

PROGRAM

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“Which one will win? Diplomacy or Deterrence?”

Date: 25th - 26th May 2022

Location: CONRAD Bosphorus Hotel Istanbul
Grand Ballroom
Cihannuma Mah. Saray Cad. No: 5
Beşiktaş - Istanbul
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Wednesday, 25th May 2022

Venue: Grand Ballroom, CONRAD Bosphorus Hotel
Dress Code: Business

18:15 hrs **Registration and Welcome Cocktail**

19:00 hrs **Festive Celebration on “70 Years of the Republic of Türkiye in NATO”**

Moderator: **Ali ASLAN**
International TV Presenter & Journalist

Opening Remarks

Frank PRIESS
Deputy Head, European and International Cooperation
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

19:15 hrs **Keynote Speech**

Ambassador Baiba BRAŽE
Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO

19:35 hrs **Tour d’horizon on “The Role of NATO in the New World Order”**

Roderich **KIESEWETTER**

Member of German Parliament, Special Representative Committee on Foreign Affairs/Spokesperson Crises Prevention

Akif Çağatay **KILIÇ**

Member of Turkish Parliament, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, in the Grand National Assembly of the Republic of Türkiye

20:05 hrs Q&A and Discussion Session (open to the audience)

20:30 hrs Dinner at Grand Ballroom of Conrad Bosphorus Hotel

22:00 hrs End

Thursday, 26th May 2022

Venue: Grand Ballroom, CONRAD Bosphorus Hotel

Dress Code: Business

Moderator: Ali **ASLAN**
International TV Presenter & Journalist

10:15 hrs **Opening Speech**

Walter **GLOS**

Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Turkey

Prof. Dr. Abdülkadir **VAROĞLU**

Vice President, Başkent University Ankara

H.E. Jürgen **SCHULZ**

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in the Republic of Türkiye

10:45 hrs **Tour d’horizon on “USA-China Competition and its Regional Impacts”**

Prof. Dr. Christoph **HEUSGEN**

Ambassador

Chairman of the Munich Security Conference

Former Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

KAS Fellow

Volkan **BOZKIR**

President of the 75th Session of UN General Assembly

Former Minister of EU Affairs

Member of Parliament

Ambassador

11:30 hrs **Q&A and Discussion Session (open to the audience)**

12:00 hrs **End of Conference**

12:15 – 14:00 hrs **Lunch**

Venue: Main Restaurant of Conrad Bosphorus Hotel “Manzara”

Departure of Conference Attendees

14:00-17:30 hrs **Parallel Working Group Sessions (Attendance only on personal invitation)**

Working Group I: “Security Dynamics in the Eastern Mediterranean”

Venue: (tbd)

Moderator: Prof. Michael **TANCHUM**
International Relations, University of Navarra, Spain
Fellow, Strategic Studies Implementation and Research Centre,
Başkent University Ankara

Rapporteur: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kivılcım **ROMYA BİLGİN**
Başkent University Ankara

Speakers and input subjects:

“Turning the Aegean and the East Med into an area of cooperation and common interests/benefits“

Dora **BAKOYANNIS**
Member of Greek Parliament, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece

“The reason of the disagreements in the East Med from the Turkish point of view and how to reach a common solution”

Fatih **CEYLAN**
Ambassador (R), Former Permanent Representative of the Republic of Türkiye to NATO

“Solutions for rivalries and conflicts in North Africa with a focus on Libya”

Jalel **HARCHAOU**
Independent Researcher specializing in Libya

“The impacts of non-regional-actors on the security environment in the Eastern Mediterranean and how the present disagreements could be overcome”

James F. **JEFFREY**
Ambassador, Chair, Middle East Program, Wilson Center

Confirmed discussants in alphabetical order:

Dr. Elena **ALEKSEENKOVA**, Leading Researcher, Department for the Black Sea and Mediterranean Studies, Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Science

Dr. Malik **ÇAĞLAR**, President, M.D.H. Ltd.Şti

Dr. Andrea **DESSI**, Head, Italian Foreign Policy and Senior Fellow, Mediterranean, Middle East and Africa Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Dr. Michael **DORAN**, Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Peace and Security in the Middle East, Hudson Institute Washington

Ambassador (R) Michael **HARARI**, Policy Fellow, The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies (Mitvim)

Prof.Dr. Sema **KALAYCIOĞLU**, Economics, Yıldız Technical University

İsmet **KORUKOĞLU**, Undersecretary of the TRNC Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Prof. Sami **NADER**, Levant Institute for Strategic Affairs - Saint Joseph University

M. Ergün **OLGUN**, Special Representative of the TRNC President, Negotiation Team, TRNC Presidency

Mehmet **ÖĞÜTÇÜ**, Chairman, Global Resources Partners, UK and The London Energy Club/The Bosphorus Energy Club

Soli **ÖZEL**, Senior Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Kadir Has University

Frank **PRIESS**, Deputy Head, European and International Cooperation, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

Dr. Dorotheé **SCHMID**, Senior Research Fellow, Head of IFRI's Turkey and Middle East Program

Dr. Ahmet İ. **SÖYLEMEZOĞLU**, Adj. Prof. of Economics Department, Boğaziçi University; Former Lead Financial Sector Specialist at the World Bank

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat **TÜZÜNKAN**, Vice Rector, Near East University (NEU), TRNC

Prof. Dr. Harry **TZIMITRAS**, Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo -PRIO Cyprus Center

Ambassador (R) Hesham **YOUSSEF**, Senior Fellow, Department of Middle East and North Africa, United States Institute of Peace

Working Group II: “Climate Change as a Global Security Threat”

