

DENİZBANK SPONSORS INVESTATE'08 TURKISH COASTS REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT MEETING

INVESTATE'08 organised by IKON Events and Akın Nalça Modular Spaces at Bodrum Princess Hotel on May 24-25, 2008, will bring together current and prospective investors, buyers, local mayors and those who are interested in real estate and development of tourism.

In recent years Bodrum has become one of world's most important tourism addresses for real estate buyers. The main sponsor of the first INVESTATE'08 meeting to be held in Bodrum is DenizBank.

DenizBank is an expert bank in mortgage loans and provides customer specific solutions. Through the projects undersigned in the last twelve months DenizBank has made a conscious effort to create awareness in real estate consumers. As such and as the main sponsor of INVESTATE'08, DenizBank aims to inform and support the entrepreneurial spirit of investors interested in real estate.

On the first day of the conference under the umbrella of INVESTATE'08, participants will have the opportunity to meet Minister of Culture and Tourism, Mr. Ertuğrul Günay, the Mayor of Bodrum and other mayors of connected local governments as well as bureaucrats and interested faculty members of universities.

The guest speakers of the first day will be world-famous architect **Micheal Sorkin**, Chairman of Urban Design at New York University and renowned architect **Richard Eglend**, faculty member of New York University, Institute of Advanced Studies. Micheal Sorkin will make a presentation "Nature and Environment", and Richard Eglend will take up the topic "New Liveable Environments".

On the second day of INVESTATE'08 participants will hear the views of local governments and problems of investors. Menderes Türel, Mayor of Metropolitan Antalya, Aziz Kocaoğlu, Mayor of Metropolitan İzmir, and Macit Özcan, Mayor of Metropolitan Mersin will voice the views of local governments on investments on Turkish coasts. Investors such as Oya Narin, Chairwoman of Tourism Investors' Association, Yaşar Aşçıoğlu, Chairman of İstanbul Constructors' Association, Hakan Ateş, DenizBank Financial Services Group Director, Hans Van Vagel, Chairman of the Board of Multi Developments will comment on the climate of investment in Turkey. In the session chaired by Ali Pamir, Chairman of the Board of Berggruen Construction and Project Development Co. Ali Ağaoğlu, Chairman of the Board of Ağaoğlu Group of Companies, and Mahmut Yıldırım, Director of the Bodrum Chapter of the Chamber of Architects will, jointly with local administrators, take up current issues and the future of investments.

While INVESTATE'08 aims to create awareness among local citizens and the representatives of the sector, it also anticipates actively developing a roadmap of the development in this field by bringing together foreign real estate development companies with Turkish real estate investors.