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*MSc Engineer, International Business Consultant, Director for London Business Guide Organisation and also Publishing Director for Turkish Business Directory UK-EU. He has taken several Business Developments, Administration & Management courses with MSc degree in London. He is also a Geologist and Engineer with MSc degrees. He has been attending several courses at the Local Business Development and International Business Management Training in the UK and EU. He has more than 18 year's experiences with several international business related companies in EU countries.*

### **Business Background**

*In 2003, Turkish Entrepreneur, Mr. Abdullah R Pehlivan has founded the London Business Guide Organisation (LBG) which has more than 25.000 business members in the UK and EU countries. He is also Publishing Director of Turkish Business Directory (2005-11) which is one of the publishing products (Business Magazine) of London Business Guide Org awarded by University of Westminster (sponsored by West-Focus Group) as the most successful entrepreneur of the year 2005 and awarded by Ethnic Business Federation UK as the Business Organisation of the year 2007.*

*Abdullah R Pehlivan is engaged in Business Consulting for business supporting services; International business Marketing, access to finance, Setup & start-up business in the UK, Social business Projects & Management, consulting for EU funding (grant), Business Information Technologies and provides new business development services in EU Countries and also social project development to local enterprises as well as foreign companies. He has a satisfied network of clients, based throughout the UK and EU, including SMEs businesses in London. He is **working as a project partner-director** for Erasmus Young Entrepreneurs programme in European Commission projects since 2009. He is also an **International Business Consultant** for **DEMSA & MediaSA** group companies in Turkey and the exclusive **Representative** for **BC, Buckingham Consulting Ltd**, New York NY 10174. He has his own Mining & Engineering Company in Turkey since 1997.*

*LBG has also been working with different British governmental and private organisations giving business supporting services and training as Train to Gain, Learning and Skills Council (LSC), Business Link, Westminster College, Greater London Authority (GLA), BEMF, SEL, LSBU and Think London to deliver training and business related services like business consultancy, access to finance, Business Training as administration courses for start-up business, Management skills for SMEs, IT skills, customer care and other courses to his customers. He is also member of the **Social Enterprise London** SEL, **Business Enterprise Coalition** UK, **British Association of Journalists** BAJ and **DEIK** Turkey.*

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**Abdullah Pehlivan** is the creator and Editor-in-Chief of the Turkish Business Directory UK-EU which is one of the publishing products of LBG awarded by University of Westminster and Ethnic Business Federation UK.

**Turkish Business Directory UK-EU** provides advice on how to set up a business in the UK; information on business networking services; includes profiles of successful business people in the UK and EU countries and provides a Directory of 25,000 businesses and companies that want to promote themselves to the Business community. The mission of the publication is to provide a platform to all business levels of the Turkish & Minority Enterprises within the UK-EU economies. This directory is also focusing on providing a link between the potential businesses and authorities supplying high level service support. With the help of the directory, many business people will meet different agencies, which will promote & consolidate the development of minority businesses. There is a classified section allowing readers to access business contacts easily. Business sectors are represented by the diversity & impact of the Turkish Minority Enterprises that contribute to the UK- EU economies. One of the innovations in Turkish Business Directory UK-EU is having two special sections on Business Support Services in London. The first is a feature article under the heading 'Useful Business Information' which explains the purpose and scope of the work of publicly funded business support agencies, whose services are available to employers. This feature article is accompanied by sponsorship advertorial and advertisements. The second section is a listing of business support agencies in the Yellow Pages sections of the Directory which also includes advertising and advertorial.



## Rt. Hon. Hazel Blears MP



Rt. Hon. Hazel Blears MP is the Labour Member of Parliament for Salford. She is also Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

Ms Hazel Blears was born and brought up in Salford. She was educated at Worsley Grammar School in Salford and Eccles Sixth Form College. She studied Law at Nottingham Trent University and Chester College of Law. She has had a dual career as a senior solicitor and a local MP. She was elected as a senior solicitor and a local MP. She was elected as a senior solicitor and a local MP. She was elected as a senior solicitor and a local MP.

She was appointed Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health in June 2007, and promoted within the Department of Health to the role of Minister for Public Health in May 2008. In June 2003, she moved to the Home Office, promoted to Minister of State, and had the responsibility for:

**"I enjoy the company of Turkish people."**

crime reduction, policing, community safety and counter-terrorism. In May 2006, she was appointed Chair of the Labour Party and Minister without Portfolio of the Cabinet Office. In June 2007, Hazel Blears MP was appointed Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.

Hazel Blears MP was Secretary to the Community Health Councils, Chair of the Motor Cycling Group and a member of others including Sustainable Energy, Homelessness and Housing Needs, Public Health and Primary Care.

Labour Party in October 2003.

She is the author of *The Politics of Democracy* (Pluto 2004), *Communities in Control* (Routledge 2003), *Making Health Care Mutual* (Pluto 2002).

Her interests outside Parliament include motorcycling, tap dancing, going to the cinema and theatre, hill walking and gardening. She is married to Michael Abdul and lives in Salford.

## Ertuğrul GÜNAY MP



Ertuğrul Günay was born in Ordu in 1948. He graduated from the Faculty of Law of University of Istanbul in 1969. He has been interested in politics since he was student.

Mr GÜNAY who protest the decision of constitutional court on presidential elections and antidemocratic trends before 2007 elections, joined AK Party (Justice and Development Party), elected as a member of parliament from Istanbul.

Ever since 1st of September 2007, Mr. Ertuğrul Günay has commenced his duty as the minister of Tourism and Cultural Heritage of Turkey. He has stated that the core of the ministry are quiet extensive and versatile and cover a wide spectrum of areas that could be mainly categorized as to preserve, develop, publicize, market and sustain the historical and cultural heritage. Moreover, he expressed that as a ministry they have embarked on a mission of making the public domain aware of the cultural and historical heritage and its true potential value.

