



9th ANNUAL NORTH SOUTH EUROPE ECONOMIC FORUM

3-4 NOVEMBER 2008

İZMİR

3rd November 2008 (Monday)

08.00 – 09.30 am

Registration of Participants

09.30 – 11.15 am

Opening Speeches by:

Ekrem Demirtaş,
Chairman Izmir Chamber of Commerce

Aziz Kocaoğlu
Mayor of İzmir

Cahit Kırış
Governor of Izmir

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Gramke,
Former Minister of State; Chairman of the Institute for European Affairs – INEA

Dr. Şarık Tara,
Honorary Chairman of the Board ENKA inşaat ve sanayi A. S. and
Founder of the Annual North South Europe Economic Forum

Rıfat Hisarcıklioğlu,
Chairman of Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey

Abdullah Gül,
President of the Republic of Turkey

11.15 – 01.00 pm

“Development of South-East Europe : Global Situation and its Effects to Europe”

Chairperson:

Dr. Jacques Santer,
Former President of the European Commission, Luxembourg

Speakers:

Filip Vujanovic,
President of Montenegro

Stjepan Mesic,
President of Croatia

Prof. Dr. Haris Silajdzic,
Presidency of Bosnia & Herzegovina

01.00 – 02.30 pm

Lunch and FAMILY PHOTO

02.30 – 04.00 pm

“Economic Cooperation: Turkey and South-East & East Europe”

First Session

Chairperson:

Dr. Meglena Plugtschieva
First Deputy Prime Minister, Bulgaria

Speakers:

Eno Bonzo
Vice Minister of Economy, Albania

Selim Egeli,
Chairman of Turkish-Greek Business Council, Turkey

Dr. Matthias Kollatz-Ahnen,
Vice President European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

Janusz Reiter,
Climate Ambassador, Member of the Board of Press Publica, Poland

Tomas Schara,
General Director, Slovenian Railway Company, Slovenia

Dr. Şarik Tara,
Honorary Chairman of the Board of ENKA Company, Turkey

04.00 – 04.30 pm

Discussion

04.30 – 05.00 pm

Coffee Break

05.00 – 06.00 pm

Business Round Tables

Croatia

Chairperson:

Dr. Erhard Busek,
Former Vice Chancellor and Former Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact
for South Eastern Europe, Austria

Macedonia

Chairpersons:

Prof. Dr. Soli Özel,
Department for International Relations of Bilgi University, Turkey

Dr. Eero Rantala,
Former Minister of Trade and Vice Chairman of Baltic Sea Forum, Finland

Ukraine

Chairperson:

Mr Ivo Vajgl MP,
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

08.00 pm

Gala Dinner

4th November 2008 (Tuesday)

09.00 – 10.30 am

“Economic Cooperation: Turkey and Northern Europe”

Second Session

Chairperson:

Mesut Yılmaz MP,
Former Prime Minister of Turkey

Speakers:

Ülari Alamets,
Head of the Board of Management of Enterprise Estonia, Estonia

Jan M. Drange,
Partner PROCORP ASA, Norway

Nebil İlseven
CEO Doğan Holding, Turkey

Prof. Dr. Çelik Kurdoğlu
Chairman of Kurdoğlu Consultancy, Turkey

Vytautas Nauduzas,
Vice-Minister of Economy, Lithuania

Bertel Paulig,
CEO Paulig Group, Finland

Dr. Eero Rantala,
Former Vice Chairman of Baltic Sea Forum, Finland

Başaran Ulusoy,
Chairman of Association of Turkish Travel Agencies, Turkey

10.30 – 11.00 am

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 am

Coffee Break

11.30 – 12.00

**Greeting Address: Süleyman Demirel
Former President of Turkey**

12.00 – 01.30 am

“Economic Cooperation: Turkey and Western & Southern Europe”

Third Session**Chairperson:**

Prof. Dr. Burkhard Schwenker,
CEO Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Germany

Speakers:

Dr. Wolfgang Eckert,
Chairman of the Board of EnBW Holding A. S., Germany

Zeynel Abidin Erdem,
Chairman of Turkish-Spanish Business Council, Turkey

Prof. Dr. Emre Gönensay,
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkey

Matti Paasila,
Chairman of Mallefer S.A., Switzerland

Edzard Reuter,
Former Chairman DaimlerChrysler AG, Germany

Lucien Arkas,
Chairman of Arkas Holding, Turkey

Max Stich,
Vice President Tourism of ADAC, Germany

Volkan Vural,

Former Ambassador of Turkey to the United Nations, Turkey

01.30 – 01.45 pm

Discussion

01.45 – 02.45 pm

Lunch

02.45 – 04.00 pm

“Turkey and European Countries: Cooperation in Sciences”

Fouth Session

Chairperson:

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Gramke,
Former Minister of State; Chairman of the Institute for European Affairs – INEA

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. Cemali Dinçer,
Vice Rector of Izmir University of Economics, Turkey

Vambo Kolbakov,
Chairman NordBioChem, Estonia

Prof. Dr. Stefan Lengyel,
Honorary President of VDID, Hungary

Marina Letonja,
Gea-College of Entrepreneurship, Slovenia

Prof. Dr. Semih Temizcan,
Boğaziçi University, Turkey

04.00 – 04.45 pm

Business Round Tables (parallel)

Albania

Chairperson:

Dr. Erhard Busek,
Former Vice Chancellor and Former Special Coordinator of the Stabilitypact
for South Eastern Europe, Austria

Ukraine

Chairperson:

Mr Ivo Vajgl MP,
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

04.00 – 04.45 pm

Media Session (parallel)

Chairman:

Tufan Türeñç
Hürriyet Gazetesi

04.45 – 05.15 pm

Coffee Break

05.15 – 06.00 pm

Business Round Tables (parallel)

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Chairperson:

Nebil İlseven
Chief Executive Officer of Doğan Holdidng, Turkey

Montenegro

Chairperson:
Dr. Eero Rantala,
Former Minister of Trade and Vice Chairman of Baltic Sea Forum, Finland

06.00 pm

Business Round Tables:

Results and Discussion

Speaker:

Dr. Erhard Busek,
Former Vice Chancellor and Former Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact
for South Eastern Europe, Austria

Dr. Dietmar O. Reich,
Partner Beiten Burkhard, Belgium

06.45 pm

Closing Words

Prof. Dr. Jürgen Gramke
Former Minister of State; Chairman of the Institute for European Affairs – INEA

Ekrem Demirtaş,
Chairman Izmir Chamber of Commerce

08.00 pm

Dinner

5th November 2008 (Tuesday)

Optional Program (guided tours)

Program focused on Economy and Trade Chamber (Business Tour)

Program focused on History (Ephesos Tour)

City sight tour (City Tour Izmir)