

Mr. Walter RADERMACHER, President of EU Statistical Office (Eurostat) paid a visit to TurkStat on 22 January 2014.

Mr. Walter RADERMACHER; who has been the President of Eurostat since 2008, paid a visit to Turkey on 22 January 2014.

Along with statistical developments in Turkey's EU harmonization process; Eurostat-TurkStat relations and ongoing projects were the core topics discussed during the visit which was hosted by TurkStat President Mr. Birol AYDEMİR.



Chapter 18th: Statistics, is among the 33 Chapters evaluated in Turkey's Negotiation Process with the EU. The chapter opened for active negotiations on 26th June 2007 with two closing criteria. These criteria basically include the presentation of the methodology used in compiling agricultural statistics and national accounts and also the indicators obtained.



Mr. RADERMACHER also visited Mr. Cevdet YILMAZ, Minister of Development, Mr. Mehdi EKER, Minister for Food, Agriculture and Livestock and Mr. Erdem BAŞÇI, President of Central Bank in their offices. During these appointments, Mr. RADERMACHER evaluated the current status of closing criteria and expressed Eurostat's support to Turkey in this regard.