



Public Announcement

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The Turkey's Parliament has approved the bill declaring May 1st, a public holiday, effective starting in 2009 and giving it the official name "Labor and Solidarity Day".

To ensure unity between the banks' applications and to prevent unfair competition the Board of Directors of the Banks Association of Turkey has decided that all banks operating in Turkey will be closed on Friday May 1, 2009.

The Banks Association of Turkey