

PRESS RELEASE ON THE 17th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BANKING SUPERVISORS (ICBS)

The Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (CBRT) and the Turkish Banking Regulation and Supervision Agency (BRSA) will jointly host the 17th International Conference of Banking Supervisors (ICBS) in cooperation with the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS) at The Marmara Taksim Hotel, Istanbul on 13-14 September 2012. Participation in the Conference is by invitation only and the Conference will bring together approximately 300 participants from central banks and banking supervisory authorities.

The Conference will not be open to the press except for the welcome and opening speeches delivered by the Deputy Prime Minister Ali Babacan, Governor of the CBRT Erdem Başçı, Chairman of the BRSA Mukim Öztekin and the Chairman of the BCBS Stefan Ingves on Thursday 13 September 2012 from 14.00-15.10. Simultaneous translation will only be provided during the welcome and opening speeches. Details of the Conference can be found on the Conference website: <http://icbs2012istanbul.org/>