foreign ideas, which stems from the fact that Polish companies do not possess sufficient funds to invest in their own R&D departments or to develop many products at the same time. Polish textile companies prefer to securely invest in one flagship product, thereby minimising the risk of losing their position on the market.

## References

- Gdynia Cotton Association, www.gca. org.pl.
- Bilateral Free Trade Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Republic of Turkey, www.msz.gov.pl/bpt/ documents/8047.pdf.
- 3. Polish embassy in Ankara, www.ankara. polemb.net/index.php?document=161.
- Schneider F, Buehn A, Montenegro CE. Shadow Economies All over the World: New Estimates for 162 Countries from 1999 to 2007, elibrary.worldbank.org/ docserver/download/5356.pdf?expires= 1303881869&id=id&accname=guest&c hecksum=900C56D042FA90D5D2A5C 30B8A365F5E.
- Dudzik I. Nielegalne firmy napędzają polską gospodarkę, gospodarka.dziennik.pl/forsal/artykuly/305276,nielegalnefirmy-napedzaja-polska-gospodarke. html
- European Commission High Level Group, 2011.
- 7. European Textiles and Clothing in a Quota Free Environment high level group report and first recommendations, ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/textiles/files/hlg\_report\_30\_06\_04\_en.pdf.
- 8. European Textiles and Clothing in a Quota Free Environment high level group follow-up report and recommendations, ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/textiles/files/hlg\_report\_18\_09\_06\_en.pdf.
- Opportunities and Challenges for Financing Innovation in the European Textile and Clothing Industry NetFinTex report, archive.europe-innova.eu/serv-let/Doc?cid=8406&lg=EN
- Böheim M. Sector Report Sectoral innovation systems in Europe: monitoring, analysing trends and identifying challenges, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna, 10.05.2008, archive.europe-innova.eu/docs/SIW\_ SR\_TEXTILES\_20080510.pdf.
- Research was prepared by Adam Owczarek (IFE TUL Student) in the first quarter of year 2011.

Received 16.05.2011 Reviewed 09.12.2011



## 5<sup>th</sup> International Technical Textiles Congress

7-9 November 2012 IZMIR Turkey

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to participate in '5th International Technical Textiles Congress' which will be held from 7-9 November 2012 in Izmir, Turkey.

5th International Technical Textiles Congress intends to be a global forum for researchers and engineers to present and discuss recent innovations and new techniques in Technical Textiles. It will be a great chance for new contacts, scientific discussions and exchange of experiences.

## **Congress Topics:**

- Functional Fibres
- Nano Technical Textiles
- Medical Textiles
- Protective Clothes
- Military Textiles
- Filtration Textiles
- Composite Materials
- Smart and Interactive Textiles
- Packaging Textiles
- Automotive Textiles
- Sportive Textiles
- Agricultural Textiles
- Civil Engineering and Constructive Textiles, Geotextiles
- Technical Designs

## Deadlines:

Abstract submission: March 1, 2012
Acceptance announcement: May 15, 2012
Full paper submission: August 1, 2012

For further information please visit http://web.deu.edu.tr/ttk2012



Prof. Dr. Merih SARIISIK & Prof. Dr. Ender BULGUN

Dokuz Eylul University
Faculty of Engineering
Department of Textile Engineering
Tinaztepe Campus Buca 35160 IZMIR / TURKIYE
Tel: (+90 232) 3017731 - 3017709 Fax: (+90 232) 3017750
e-mail: ttk2012@deu.edu.tr