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**PRESS RELEASE  
ON  
THE ANNUAL PORT FINANCE INTERNATIONAL ISTANBUL CONFERENCE  
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The Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation is supporting the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Port Finance International Istanbul Conference which will take place in Istanbul, at Pera House, the British Consulate General, on 29-30 April 2015.

Organized by the Port Finance International Ltd., the Conference will bring together governmental policy leaders, business executives, investors and prominent experts in port, terminal, shipping and transport infrastructure in the Black Sea region.

The objective of the Annual Port Finance International Conferences is to provide the participants with the latest information on strategic port development issues affecting Turkey and the Black Sea region, presented by key players in ports, terminals, consultancies, law firms and finance sectors, as well as the opportunity to network with the key players in the port industry in the region. The upcoming Conference places particular emphasis on the strategic challenges faced by the Black Sea ports and particularly by those in Turkey and on projections and plans to consolidate the growth achieved by these ports so far in order to enable the demands of shipping lines and other port users to be met.

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