**TURKEY SHINES IN FURNISHING FABRIC FAIR**

Turkey, a major player in the global market for home textile, attracted great attention in the MOOD Fair held in Brussels between 10 and 12 September. 36 companies who were members of the Turkish Home Textile Industrialists and Businessmen Association (TETSİAD) attended the fair where the collections by Turkish companies became the center of attention.

**TURKEY RANKS IN TOP 3**

TETSİAD Vice Chairman Ali Sami Aydın said that the fair was one of the most important global organizations about the furnishing fabrics industry and added that Turkey was among the top 3 players.

Mr. Aydın emphasized the importance of niche fairs like MOOD, and said: “Textile is an industry which permeates the entirety of our lives. We are ambitious in the furnishing fabric area, just as we are ambitious in other areas. The world admires the quality of our products, to which we have now added our design power. Today, Turkey is a trend-setter in the furnishing fabric sector.”

**THE SCOPE OF HOME TEXTILE IS EXPANDING RAPIDLY**

Underlining that the area of use of the home textile products is expanding rapidly and that Turkish producers are following these developments closely, Mr. Aydın said: “Today, everyone acknowledges the existence of an industry which is called “contract business” and which includes the textile products of facilities such as hotels, hospitals, etc.. Furnishing fabric industry is moving very fast on a different lane. We are now producing products whose design and quality is acknowledged by the world. The industry is exhibiting a progress in parallel with the furniture industry. As Turkish producers, we want to use our developed infrastructure and experience in this sector as well.”