matchmaking, networking and guiding investors on related application conditions.

In Brief...

In addition to promoting Istanbul as an investment destination, Invest in Istanbul facilitates investors' bureaucratic transactions by means of following legal procedures and transactions in order to obtain licenses and necessary permissions from public authorities in the name of investor.

These legal procedures involve assistance with establishing business operations, work and resident permit applications, incentive applications, environmental impact assessment processes, and other relevant licenses. Every phase is handled with a result-oriented approach aimed at facilitating and accelerating bureaucratic procedures from beginning to end.



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A Hybrid Structure Involving Government & Private Sector

Invest in Istanbul carries out its services with the cooperation of prominent partners in the city; among which are governmental bodies, local stakeholders and business & trade associations. This synergy will no doubt add value to the investment climate of the most prospective city of the world: Istanbul!

ORGANIZATION CHART of INVEST IN ISTANBUL	
Coordinating Institution	Istanbul Development Agency
Partners	Governorship of Istanbul
	Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality
	Istanbul Chamber of Commerce
	Istanbul Chamber of Industry
Supporting Institutions	Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey
	Provincial Directorate of Migration Management
	Istanbul Tax Office
	Provincial Directorate of Social Security Institution
	Provincial Directorate of Turkish Labor Agency

Invest in Istanbul in Social Media

Invest in Istanbul's popularity is exponentially rising in social media. Here is the list of official social media accounts of this brand new organization.



Web	invest.istanbul
E-mail	info@invest.istanbul
Twitter	@invest_in_ist
Facebook	@investinistgovtr
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We Speed Up!

Invest in Istanbul is the official organization, coordinated by Istanbul Development Agency in partnership with the Governorship of Istanbul, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, Istanbul Chamber of Commerce and Istanbul Chamber of Industry,

throughout all bureaucratic steps necessary for starting up their businesses in Istanbul.

We Provide!

Operating on full confidentiality, our Consultation and Business Facilitation services embrace assistance and supplying information regarding the following:

- *Business procedures & Guidance on setting up business*
- *General and customized sector based information*
- *Guidance on laws and regulations*
- *Assistance in incentive applications*

We Simplify!

The dedicated and talented team of Invest in Istanbul helps international investors build their business cases for Istanbul, facilitate the bureaucratic steps and access local partners and markets.

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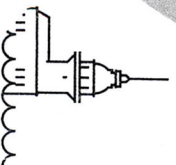
7 Reasons & 24 facts to Invest in Istanbul

1 Booming Economy Tightly Knit

- US\$349 billion GDP & US\$25k GDP per capita
- US\$193 billion foreign trade volume
- Economic size larger than approximately 130 countries
- Customs union & free trade with EU countries

2 Mature and Dynamic Private Sector

- 378,161 companies
- 71k companies dealing with international trade
- 32k companies with foreign partners

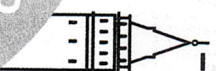


3 Vibrant Population in Europe

- 14.8 million population
- The youngest one among Top European Cities with median age 30
- 2 Nobel Prize winners from prestigious universities

4 Innovation Hub and High Quality Labor Force

- 7 technoparks, 8 organized industrial zones, 3 free trade zones
- 1,021 vocational & technical schools
- 56 universities & 777k higher education students & 28k professors
- 6.1 million people in labor force



5 World's First! Accessibility & Developed Infrastructure

- Turkish Airlines, voted as Europe's Best, becomes #1 in the world, flying to most countries (116) worldwide
- 2 active airports, 1 more to come (Europe's biggest one under construction)
- 1 highway tunnel and 1 railway tunnel under seabed, 3 suspension bridges on Bosphorous Strait
- 191 km long railway system



6 Competitive Tax System & Business Friendly Cost of Living

- 101st city in the World regarding cost of living
- Attractive incentive system
- Liberal and secure investment environment

7 Global, Livable and Safe

- 8th most visited city in the World
- 41st safest city in the World
- Diverse and multicultural social fabric



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