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Türkiye’de Lojistik Sektöründe Gelişmeler ve Balo Projesinden Beklentiler / The Development Of Logistics Sector in Turkey and Expectations For BALO Project

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ABSTRACT

Although a general slowdown in the Economy of Turkey in 2014, Logistics sector has achieved a growth rate of 10%. But, the year of 2014 has been a difficult year in terms of logistics sector. Political developments occurring in Turkey and chaos the territory where Turkey is located and due to exchange rate fluctuations has caused the logistics sector to spend a difficult year. Logistics sector is expected to reach a volume of USD 12 trillion in 2015 in the World. Logistics sector exceed \$ 100 billion is projected to in Turkey. 50% growth in the sector over the next 5 years is expected. In this way, potential foreign capital also provides the logistics sector to invest into Turkey. Foreign capital inflow is expected to continue in 2015 and future years. BALO (The Great Anatolian Logistics Organization) offers intermodal service with predominantly rail to the logistics sector. It was established under the leadership of TOBB (The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey) with the 94 partner which participation to many parts of Turkey, chamber, exchange and organized industrial zones. In this study, by examining the general state of the logistics sector, it will be evaluated the contributions of the BALO Project to economics.

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