

**FROM THE SAVINGS DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND:**

**26.11.2001**

**PRESS RELEASE**

This is to announce to the public that:

As it is known, upon evaluation of the information and documents submitted by Ordu Mutual Assistance Group (OYAK) which have been found to be in accordance with the provisions of the Regulation on Banks Establishment and Activities, OYAK has been granted permission to perform its due diligence on Etibank A.Ş. which has been reoffered to sale and all the shares of which belong to the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund.

It has been decided that the request introduced by OYAK to extend the deadline for submission of a bid initially set as 16.11.2001 until 04.12.2001 will be accepted and that other applicants deemed appropriate by the Banking Regulation and Supervision Board will also be included in this process.