**"We have a wide range of extensive investments for various projects"**

Ertuğrul Günay is married to Gülsen Günay, who is also lawyer. They have two children: İlay and Anar.

So, to impede the destruction of historical and cultural objects, ancient monuments and relics and other objects of the same nature. Furthermore, he asserts that he has taken all necessary precautions geared towards utilizing all pertinent means of the entire economy so to enhance market and to introduce incentives that would tackle development of Tourism in Turkey. Mr. Günay says that, "Our ministry is in a mutual cooperation with various cultural and artistic organizations in establishing the refined artistic craftsmanship that represents the Turkish art, culture, folklore and tourism". He adds that, "The Ministry of Culture and Tourism has a wide range of extensive investments for various projects that the ministry has embarked upon are attributed simply as invaluable and impossible to be put off any further. This is simply because, these projects serve a fundamental quest of sustaining, preserving our cultural heritage and historical heritage while ensuring that these are transmitted to the whole World."

In the near future, Turkey's EU membership to the European Union will mean ease of entry at ports and easy transport, which will also pave the way to enhanced tourism potential which will reflect in quality as well as quantity. Furthermore, the tourism minister Mr. Günay has said that, "It will be easy to comprehend the new resources the EU will bring about when taking into account that the 40% of the World's Tourism emanates from this region". And he adds that, "Being the EU as full member will naturally lead to improvement and modernizing of the sector and thereby enhanced quality in service. Albeit, there is no legal composition regarding tourism, the cultural tourism policies that are in place are ensuring the maintenance and consistency of service standards, which in return reflects to the improved quality and maintained efficiency. The improved quality in service will inevitably facilitate the betterment of the working environment. Moreover, the other major benefit of the EU membership is the attraction of investments from the EU member countries that will pave the way to new employment opportunities. Subsequently, it will be relatively easy to envisage the advantages of the happening may bring about, in terms of social and economical environment."

## David LAMMY MP



David Lammy is currently the Minister for Skills in the Cabinet Office, responsible for the Commission for Employment and Skills, Welsh regeneration, Train to Gain, Skills academies, Skills for Life and apprenticeships.

David Lammy was elected Member of Parliament for Tottenham as an Independent in 2005, then as Labour in 2007. Following his re-election in 2007, David became the first Tottenham MP to hold a Government position since 1945. He has served as a Minister in the Department of Health, the Department of Constitutional Affairs and the Minister for Culture in the Department for Culture, Media and Sport.

David was born in Tottenham on 15th July, 1972, one of five children, the eldest by a single mother. At eleven years of age, David won a scholarship as a boarder to attend a state school at The King's School, Rochester. He came back to London in 1992 to study Law at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Law School. Awarded to the Bar of England and Wales in 1994, David became the first Black Briton to study a Masters in Law at the Heriot Watt School in 1997.

**"I've been working with the local Turkish community"**

David returned to England and stood as a Labour candidate for the newly created Greater London Assembly, securing a position as the GLA member with a portfolio for Culture and Arts. Following the election of Tottenham's long-serving MP Bernie Grant, David was elected as Labour MP for Tottenham at the age of 27 in June 2005.

He was a member of the international delegation that visited Azerbaijan between 2000-2006, becoming an honorary Ambassador at the end of 2006, and was formerly a member of the Church of England.

David's first governmental role was as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Education, Estelle Morris, just one year after his election. In that first year as a Member of Parliament, David visited every primary and secondary school in Tottenham, working to resolve a variety of pupils about the various challenges they face.

As Minister for Constitutional Affairs, David led the programme of reforming the High Court, including a report from Sir David Cantwell to ensure that when lawyers' joint cases require a judge, that they are referred to a court, and to enable people to come right before a judge and from more customer friendly support. David also led to:

## Claude MORAES MEP



Claude Moraes was born in Akkar, a village in Lebanon and was an immigrant to the UK aged 4. He grew up in Chelsea and studied Law at the University of London, University of Warwick, and the London School of Economics.

Claude has worked in London since 1987, first for Dr. Jean-Paul Ponsard, then for the Labour Party, and then for the Turkish community. He was a representative to the European Parliament in Brussels in 1992. He was a member of the UK's only national independent organization working on immigration, refugees and EU free movement issues. Throughout the 1990s he became a regular media commentator and campaigner on immigration and related issues, highlighting challenges in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Europe. He was appointed a CBE, Commissioner in 1996, and has maintained a strong commitment to the local and national voluntary and NGO sectors, and in the business community.

**"Turkish community in the UK is unique and it is growing"**

Claude Moraes MEP was elected to the European Parliament in 1999, and again in 2004 when he led the London list of candidates. He was one of the first Asian MEPs and London's first ethnic-minority MEP.

Claude was previously Director of JOM, the national migrant and refugee charity, and Chief Executive of the Immigrant Aid Trust. Before that he was a national officer at the TUC, a representative to the European Parliament in Brussels, a member of the Commission for the UK, a member of the House of Commons, adviser to MPs John Birt and Paul Boatman, and a Commissioner with the Commission for Racial Equality (CRE). He has campaigned and written widely on human rights issues, including minority rights, including the Rights of Migration (Backward) in the European Parliament.

He is a Labour Spokesperson on Employment and Social Affairs Committee, a member of Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee, President of the European Parliament in Brussels, a member of the House of Commons, and a member of the House of Lords. He is also a member of the House of Commons, and a member of the House of Lords. He is also a member of the House of Commons, and a member of the House of Lords.