

**From the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund:**

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

This is to announce to the public that:

It has been decided by the Board of Directors of the Savings Deposit Insurance Fund that the contract signed with Antik A.Ş. to sell through an auction 322 paintings owned by İktisat Bankası T.A.Ş., currently undergoing a liquidation process, be nullified, and that, furthermore, the paintings in question as well as 20 porcelain plates, carafes and vases owned by the above-mentioned bank be sold to the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Turkey upon payment of a price agreed between the Bank and the afore-mentioned Ministry.