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**"Change in the Middle East"**

( 7-9 December 2011, Hatay )

## PROGRAM OF THE 1st DAY | 07.12.2011

**Participants' Arrivals at Hatay**

19.00 - 21.00 **Reception | Dinner**
19.00 - 20.00 **Meet and Greet**
20.00 - 20.30 **Opening Speeches**
Süleyman ŞENSOY, Chairman of TASAM
Prof. Hüsnü Salih GÜDER, Mustafa Kemal Üniversitesi, Rektör
Mehmet Celalettin LEKESİZ, Governor of Hatay

## PROGRAM OF THE 2nd DAY | 08.12.2011

09.00 - 09.30 **Register**

**Introduction**

09.30 - 10.30 **Opening Statements**
Dr. Hasan KANBOLAT, Chairman of ORSAM, Turkey
Prof. Talip KÜÇÜKCAN, Marmara University, Turkey
Süleyman ŞENSOY, Chairman of TASAM
Prof. Hüsnü Salih GÜDER, Mustafa Kemal University, Rektör

Erşat HÜRMÜZLÜ, Chief Advisor to the President of Turkey in the M.Eastern Affairs
Mehmet Celalettin LEKESİZ, Governor of Hatay

10.30 - 10 45 Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.30 1st Session

## Historical Background of Transformation in the Middle East

**Head of Session**

Prof. Sema KALAYCIOĞLU, Işık University

**Lecturers**

Prof. Süleyman KIZILTOPRAK, Mimar Sinan University, Turkey
Dr. Violette DAGUERRE, ACHR, France
Dr. Ahmet SAIF, Sheba Centre for Strategic Studies (SCSS), Yemen

**Discussants**

Dr. Münir Kuşçuzade, RASAM, Turkey
Salem MASHKOUR, Member of Commissioners Council of Media & Communications Commission - (CMC), Iraq

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 2nd Session

## Sociological Foundations of Change in the Middle East

**Head of Session**

Ambassador (R) Uluç ÖZÜLKER

**Lecturers**

Prof. Nilüfer NARLI, Bahçeşehir University, Turkey

Prof. Ghassan EL EZZI, Lebanon University
Dr. Ahmet HAKKI, Chairman of RASAM, Turkey &Iraq

**Discussants**
Sebhan Molla CIYAD, Vice President of the Selahattin Wilayat Council, Iraq
Dr. Yassen Ali Al MAQOSI, Jamiatu-l Ulumu-l Islamiyye Al Alemiyye, Jordan
Dr. Anwar ESHKI, MESC, Jordan

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30 3rd Session

**Political Regimes in the Middle East and Change**

**Head of Session**
Prof. Şaziye GAZİOĞLU, Mustafa Kemal University, Turkey

**Lecturers**
Ambassador Sadegh Hossain Jaberi ANSARI, Director, Center for Middle East and Persian Gulf Studies, Iran
Dr. Selin BÖLME (SETA), Turkey
Assoc. Prof. Şaban TANIYICI, Mustafa Kemal University, Turkey

**Discussants**
Dr. Ramazan ALTINOK, Head of E-Government Project Group, Office of the Prime Minister of Turkey
Dr. Muhammed ADİL, TASCA, Tunisia

20.30 - 22.00 **Cultural Activity: Civilizations Choir of Antakya**

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09.30 - 11.00 4th Session

### Interplay Between the International System and the Change in the Middle East

**Head of Session**

Ambassador Dr. Azmy KHALIFA, IDSC, Egypt

**Lecturers**

Prof. İbrahim AOUDE, Hawaii University, USA

Prof. Massoud DAHER, Lebanon University

Doç. Dr. Gülden AYMAN, Marmara University, Turkey

**Discussants**

Dr. Jean-Sylvestre MONGRENIER, Thomas More Institute, France

Assist. Prof. Serhat ERKMEN, Ahi Evran University & ORSAM

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00 5th Session

### Change in the Middle East and Turkey

**Head of Session**

Kenan ÇİFTÇİ, Governer of Kütahya

**Lecturers**

Prof. William HALE, Koç University, Turkey

Prof. Ambassador (R) Ali Engin OBA, TASAM , Çağ University, Turkey

Wael Shadid, "The House of Skills", Strategic Management Consultant, Qatar

**Discussants**

Dr. Abdulmunem Jumaah Salih, Al Ummah Center, Iraq
Ahmed Mohammed Ahmed, Manager of Er Rafideyn TV, Iraq
Dr. Sata OMAR, Information Manager at the Embassy of Qatar

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 6th Session

## Closing Session: General Assessments

**Head of Session**

Prof. Vural Altın, Boğaziçi University & TASAM, Turkey

**Lecturers**

Doç. Dr. Hamza AKENGİN, Marmara University, Turkey
Dr. Abdullah EL-ŞAMMARI, Ministry of Culture, Advisor, Saudi Arabia
Dr. Mohamed Ezz El ARAB Mohamed Moneib, Al Ahram, Egypt

**Discussants**

Ammar H. Muhammed ALI, Al Takaddum Center for Strategic Studies, Iraq
Oytun Orhan, ORSAM, Turkey

16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 - 17.00 **Final Declaration**