

Bulgaria – Türkiye: Business, BULTIŞAD Vision

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On behalf

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About BULTIŞAD

Who we are

- **Founded:** 4 October 2013, Shumen, Bulgaria
- **Members:** 250 companies, voluntary membership
- **Chairman:** Burhan Nemutlu

Our mission

To create and develop mutually beneficial cooperation and partnership between businesses in Bulgaria and Türkiye, and between them and third countries.

Why the corridor matters



Bulgaria – Türkiye in Numbers

€9 bn

bilateral trade in 2025 –
an all-time record

+18%

trade growth in 2025
compared with 2024

€1.5 bn+

Turkish direct investment
in Bulgaria, end of 2025

\$10 bn

bilateral trade target set
by Türkiye's Trade
Minister

Bulgaria today: EU member since 2007 • full Schengen member since 2025 • euro area member since 1 January 2026 – a gateway into the EU single market for Turkish companies.

Sources: Ministry of Innovation and Growth / BTA (April 2026); Turkish Trade Minister Ömer Bolat via BTA (March 2025).

Investment in Both Directions

Türkiye → Bulgaria

Turkish companies entering the EU through Bulgaria

- Company set-up, local partners and a trusted network
- Access to the EU single market, Schengen and the euro area
- A proven base: €1.5 bn+ Turkish FDI in Bulgaria by end-2025

Bulgaria → Türkiye

Bulgarian companies growing with Türkiye

- Sourcing from Turkish manufacturers and suppliers
- B2B meetings, company visits and sectoral delegations
- Investment and production partnerships in Türkiye

We promote investment **in both directions** – every BULTİŞAD programme is built for Bulgarian and Turkish companies alike.

Business Beyond the Boardroom

Not another static business forum: we bring business together with sport, culture and art



Sport × Business

11 October 2025 · Sofia

A Bulgaria–Türkiye business forum on the day of the national teams' FIFA World Cup qualifier at Vasil Levski National Stadium.

"Whatever the score, let friendship win."

Art × Industry

2026 · Business Forum & Awards, 25 November, Sofia

Painters from Bulgaria and Türkiye are invited to a competition – and their artworks are turned into industrial products. The evening brings together a business forum, the awards ceremony and an art auction.

www.artnindustry.com

BULTİŞAD calendar



Our 2026 Events

Art x Industry Forum & Awards

25 Nov · Grand Hotel
Millennium, Sofia

Sourcing from Türkiye

Nov – Dec · Istanbul

New Year Networking

Cocktail
Dec · Sofia



Business forum, Art x Industry
awards ceremony and art
auction

Sectoral delegation:
company visits and
B2B with Turkish
manufacturers

Networking evening for
the Bulgarian and
Turkish business
communities

Our Events



**“The potential for
economic relations
between Bulgaria and
Türkiye is immense and
still not fully utilized.”**

Burhan Nemutlu, Chairman, BULTİŞAD



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Thank You · Благодаря ·
Teşekkürler

