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**CMS Turkey Expert Döne Yalçın New President of ATIS**

**Döne Yalçın (33) has been elected president of ATIS, the association of Austrian and Turkish businesspeople and industry.**

Turkish-born senior attorney Döne Yalçın heads the Turkish Desk of international law firm CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz. In this position, she supports Austrian and other European investors expanding to Turkey as well as Turkish investors who wish to gain a foothold in Austria or other countries of the EU. Apart from her expertise in Turkish affairs, she is specialised in energy law, international business law, questions in the field of international private law and commercial and corporate law.

Her role as bridge between Austria and Turkey was mentioned as one of the main reasons for appointing her president. “My language skills and my background help me avoid linguistic and cultural communication difficulties. I am pleased to support the valuable work of ATIS in this function and to accompany the association into a dynamic future,” says Döne Yalçın, who was vice president of ATIS until now.

**About ATIS**

ATIS, the association of Austrian and Turkish businesspeople and industry, was founded in 1995 by a group of Turkish and Austrian entrepreneurs. ATIS contributes to optimising the economic, social and political relations between Austria and Turkey. In order to achieve further improvements, the association especially plays an active part in the economy and organises undertakings which aim at creating a better mutual understanding of the two peoples and the removal of prejudices on both sides.

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A picture of Döne Yalçın is available at <http://sites.cms-rrh.com/downloads/yalcin.zip> for free download.

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