

# Mamma Mia actor to star in BBC drama

**AYKUT** Hilmi, the 31 year-old actor who appears in the smash hit summer movie Mamma Mia, is set to appear in a much more serious role in a BBC drama.

Hilmi will appear in a dramatisation for Panorama as the leader of the terrorist gang who allegedly tried to blow up targets in London two years ago. The real life accused are currently on

trial and Panorama will show the dramatisation once the trial has ended.

Actor Hilmi, who has a Turkish Cypriot father and Italian mother, has starred in various West End shows and appeared at the National Theatre earlier this year, the first time a Turkish actor has starred in a production there.

His most recent film role was as a member of the cast in Mamma Mia which stars Oscar winner Meryl Streep and former 007, Pierce Brosnan.

Hilmi has also been selected as a 'role model' for young Turkish people by the Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Commerce and is due to visit Turkish schools to talk about his life and career.



Rising star Aykut Hilmi

## Turkish Property and Lifestyle magazine launches in the UK

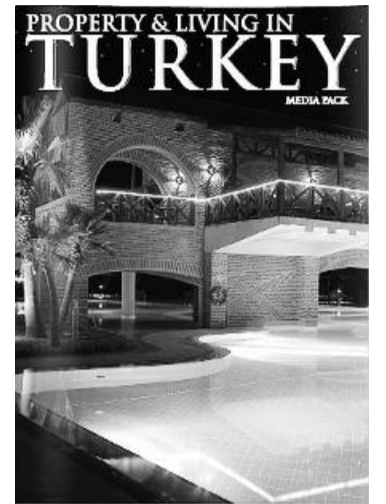
**SILVERSTONE** Publishing, in association with Seda Consulting, will be launching the first ever monthly magazine focusing entirely on the Turkish market in the UK.

Property & Living in Turkey will showcase latest property availability in Turkey and informed commentary pertaining to legal and technical issues, with the aim of reaching potential investors in the UK.

Prior to its launch the publishers stated: "Currently 50 per cent of foreign investment into Turkey comes from the UK. Since the UK housing market is offering less value for buyers and well-exploited Italian and Spanish markets are no longer as attractive as they once were, Brits have begun to turn their attention to other countries.

"Many have found no need to look any further than Turkey, a country that offers a great lifestyle, fascinating culture, sunshine and appetising food, alongside a great infrastructure."

The magazine will be available from many independent retailers, including WH Smith and most content will be included on the magazines website: [www.silverstonepublishing.com](http://www.silverstonepublishing.com).



## Bond movie to get a royal premiere

THE LATEST Bond movie is to get a royal premiere in October with Princes William and Harry due to attend the first showing of Quantum of Solace.

As well as the latest James Bond, Daniel Craig, the princes will be joined on the red carpet by Dame Judi Dench and Gemma Arterton.

The Royal brothers have asked for proceeds from the event to benefit two charities - Help for Heroes and the Royal British Legion.

The film's producers, Michael G Wilson and Barbara Broccoli, said: "We are pleased this event will help raise much needed funds to support the servicemen of our country through the princes' chosen charities."

Quantum of Solace, the 22nd

official film in the 007 series, picks up from Casino Royale as the secret agent sets out to avenge the apparent death of his lover.

It has a bigger budget than the first Craig starring Bond movie Casino Royale and producers have promised more action.

The premiere will take place on 29 October in Leicester Square with it going on general release in the UK on 31 October.



007 actor Daniel Craig

# Video games classification to undergo modernisation

**THE GOVERNMENT** is set to launch a consultation on video games classifications with a view to creating clearer guidelines and legal requirements to comply with them.

Culture Minister Margaret Hodge said: "The current system of classification comes from a time when video games were in their infancy. In recent years there have been extraordinary developments in technology, with increasingly realistic game play and highly evolved storylines. At the same time more and more games are now accessed on line.

"We have also seen a big growth in games aimed at a grown-up market, which invariably includes scenes unsuitable for young people. The games market has simply outgrown the classification system, so today we are consulting on options that will make ga-

mes classification useful and relevant again."

Current legally enforceable classification in the UK is certified by The British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) with all other games being classified by the non-enforceable Pan-European Game Information (PEGI). The Government will propose that the classification for all games should be conducted by either a hybrid of the two bodies or by either one or the other, in order to create a "single set of trustworthy and recognisable symbols".

The recommendations follow a report by Dr Tanya Byron which also details that the gaming industry has a huge scope for education and development of gamers. She said: "I welcome the period of public consultation. While my recommendations centred on the issues of child safety,

I emphasised in my report the important contribution that all stakeholders have to make to this debate."

Meanwhile BBFC have confirmed that the new Batman movie, The Dark Knight, has received 82

complaints - the largest amount received in such a short space of time after a movie is released.

The complaints centre on the movies 12A classification, which parents believe is unsuitable.

MP's have waded in on the de-

bate in support of the complaining parents. Conservative MP Iain Duncan Smith, wrote this week of his concerns: "I was astonished that the board could have seen fit to allow anyone under the age of 15 to watch the film."



A scene from Grand Theft Auto IV