Moderator: Air Marshall Sir Christopher **COVILLE**
Ex-NATO Senior Commander; Policy Chairman County of Dorset Campaign to Protect Rural England; Advisor on Cyber-related Issues

Rapporteur: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sezgin **MERCAN**
Vice-Chair, Department of Political Science and International Relations
Başkent University Ankara

Speakers and input subjects:

“Security risks of climate change for NATO”

Robert **DRESEN**
Policy Planning Advisor, Office of the Secretary General, NATO

“The impacts of global and regional disagreements on the fight against climate change”

Prof. Dr. Ahmet K. **HAN**
Vice Rector, Istanbul Aydın University

“The effects of climate change and migration in vulnerable countries - Precautionary measures and solution options”

Lady Olga **MAITLAND**
President, The Defence and Security Forum London

“Strategic Foresight for Climate Changed induced Security Risks to Geopolitical Stability for the next decade”

Janani **VIVEKANANDA**
Head, Programme Climate Diplomacy and Security, Adelphi

Confirmed discussants in alphabetical order:

Gen (Ret). Mansour **ABU RASHID**, Chairman, Amman Center for Peace and Development

Dr. Baran **BOZOĞLU**, President, Climate Change Policy and Research Association

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa **ÇIRAKLI**, Director, Near East Institute, Near East University

Ambassador (R) Hüseyin **DİRİÖZ**, Former Assistant Secretary General, NATO

Jan **FUHRMANN**, Consultant, Security&Risk, Secori Advisors

Emeritus Prof. Dr. Ersin **KALAYCIOĞLU**, Political Scientist, Political Science and International Relations Department, Sabancı University Istanbul

Ambassador (R) Selim **KARAOSMANOĞLU**, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to Baghdad and Tehran

Colonel (ret. GS) Roderich **KIESEWETTER**, Member of German Parliament, Special Representative Committee on Foreign Affairs/Spokesperson Crises Prevention

Areg **KOCHINYAN**, President, the Center of Transition and Military-Political Studies

Dr. Andreas **NICK**, Former Member of German Parliament

Prof. Dr. Bülent **SELEK**, Ministry Advisor, Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Ambassador (R) Ayşe **SEZGİN**, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to Vienna and Malta

Air Marshal Sir Graham Edward **STACEY**, Senior Consulting Fellow, European Leadership Network

Emeritus Prof. Dr. İter **TURAN**, Emeritus Professor of Political Science in the Department of International Relations of Istanbul Bilgi University, Past President of the International Political Science Association

Dr. Louise **VAN SCHAİK**, Head, Unit EU & Global Affairs, Clingendael Institute

Working Group III: “Geopolitical Competition in the Caucasus and the Black Sea”

Moderator: Nodar **KHARSHILADZE**
Founder, Executive Director, Georgian Strategic Analysis Center
Former Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia

Rapporteur: Philipp **DIENSTBIER**
Policy Advisor Transatlantic Relations, Department International and Security Affairs, Division Analysis and Consulting, KAS Berlin

Speakers and input subjects:

“Ways to build permanence security in the Black Sea from a NATO perspective”

Prof. Dr. Iulian **CHIFU**
State Counselor of the Romanian Prime Minister for Security and Strategic Affairs

“Pathways for sustainable peace and regional cooperation in the Caucasus“

Elkhan Qulu oglu **MEHDIYEV**
Director and Secretary General, Peace and Conflict Resolution Center, Azerbaijan Atlantic Association

“How do recent developments impact the security situation in the Caucasus and the Black Sea Region?”

Sir David **LOGAN**

“Ambassador (R), British Diplomatic Service

“Turkish point of view concerning with the Caucasus and the Black Sea”

Yaşar **YAKIŞ**

Ambassador (R), Former Foreign Minister of the Republic of Türkiye

Confirmed discussants in alphabetical order:

Ambassador (R) Ertuğrul **APAKAN**, Former Undersecretary of MFA, Former Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine

Dr. Pavel K. **BAEV**, Research Professor, Peace Research Institute Oslo

Prof. Kayhan **BARZEGAR**, Chair, Department of Political Science and International Relations, The Science and Research Branch of Islamic Azad University

Alina **INAYEH**, Director, Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, GMF

Brigadier General Markus **KURCZYK**, Commander, Joint Support Service, Regional Territorial Command Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania

Ruben H., **MEHRABYAN**, Research Coordinator, The Armenian Institute of International and Security Affairs (AIISA)

Dr. Ekaterina **METREVELI**, President, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies (GFSIS)

James **NIXEY**, Director, Russia-Eurasia Programme, Chatham House

Prof. Dr. Yelda **ONGUN**, Director, Strategic Studies Implementation and Research Centre; Chair, Political Science and International Relations, Başkent University Ankara

Dr. Walter **POSCH**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management (IFK), National Defense College, Vienna

Ambassador (R) Mithat **RENDE**, Former Permanent Representative of the Republic of Türkiye to the OECD

Ambassador Martin **SAJDIK**, Senior Advisor, Humanitarian Dialogue (HD), Geneva

Dr. Hanna **SHELEST**, Director, Security Programmes, Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian Prism”

Ambassador (R) Namık **TAN**, Former Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye to USA and Israel

Prof. Dr. Dimitrios **TRIANTAPHYLLOU**, Director, Center for International and European Studies (CIES), Kadir Has University, Istanbul

Prof. Dr. Abdülkadir **VAROĞLU**, Vice President, Başkent University Ankara

15:30-16:00 hrs Coffee Break

19:00 hrs Dinner for Working Group Participants

Venue: "Monet" Restaurant of Conrad Bosphorus Hotel,
Lobby Floor

21:00 hrs [End](#)

Friday, 27th May 2022

[Departure of Working Group Participants](#)