

Mersin is the alternative of Istanbul... Lojiport, 14.09.2009

Emphasized that;" Istanbul is the blockage point at the logistics" and "Mainly transportation, storage and high rent are significant problems."

Deputy General Secretary of Mersin Chamber of Shipping called Halil Delibaş indicated that Istanbul is the outstanding logistics sector and the point reached today has been blocked. *Therefore, Mersin should be the significant alternative to Istanbul because Mersin is important point at the East-West, South-North axis and the line of Asia and Europe or Africa-Europe-Asia.* Therefore, Delibaş added that there should be tried to create a large centre of logistics to reach the competitive point. In Mersin, there is a logistics platform called "Mersin Logistics Platform". Its privileged agenda is to make a centre of logistics to the city. For this centre, there should be a suitable land. Moreover, proximity of centre to highway, seaway and airway is important.