



MEDITERRANEAN TRADE AND THE PORT CITIES: PAST AND FUTURE
SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2008 SWISSOTEL GRAND EFES İZMİR, CONVENTION CENTER

September 24, 2008 Wednesday	
	Arrival of the guests and hotel accommodation
September 25, 2008 Thursday	
09.00-09:30	Registration
09.30-10:30	Opening Ceremony -Smyrna Hall (5 th Floor)
	Ekrem DEMİRTAŞ Izmir Chamber of Commerce / President of the Executive Board Aydın KESEN Izmir Commodity Exchange / President of the Executive Board Tamer TAŞKIN Aegean Chamber of Industry / President of the Executive Board Murat YALÇINTAŞ Association of Mediterranean Chambers of Commerce and Industry - Istanbul Chamber of Commerce / President of the Executive Board Rifat HİSARCIKLIOĞLU Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey - Foreign Economic Relations Board / President of the Executive Board Cahit KIRAÇ Governor of Izmir Kemal UNAKITAN Minister of Finance / Republic of Turkey
10.30-12.10	COMMON SESSION - Smyrna Hall Moderator: Prof. Dr. Uygur Kocabaşoğlu Izmir University of Economics Being Mediterranean and the Partnership of the Mediterranean Port Cities Prof. Dr. Zafer Toprak, Boğaziçi University <i>Globalization, Deglobalization and Port Cities of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea: Thessaloniki, Izmir, Alexandria</i> Dr. Malte Fuhrmann, Center for Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin <i>Eastern Mediterranean Port Cities: Historical Debates about Cosmopolitanism, Urban Hegemony, and Identity</i> Dr. Evgenia Kermeli, Bilkent University <i>The Islamic Law Prescriptions for Sailing and Sea Trade</i> Dr. Alaa Ez, The Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations - Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce / Secretary General <i>History of Mediterranean Trade and Ports</i> Doç. Dr. Osman Köse, University of Sakarya <i>Trade and Security in Mediterranean Sea during the 18th Century</i>
12.10-12.30	DISCUSSION
12.30-14.00	LUNCH - Efes Hall

14.00-16.30	<p>ROUND TABLE MEETING: CHAIRMEN OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE Didim Hall (3rd Floor)</p> <p>Moderator: Ekrem Demirtaş, Izmir Chamber Of Commerce Search for the future I: Economic Geography of the Mediterranean, New Opportunities and the Importance of Cooperation</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <p>Turkish Derivatives Exchange</p> <p>Ergüder Can, Secretary General of IZKA</p> <p>Sandra Penning; Déléguée Générale Chambres de Commerce Et d'Industrie de Paris / Ile-de-France <i>"Maximiser Les Liens Consulaires Avec La Méditerranée: L'exemple De La Chambre De Commerce Et d'Industrie De Paris"</i></p> <p>Pavlis Dimitrios, Arcadia Chamber of Commerce / President of the Executive Board <i>The Role of Chambers in the Mediterranean Future</i></p> <p>Gjoke Uldedaj, Member of the Executive Board of ASCAME - Tirana Chamber of Commerce and Industry / President of the Executive Board</p>	<p>14.00-15.30 Sessions in Smyrna Hall</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Zafer Toprak, Boğaziçi University Cities, Ports, Culture, Trade in the Mediterranean I</p> <p>Brian Rowbotham, 9 Eylül University <i>Formative Insights on Early Mediterranean Ports and Navigation for Trade: A New Look at the Portolan Charts</i></p> <p>Can Kaya, Izmir Institute of Technology <i>Italian Colonies in Mediterranean Region – Byzantine and Ottoman: Cultural Borrowings</i></p> <p>Asst. Prof. Dr. Nilgün Çöl, Anadolu Uni. <i>The Military and Trade Formations Affecting Galata Settlement Structure</i></p> <p>15.20-15.30 DISCUSSION</p> <p>15.30-15.45 COFFEE BREAK</p> <p>15.45-17.50 Session in Smyrna Hall</p> <p>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Özer Ergenç Cities, Ports, Culture, Trade in the Mediterranean II</p> <p>Remziye Boyraz, Suna-İnan Kıraç Research Institute on Mediterranean Civilizations <i>Antalya Harbor: Through the Eyes of Travelers</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Beşirli, Gaziosmanpaşa University <i>An Example of Attempts for Developing in the Commerce in the Mediterranean Sea at the Beginning of the 20th Century: The Privilege of the Construction and Running of Iskenderun's Harbour and the Harbour Tariff</i></p> <p>Asst. Prof. Siddık Çalık, Kınkkale University <i>The Trade among the Mediterranean Port Cities during the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century according to the Commercial Letters of a Merchant from Alexandretta</i></p> <p>Asst. Prof. Dr Lütfi Şeyban, Sakarya University <i>Kuloghullari and Andalusians (Mudejares and Sefarades) in the Ottoman and Mediterranean Geography</i></p>
15.30-16.30	<p>Discussion Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mediterranean economic and cultural geography and the need for organizational structures in order to increase cooperation • What can be done to solve the lack of communication between Mediterranean countries and cities? • Creation of subsectors and the benefits to give characteristic products of the Mediterranean priority, like wine and olive oil • Creation of platforms for cooperation and develop Eco-Farming • Problems about imports / exports and how to solve these problems 	<p>17.25-17.50 DISCUSSION</p>
19.30-22.00	COCKTAIL and GALA DINNER Swissotel Grand Efes - Palm Garden	

