

PROGRAM

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KONRAD-ADENAUER-STIFTUNG TURKEY (KAS)

ISC WORKSHOP

“EAST MED and a WORLD in TURMOIL”

Date: 17. - 20.11.2019

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Sunday, 17th November 2019

during the day **Arrival of guests at Cadenabbia**

19:30 hrs **Welcome Dinner**

Venue: Accademia VLC

Monday, 18th November 2019**09:00 hrs****Welcoming and Opening Remarks**Walter **GLOS**

Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Turkey

Ercan **ÇİTLİOĞLU**Başkent University, Center for Strategic Studies
Near East University (NEU), Near East Institute**09:20 hrs****Opening Speeches**Prof. Dr. A. Kadir **VAROĞLU**

Vice President, Başkent University

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat **TÜZÜNKAN**

Vice President, Near East University

09:40 hrs**PANEL-1: „Post-conflict Syria and the New Middle East Security Architecture, Shaping of the New Middle East”****Moderator:** Dr. Micha’el **TANCHUM**Asia and Middle East Units, Truman Research
Institute for the Advancement of Peace
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**Introduction:**Prof. Dr. Ahmet K. **HAN**

Department of International Relations, Altınbaş University

David **BATASHVILI**Research Fellow, Georgian Foundation for Strategic and
International Studies (GFSIS) - Rondeli Foundation)Dr. Carsten **WIELAND**Senior Expert for Intra Syrian Talks
UN Office of the Special Envoy for Syria and fellow at
GCSP (Geneva Centre for Security Studies)**10:10 hrs****Q/A and Discussion Session (open to the audience)****11:00 hrs****Coffee Break**

11:15 hrs**PANEL-2: “What could the implications of US sanctions against Iran be? Both Globally and Regionally”**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Yelda **ONGUN**
Director of Center for Strategic Studies,
Chair of Political Science and International
Relations, Başkent University

Introduction:

Prof. Dr. Sami **NADER**

Economics Professor and International Relations at USJ University in Beirut
Advisor to Antonine University

Emeritus Prof. Dr. İtler **TURAN**

Bilgi University, Political Science Prof. in International Relations
Former President of IPSA (International Political Science Assoc.)

Selim **KARAOSMANOĞLU**

Ret. Ambassador
Former Ambassador of Turkey to Iran, United Arab Emirates and Iraq

11:45 hrs**Q/A and Discussion Session (open to the audience)****12:30 hrs****Lunch**

Venue: Villa La Collina - Accademie

14:00 hrs**PANEL-3: “Identity Mobilization, Proxy Wars and alignments: The Saudi-Iran rivalry and the future of war and peace in the Middle East”**

Moderator: Assist. Prof. Dr. Elena **ALEKSEENKOVA**
Senior Fellow, Institute of Europe RAS
Head, Center for Italian Studies at the Institute of Europe RAS
Assistant Professor at Higher School of Economics

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ment of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Nils **WÖRMER**

Head of Team for Foreign, Security and European Affairs
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Berlin

14:30 hrs**Q/A and Discussion Session (open to the audience)**



15:15 hrs **Coffee Break**

15:30 hrs **PANEL-4: “The Rise of Russia in the Middle East and East Med;
Overview of Russian Interests and Eurasian Perspective”**

Moderator: **Dr. Canan ATILGAN**
Head, Regional Program Political
Dialogue South Mediterranean, KAS Tunis

Introduction:

Ruslan MAMEDOV
Program Coordinator (MENA)
Russian International Affairs Council

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sait AKŞİT
Chair, Department of International Relations
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Near East University, (NEU)

Assist. Prof. Dr. Elena ALEKSEENKOVA
Senior Fellow, Institute of Europe RAS
Head, Center for Italian Studies at the Institute of Europe RAS
Assistant Professor at Higher School of Economics

16:00 hrs **Q/A and Discussion Session (open to the audience)**

16:50 hrs **End of Workshop**

18:45 hrs **Pre-Dinner Reception**

19:00 hrs **Dinner at Villa La Collina**

Keynote Speech on:

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Dr. Wolfgang ECKERT
Senior Vice President
Critical Infrastructure of EnBW (Energie Baden-Württemberg AG)

Moderator: **Walter GLOS**
Director
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Turkey

Tuesday, 19th November 2019

09:00 hrs

PANEL-5: “Managing migration together: Coping with mass refugee movements in East Med and North Africa, what could the common preventive strategies be? The EU’s approach to human Security in the East Med; problems and prospects”

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Umut **KOLDAŞ**
Representative of the TRNC to Bahrain

Introduction:

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nur **KÖPRÜLÜ**

Vice-Dean, Faculty of Economics & Administrative Sciences
Head, Department of Political Science, Near East University (NEU)

Namik **TAN**

Ret. Ambassador, former Ambassador of Turkey to USA and Israel

Dr. Carsten **WIELAND**

Senior Expert for Intra Syrian Talks
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GCSP (Geneva Centre for Security Studies)

09:30 hrs

Q/A and Discussion Session (open to the audience)

10:15 hrs

Coffee Break

10:30 hrs

PANEL-6: “What could the Implications of increasing energy and political polarization be in the East Med and Middle East, could actual challenges and disputes be turned into opportunities?”

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

Introduction:

M. Ergün **OLGUN**

Former Presidential Undersecretary, TRNC
Former Chief Negotiator for UN Talks

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Harry **TZIMITRAS**

Nonresident Senior Fellow Eurasia Center and Global Energy Center,
Atlantic Council; Director of the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Cyprus Centre

Charles **ELLINAS**

Nonresident Senior Fellow
Atlantic Council's Global Energy Center

11:10 hrs

Q/A and Discussion Session (open to the audience)

- 12:00 hrs** **Closing Remarks by**
- Walter **GLOS**
Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Turkey
- Ercan **ÇİTLİOĞLU**
Başkent University, Center for Strategic Studies
Near East University (NEU), Near East Institute
- 12:15 hrs** **End of the Conference**
- 12:30 – 13:30 hrs** **Lunch**
- Venue: Villa La Collina – Accademie
- 13:30 – 15:00 hrs** **Bilateral Talks**
- 15:00 hrs** **Meeting at the Reception**
- Approx. 20 minutes walk to the boat docking point**
- 15:20 hrs** **Boat trip to Como (approx. 1 hour)**
- 16:30 hrs** **Arrival in Como**
- 19:00 hrs** **Dinner in Como**
- Venue: Restaurant (tbc)
- 21:30 hrs** **Return by bus to the Villa La Collina (approx. 45 Min.)**

Wednesday, 20th November 2019
departure of participants

COMMENTATORS/DISCUSSANTS:

Jan **FUHRMANN**, Parliamentary Advisor at the Office of Dr. Andreas Nick MP at the German Bundestag

Sebastian **GERLACH**, Parliamentary Advisor at the Office of Dr. Andreas Nick MP at the German Bundestag

Dr. Z. Nazlı **KANSU**, International Relations Department, Marmara University

Dinah Elisa **KREUTZ**, Doctoral candidate, University of Cologne, and member of the KAS working group on Terrorism and Domestic Security, KAS Berlin

Nael Franziska **SEMAAN**, Desk Officer for Counter-Terrorism and Conflict Management, Team for Foreign, Security and European Affairs, KAS Berlin