



men in the UK, and London Business Guide regarding business supporting services in London and in the UK as well as their Turkish Business Directory UK-EU 2006-07. Additionally, BusinessLink, Train to Gain, Southwark Council, and representatives from LSC attended the Business Networking event by opening their stands.

The Dinner-Conference commenced with an opening speech by **Abdullah Pehlivan**, Director of the London Business Guide at 20:30 in the evening. The speeches were respectively followed by **Atilay Ersan**, Turkish Minister-Counsellor; **Fatma Pehlivan**, Senator for Belgium; **Tuncay Ercek**, Turkish MP representing CHP's General Director Deniz Baykal;

Claude Moreas, British MP & MEP; **Nilgun Carver**, a member of Haringey City Council; **Ali Ozmen Safa**, businessman who invested in the UK and Cyprus and finally, by **Demet Sabanci Cetindogan**, who invested successfully across Europe & Turkey. During their speeches, these notable people expressed their opinions and thoughts.

During the **Awards Ceremony**, which constituted the final part of the conference, London Business Guide presented awards to businessmen and organisations as well as to scientists to show appreciation for their success in Europe and UK. The following were the individuals, organisations and businesses that were deemed outstanding in year 2006 for their



hard work and performance: Claude Moreas, MEP, presented the most successful entrepreneur Turkish Businesswoman in Europe award to **Demet Sabanci Cetindogan** (Sabanci Holding in Turkey). The most successful Turkish businessman in Europe award went to

Aygun Efendi who resides in Germany and the award was presented by Fatma Pehlivan, Senator for Belgium. The most initiative institution award was given to **TurkishBank UK Ltd** by Atilay Ersan, Turkish Minister-Counsellor. The most successful regional newspaper award was given to **Avrupa Newspaper** by Tuncay Ercek, Turkish MP. Last but not least, the most successful scientist in the UK award was presented to **Prof. Mustafa Djamgoz** by Nilgun Carver, member of Haringey City Council.