

TEPAV

cordially invite you to attend the launch event entitled

“Turkey Needs to Rebrand Vocational Education and Training”**on December 07, 2015****14.00 - 16.30**

at the TEPAV Building,

3rd Floor Conference Room

(TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Söğütözü Cad. No: 43 Söğütözü - ANKARA)

PROGRAM	
14.00 - 14.30	Opening Remarks
	Güven Sak , <i>Managing Director of TEPAV</i> Mustafa Bağrıaçık , <i>Senior Country Officer J.P. Morgan Turkey</i> Nabi Avcı* , <i>Minister of National Education</i>
14.30 - 15.00	Keynote Speaker
	“Rebranding Vocational Education and Training in Turkey” Ömer Açıkgöz , <i>Deputy Undersecretary of Prime Ministry</i>
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 - 16.15	Panel Discussion : “How should relevant skills for economic transformation be developed in Turkey?”
	Moderator: Sibel Güven , <i>TEPAV</i> Panelists: Evrin Aras , <i>CEO of Aras Holding and Chair of TOBB Women Entrepreneurship Council</i> Bekir Gür , <i>Academic staff of Yıldırım Beyazıt University</i> Sarp Kalkan , <i>B20 Sherpa for Turkey</i> İşıl Oral , <i>Policy Analyst of Education Reform Initiative</i>
16.15 - 16.30	Q&A

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Developing relevant skills for industrial upgrading and economic transformation is a key challenge facing many developing and middle-income countries. The Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV) and the JPMorgan Chase Foundation conducted a knowledge sharing event to bring together policy makers and practitioners around the topic of technical and vocational education and training for meeting national economic objectives of Turkey.

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The meeting will be held in Turkish. Simultaneous translation will be available.