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New CBRT website open for test use.

The CBRT website, an important channel of communication with the public, has been redesigned and opened for test use at <http://yeni.tcmb.gov.tr>. The new site has been restructured so as to bring the Bank's price stability and financial stability objectives, as well as its main functions, to the forefront. Accordingly, the menu selection and page contents have been revised and rearranged to meet the needs of users of the website. Furthermore, new features such as the *For Children* (in Turkish only) section and an *Interactive Graphs* facility have been added.

The new site will be in service concurrently with the present one till Saturday, 27 September 2014, after which it will be the sole active site. During the test period, data provided through www.tcmb.gov.tr shall be the officially recognized information. Users are welcome to provide their opinions and suggestions through e-mail to tcmbtest@tcmb.gov.tr.

With the launch of the new website, the CBRT Exchange Rates will no longer be published in HTML format, but only in XML format. Exchange Rates published in XML format will be accessible at the previous address (<http://www.tcmb.gov.tr/kurlar/201401/02012014.xml>).

We would like to remind users that utilize the exchange rates published on the CBRT website in HTML format on various websites and applications to make the necessary arrangements using the XML files* given at the links below.

[Indicative Exchange Rates– Sample XML File](#)

[Informative Exchange Rates of Selected Currencies That Are Not Subject to Transaction by the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey – Sample XML File](#)

*: In order to display the XML files, users may right click on the links and use the "save link as" option.

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