



Turkey 2020: Challenges and Opportunities

Point Hotel Barbaros Istanbul, Şişli, Yıldız Posta Caddesi, 29

Conference Programme

Thursday 27 May 2010

- 13:00-19:00 Arrivals
- 19:00 Welcome and introduction to the Turkey 2020 seminar
- Adam Hug, Policy Director, Foreign Policy Centre
 - Zeynep Dereli, (President of GLOW Istanbul) Program Director and host of the Turkey 2020 Seminar
- 20:00 Cocktail prolongé at Point Hotel Istanbul

Friday 28 May 2010

- 08:00-09:00 Breakfast at the hotel
- 09:30 Registration with Coffee and Tea
- 10:00 **Turkey's Economic Future: The aftermath of the global crisis and its impact on investment, banking, unemployment and the role of the state**
- Moderator: Emre Alkin**, Professor, İstanbul Kültür University
- Panelists:**
- Refik Erzan**
Professor, Boğaziçi University
- Deniz Gökçe**
Akşam Columnist
- Zuhal Mansfield**
President of the Turkish-Egyptian Business Association
- Irmak Bademli**
Eurasia Group analyst
- 10.50 Discussion and Concluding Remarks



- 12.15-13.15 Lunch
- 13.15 Keynote Address by **Mustafa Sarıgül**, Leader of Turkey's Change Movement (TDH)
- 14.00 **Turkey in the World: EU, Eurasia, Middle East & Trans-Atlantic relations**
- Moderator: Faruk Loğoğlu**, Former ambassador to Washington, deputy chairman of the Turkish National Commission for UNESCO
- Panelists:**
- Sami Kohen**
Milliyet Journalist
- Joost Lagendijk**
Former MEP, Professor at Sabanci University
- Haluk Kabaalioglu**
President IKV
- Andrzej Ananicz**
Director of Diplomatic Academy of Polish Institute of International Affairs, Former Ambassador to Turkey and deputy EU Accession Negotiator
- Nurşen Mazici**
Professor at Marmara University
- Discussant-Adam Balcer**
Turkey Specialist at Demoseuropa
- 15:00 Discussion and Concluding Remarks
- 15:45 Break for coffee and tea
- 16:00 **A Turkey for all its Citizens: How to address human rights, gender and minority rights issues**
- Moderator:**
- Müjgan Suver**
President of EU and Human Rights Platform
- Panelists:**



Yakin Erturk

Professor METU, former UN Special Rapporteur for Violence against Women

Samim Akgönül

Professor of Minority Issues at Strasbourg University

Bruce Clark

The Economist

Elif Uluğ

Professor, Boğaziçi University

16:45

Discussion and Concluding remarks

17:30

Conclusions and Close of Conference

- Adam Hug, Foreign Policy Centre
- Zeynep Dereli, Glow Communications