



Provisional programme

Turkey's policies for engagement in the contemporary world

Thursday 24 – Sunday 27 March 2011 | WP1031

In association with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara
and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London
To be held in Istanbul: venue to be confirmed

(* indicates speaker confirmed)

Thursday 24 March

1500-1815 Registration

1830 Bus departs for reception hosted by HM Consul General Jessica Hand at Pera House

2015 Bus departs for hotel/evening free in Istanbul

Friday 25 March

0800-0900 Breakfast in restaurant

0900-0915 **Welcome and introduction**

***Richard Burge**
Chief Executive, Wilton Park

0915-1015 **1. Turkey's new foreign policy vision**

***Ahmet Davutoğlu**
Foreign Minister of Turkey, Ankara

1015-1115 **2. Turkey, its neighbours and Europe**

Foreign Office Minister to be announced

1115 Conference photograph followed by tea/coffee

1145-1300 **3. Is Turkey's evolving foreign policy compatible with EU neighbourhood policy?**

***Hüseyin Bağcı**
Chairman, Department of International Relations, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

1300 Lunch

1430-1530
1545-1700

4. Turkey's relations with its neighbours

(Presentations to plenary followed by break out groups led by the speaker)

a. Russia

Marat Terterov

Visiting Lecturer, Brussels School of International Studies, University of Kent, Brussels

b. South Caucasus

Suat Kiniklioğlu

Deputy Chairman, External Affairs Committee; Member, Turkish Grand National Assembly, Ankara

c. Balkans

Gerald Knaus

President, European Stability Initiative, Berlin

d. The Middle East and Iran

Meliha Altunışık

Chair, International Relations Department, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

1700-1730

Tea/coffee

1730-1845

5. The Cyprus issue

***Hugh Pope**

Turkey/Cyprus Project Director, International Crisis Group, Istanbul

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Reception to be hosted by Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

(Keynote speaker to be announced)

Saturday 26 March

0800-0900

Breakfast

0900-0920

6. Brief five minute reports from session 4 breakout groups

0920-1030

7. Turkey's role in resolving conflicts:

***Ibrahim Kalin**

Chief Advisor, Prime Minister of Turkey, Ankara

***Adam Szymański**

Fellow, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

1030-1100

Tea/coffee

1100-1145	8. Turkey's evolving relations
1145-1245	(Presentations to plenary followed by break out groups led by the speaker) a. Outreach policies (Africa, Asia-Pacific and Latin America) E Fuat Keyman Professor, International Relations, Koç University, Istanbul b. G-20 Ziya Öniş Professor of International Political Economy; Director, Centre on Globalization and Democratic Governance, Koç University, Istanbul c. Global energy dynamics Mithat Balkan Former Ambassador to Iran and Austria; Senior Advisor, Çalık Holding ŞA, Istanbul
1300-1430	Lunch
1430-1445	9. Brief five minute reports from session 8 breakout groups
1445-1600	10. Is Turkey's evolving foreign policy compatible with US foreign policy objectives? *Mark Meiowitz Board Members, Turkish American Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TACCI); corporate lawyer, New York Tina S Kaidanow Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, US Department of State, Washington DC
1600-1630	Tea/coffee
1630-1800	11. Turkey and the European Union: next steps? Egemen Bagis Minister for EU Affairs and Chief EU Accession Negotiator, Ankara Güler Sabanci Chairman and Managing Director, Sabanci Holdings, Istanbul Jean-Christophe Filori Head of Unit - Turkey, Enlargement Directorate General, European Commission, Brussels
1800-1815	12. Concluding remarks
1900	Bus leaves hotel for dinner on boat touring the Bosphorus (to be confirmed)
Sunday 27 March	
0800-0900	Breakfast
0930	Participants depart

This is a preview programme and as such may be subject to change.

This conference is open to those with expertise to share or an interest in the theme; our aim is to have a broad spread of nationalities and institutions represented. The full cost of participation is £1495. This covers 3 nights' accommodation and all meals during the conference, & attendance at all sessions. Special rates may be available for those from non-OECD countries and also academics and NGO representatives. Enquiries about participation and local travel to: Mrs Jo Childs, Conference Administration, Wilton Park, Wiston House, Steyning, West Sussex. BN44 3DZ Telephone: +44 (0)1903 817755 Fax: +44 (0)1903 815244 Email: jo.childs@wiltonpark.org.uk
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