

Türkiye’de Kayıt Dışı Ekonomiyle Mücadeleye Yönelik İzlenen Politikalar ve Çözüm Önerileri/ Struggle Policies Against The Underground Economy in Turkey and Recommendations

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A B S T R A C T

The definition, reasons and measurement of Underground economy is rather difficult to specify and varies from country to country. Underground economy can be defined as activities not included in the National Income calculations, it is one of the biggest problems of both developing and developed countries. The reasons of Underground economy are financial, economical and political. Hence, after 2000 in Turkey - where several concrete steps have been taken in the fight against Underground economy - transition into formal economy has become a major objective for the politicians and the state. Current policies and projects within the scope of Fight against the Underground economy; • Coordination Office of Fight against the Underground economy • Action Plan of Strategy for Fight Against The Underground economy • Tax Office Automation System projects, • Establishment of Revenue administration and Tax Inspection Board. • Financial Crimes Investigation Board • Ensuring an increased rate of use of credit cards • Giving a wide coverage about the Fight against the Underground economy in Medium term Programs and Development plans The purpose of this study is to present the measurement, applied policies, the activities within the context of the fight against the underground economy in Turkey and to discuss various solution proposals.

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