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**PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
HELD BETWEEN 16-18 MAY 2005 IN ISTANBUL HOSTED BY THE CENTRAL
BANK OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

An international Conference titled “Financial Stability and Implications of Basel II”, hosted by the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, was held in Istanbul between 16-18 May 2005. Presentations and speeches regarding the Conference can be reached from the Conference website, the address of which is <http://www2.tcmb.gov.tr/conference>. Also, Conference Proceedings will be published in both Turkish and English.