

CORLU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

Çorlu Chamber of Commerce and Industry which is the biggest Chamber of Thrace Region in Turkey was founded in 1958. Also has an A Class (Brilliant) Service Quality Certificate.

Çorlu Chamber of Commerce and Industry comes in the first place with density of industrial development in Thrace Region and comes 4th place in Turkey with its 6523 active member

Our region is the only region with more than three sea coast in Turkey. And has ports, highways, railways and international landing licensed airport .

Çorlu Chamber of Commerce and Industry probably has the best Chamber Building in Turkey. Totally 7 floors, we provide services to our members. It has 500-seats conference hall built on 1300 square meter. Also there are 2 restaurants in the chamber.



Çorlu Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a member of Greek-Turkish Chamber of Northern Greece, Turkish-American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Foreign Economic Relations Board and Deutsch-Turkish Chamber of Commerce to provide international services to members and to increase the capacity of foreign trade.

Çorlu Chamber of Commerce and Industry has a website with english language also; <http://eng.corlutso.org.tr/>

Also has an Academy to give members free educational courses, seminars and conferences throughout the year. Our website link; <http://corlutso.org.tr/akademi.html>

Çorlu Chamber of Commerce and Industry has 12 services to provide;

- o Administrative Units Of ÇorluCCI
- o General Secretariat
- o Quality Management
- o Office of Commerce Registry
- o Trade Registry Office
- o Accounting Service
- o Public Relations, Press and Information Service
- o Foreign Affairs Service
- o Information Technologies
- o Industry Service
- o Project Service
- o Capacity Service



STRONG TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE



Highways

Çorlu is 160 km far from Bulgaria customs border,
and 150 km far from Greece customs border



Railways

Çorlu Terminal is 154th km of Istanbul - Kapikule Railway.
Since it's far away residential areas Çorlu is preferred for downloading
and uploading of dangerous goods.



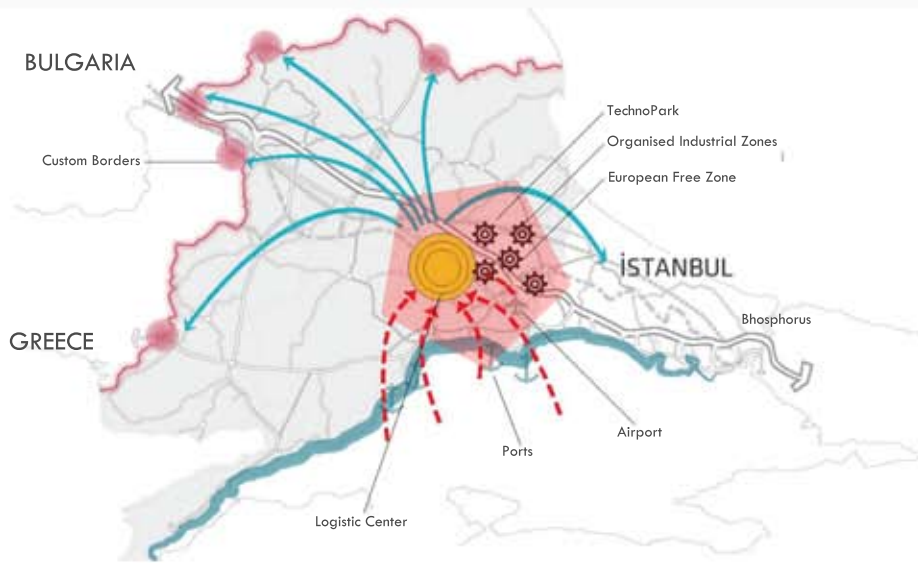
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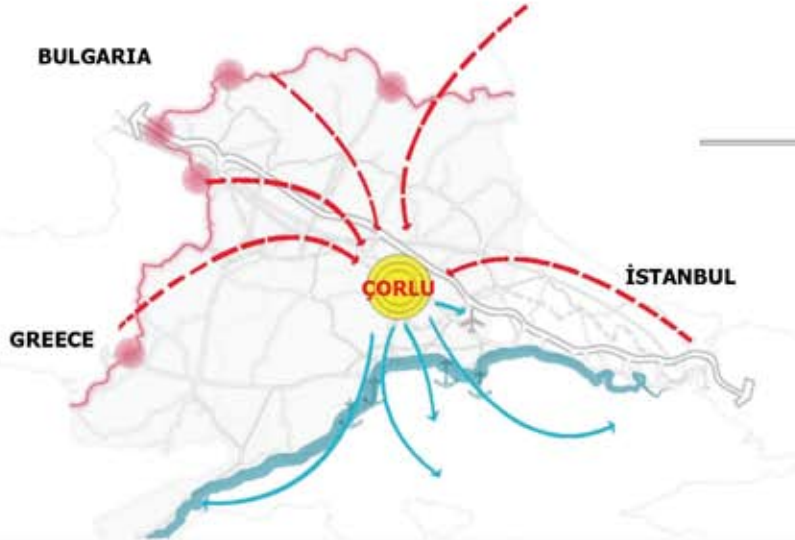
Çorlu is 30 km far from Martaş Port (wey),
40 km far from AkPort (wey and container),
45 km far from AsyaPort (wey and container)