26.09.2008 Friday

	BUSINESS TOUR VISITS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE	09.15-12.30	Smyrna Hall Moderator: Prof. Dr. Christoph K. Neumann, Ludwig Maxmilian University Izmir and Mediterranean Trade I
09.00	Departure from the Hotel		Prof. Dr. Elena Frangakis Syrett, City University of New York <i>Izmir in the Mediterranean Economy, 1714-1814</i>
09.30-10.30	Visit to Aegean Free Zone		Asst. Prof. Dr. Hülya Taş, Ankara University <i>Anatolian Towns that Supported Izmir's Trade: The Ankara Case</i>
10.30-11.00	Departure for ITOB Organized Free Zone		Prof. Dr. Özer Ergenç, Bilkent University <i>"Tax on Mohair Yarn Exported through Izmir": The Adventure of Ankara Mohair Sent to England via Izmir (1700-1800)</i>
11.00-12.05	Visit to ITOB Organized Free Zone		Prof. Dr. Tuncer Baykara, Aegean University Retired Professor <i>1000 Years of Çeşme</i>
12.00-12.45	Visit to Efe Raki		
12.45-14.15	Lunch		
14.30	Transfer to the Hotel		
	ROUND TABLE MEETING: CHAIRMEN OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE		
	Moderator: Tamer Taşkın, EBSO Search for the Future II: Cultural Partnerships and the Function of Tourism	10.35-10.50	Discussion
		10.50-11.00	Coffee Break
	Discussion Topics:	11.00-12.30	Smyrna Hall Moderator: Prof. Dr. Elena Frangakis Syrett, City University of New York Izmir and Mediterranean Trade II
	•Cultural context and themes of 'Being Mediterranean'		Dr. Patrick Boulanger; Marseille-Provence Chamber of Commerce <i>Marseille et Izmir, ports partenaires aux XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles,</i>
	•What can be done to use Mediterranean culture as a basis within bilateral relations?		Ass. Prof. Dr. Yücel Terzibaşoğlu, Boğaziçi University <i>Politics of Notables' in the Western Anatolian Port Towns in the 19th Century</i>
	•The Historical and contemporary importance of trade as a carrier of culture		Ass. Prof. Dr Alp Yücelkaya, İstanbul Technical University <i>Question of Taxation of Trade and Tradesmen in Izmir in the 19th Century</i>
	•Tourism: the largest natural platform for sharing of Mediterranean culture		Dr. Emin Elmacı; Dokuz Eylül University <i>Boycott by the Port Workers at the Port of Izmir during the First Years of the Second Constitutional Period</i>
	•Is it possible to discuss Mediterranean tourism as a special context?		
	•To enhance tourism that comprehends common Mediterranean culture	12.20-12.30	DISCUSSION
	•To create and implement structural cooperation within tourism despite historical or contemporary difficulties		
	•To abolish country specific bottlenecks that stand in the way of tourism		
	•To create organizational structures		
	•To create cooperation between universities and set-up research institutions in order to increase research on the Mediterranean culture and civilizations to develop tourism	12.30-14.00	Lunch - Efes Hall
	•Project suggestions		
16.30-16.45	Coffee Break		

15.30-17.30	<p>ROUND TABLE MEETING: CHAIRMEN OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE</p> <p>Moderator :Ekrem Demirtaş, Izmir Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Decision Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To organize this event every two year with the Chambers who participated • To convert this symposium into a congress to institutionalize the event • To turn the outcome of the sessions into projects and formulate goals • To create Boards and Monitoring Boards for the achievement of these goals • To start activities to solve formulated problems concerning trade, tourism, export, visa etc. • Statute of the symposium and voting for its administration • Determination of the members of the Administrative Board and membership fees, creating its secretariat 	<p>14.00-17.30 Smyrna Hall</p> <p>Moderator: Asst. Dr. Yücel Terzibaşoğlu, Boğaziçi University Current Problems and Search for the Future I</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Fernando Monge, National Distance Education University <i>The New Urban Waterfronts: Port Renewal, Entrepreneurial Cities, and the Planning of Urban Public Space in the Mediterranean Area</i></p> <p>Assoc. Prof. Dr. Akın Marşap, International Ahmet Yesevi University <i>The Major Importance Global Warming and Climate Change in Mediterranean Region</i></p> <p>Research Ass. Hande Ünsal, Ondokuz Mayıs University <i>The Promotion and Protection of Energy Investments in the Reanimation of Mediterranean Trade: Energy Charter Treaty as a Model</i></p> <p>15.05-15.15 Discussion</p> <p>15.15-15.30 Coffee Break</p> <p>15.30-16.45 Session in Smyrna Hall</p> <p>Moderator: Ass. Prof. Dr. Alp Yücelkaya, İTÜ Current Problems and Search for the Future II</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Funda Yercan, Dokuz Eylül University <i>Cruise Shipping and Port of Izmir</i></p> <p>Dr. E. Fulya Özmen, Gazi University, Faculty of Engineering and Architecture <i>The Importance of Environmental Quality of Port Cities and its Influences on Tourism</i></p> <p>Assc. Prof. Dr. Birsen Koldemir: İstanbul University <i>Container Transportation in Mediterranean Region and Trade Flows</i></p> <p>16.50-17.10 Discussion</p>
17.30-17.45	Preparation of Summit Statement	
17.45-18.30	Smyrna Hall Conclusions and Evaluations / Press Conference	
19.00	Departure from the Hotel	
19.15	Dinner – İzmir Konağı	

27.09.2008- Social Program

1st OPTION

09:30	Departure from the Hotel (on foot)
10.00-13.00	Izmir Tour, as a Port City Walk from St. Policarpus Church Neighborhood Kemeraltı(Old Iner Port) Inns (Çakaloğlu ve Kızlar Ağası inns), Mosques Synagogues Agora
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30-16.00	Free Time
2 nd OPTION	
	Visit to Ephesus / House of Virgin Mary
3 nd OPTION	
	Tour in the city and shopping