Airport

Çorlu Airport is 5 km far from center, 90 km far from Istanbul





HISTORY OF ÇORLU

Çorlu, the imperial tent, having important transport Networks, is the most developed town of Tekirdağ with its strategic importance and suitable natural structure. It is surrounded by Kırklareli, Saray and Çerkezköy from North and İstanbul from east. Tekirdağ and Muratlı from west and Marmara Ereğlisi and Marmara Sea.

The history of the area, according to the findings, belongs to the pre-historic period, dates back to the first Bronze Age. Çorlu is one of the colonial sites established by Thracian Phrygians in 1000 B.C. It was invaded in various periods of the history by Phrygians, Persians, Romans, Byzantines, Greeks, Macedonians and İskits. It was attacked, from time to time, by Huns, Avars, Peçenek. It was also invaded by Arabian armies going on a campaign to İstanbul. Briefly, it was affected by every kind of invasions that happened in Thrace. In the middle ages, Çorlu was of great importance from the military point of view, because Tzirallum surrounded by city walls, which was used to protect the Byzantium.

And in the Ottoman period, the important historical events happened here in the town, because it was stopping place on the main road extending from Anatolia to Rumeli borders. Çorlu conquered by Murat I in 1357 was added to the Ottoman lands. When Orhan Gazi and Süleyman Paşa died, Çorlu dominated by Byzantium came under the sovereignty of the Ottomans in 1361. On the orders of Murat I, as a warning to the other Byzantium cities in Thrace, the city walls were destroyed and Byzantines defending this town were also punished severely. So the military importance of Tzirallum ended. This severity was effective and made the conquest of Thrace easier. Father and the Son war between Sultan Beyazıt II and his son Selim (Yavuz) happened here in the period of Empire for the first time. They met each other in Uğraşdere near Çorlu and the Sultan's son Selim was defeated by his father's forces.

WHY TO INVEST IN ÇORLU ?

- More than 800 Industrial Companies
- 5 Organized Industrial Zones
- 1 Free Zone
- 1 Technopark
- 1 University
- 1 Airport
- Agricultural and Livestock Farming Production
- Wheat and Sunflower Production
- Geostrategic Region
- 100 km to İstanbul
- 3 International Ports
- International Railway Connection
- Transit Corridor between Asia and Europe
- 120 km to Greece and Bulgaria
- Arable Productive Farmlands
- International Highway Connection
- 4. Largest Industrial Area of Turkey
- Population of 235.000 with Dynamic Manpower
- High Quality of Life

CORLU HIGH
TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY

CORLU LOGISTIC
CENTER
PROJECT

CORLU EXHIBITION
AND CONGRESS
CENTER PROJECT

FAST TRAIN
PROJECT

ERGENE RIVER BASIN
PROJECT

ÇORLU CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY / ACTIVITIES

Çorlu Chamber of Commerce and Industry organizes approximately 8 free entrepreneurship courses per year.

Organizes approximately 50 free educational seminars and courses per year for members which about foreign trade, economy, human resources, quality management, health and safety etc.

Transports to international fairs which our delegation and members attend.

Also has a guidebook which includes all of our members' sectoral and contact informations. It helps our members to cooperate with each others and to find companies on their sectors.

As Çorlu Chamber of Commerce and Industry; one of our priority objectives is organizing educational seminars and conferences in various subjects in order to make contribution to our members business life and to support their social and cultural development. During year 2015, we organized 58 seminars and conferences and 1597 person participated to these organizations.

In 2015 also our Chamber implemented a project to train members for foreign trade to companies which have high potential but limited capacity. Within the context of the project, our Chamber organized 4 education seminars with different topics such as " Foreign Trade, Free Zone and Custom Legislations, Government Supports on Export, Pricing in Export" . Also on that project our chamber provided free consultancy service about Foreign Trade by Foreign Trade specialist per month. Just about 100 people participated to these seminars and they were certified by EU Turkey Business Development Center.

In 2015 Our chambers' another big projects are Çorlu Exhibition and Convention Center and Çorlu Logistic Center. We have created detailed feasibility reports about those projects to increase commercial capacities of our members.

Also we tried to create public opinion and our board made courtesy visits to parliamentarians to build an university on our city which aims to increase our members' economic activities by indirection. We also give support to The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)'s Company " MEYBEM / Professional Competence Certification Company" which aims to make exams to members at our Chamber about increase professional competence on their sectors.

