



- PROGRAMME -

6TH INTERNATIONAL TURKISH - ASIAN CONGRESS

"Asian Union? Parameters of Politics, Security, Economy and Culture"

(7-8 June 2012, Ortaköy Princess Hotel, Istanbul)

1st Day

6th June 2012, Wednesday

- Participants' Arrival at Istanbul -

2nd Day

7th June 2012, Thursday

08.45 – 09.15 Registration

09.20- 10.15 Presentation

Opening Speeches

Süleyman ŞENSOY, Chairman of TASAM

Ambassador Mehmet Fatih CEYLAN, Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey, (on behalf of Undersecretary)

Basmah Bint Saud Bin ABDUL AZIZ, Princess of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Hossain Toufique IMAM, Adviser to the Prime Minister, Cabinet Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

10.15 - 10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30 - 12.30 **1st Session**

"Political Integration in Asia"

Experiences; ACD (Asia Cooperation Dialogue), CIS, CCASG, SCO, EAU (East Asian Union), Turkic Council

Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Nurşin ATEŞOĞLU GÜNEY, Yıldız Technical University

Speakers

"Constructing Cooperative Security in Asia through Political and Security Dialogue"

Ambassador Bülent TULUN, CICA Task Force Chairman, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

"Have the Conditions for the Integration on the Issues of Politics, Economy and Security in Asia Been Formed?"

Prof. Dr. Nadir DEVLET, Istanbul Commerce University

"The Integration of the Turkic World"

Mert TOKMAN, Secretariat of Turkic Council

"Security Challenges in Asia and China - Turkey Cooperation"

Prof. Dr. Manyuan DONG, Vice President of China Institute of International Studies –CIIS, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China



"Changing Global Security Balance and Turkey's Opening to Asia"

Prof. Dr. Bülent ARAS, Chairman of Center for Strategic Studies (SAM), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey

"The Concept of the East Asian Community: Opportunities & Difficulties"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selçuk ÇOLAKOĞLU, Adnan Menderes University, Turkey

"Political Integration in Asia: Lessons from Comparative Regionalism Studies"

Assist. Prof. Dr. Engin AKÇAY, Turgut Özal University, Turkey

Questions - Answers

Discussants

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Hamza AKENGİN, Marmara University, Institute of Middle East, Turkey

Assist. Prof. Dr. İdil TUNÇER KILAVUZ, Marmara University, Turkey

Assist. Prof. Dr. İkboljon QORABOYEV, UNU-CRIS/ Turgut Özal University, Turkey

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 - 15.30 **2nd Session**

"Security Cooperation/Integration in Asia"

Experiences; CICA, SCO, CIS, CCASG, CSTO

Chairperson

Ambassador (R) Murat BILHAN, Vice Chairman of TASAM/Istanbul Culture University

Speakers

"Afghanistan: From Black Security Hole to Heart of Asia"

Prof. Dr. Dawood MORADIAN, Center for Strategic Studies, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, Afghanistan American University

"Collective Security System of the CISTO"

Valeriy SEMERIKOV, Deputy Secretary General of CSTO

"Cooperation in Asia"

Prof. Dr. Nurşin ATEŞOĞLU- GÜNEY, Yıldız Technical University, Turkey

"Potential Alliances in Asia and Turkey in 21st Century"

Prof. Dr. Ümit ÖZDAĞ, Chairman of 21st Century Turkey Institute, Turkey

"ASEAN Security Challenge amidst Big Power Rivalry"

Ambassador (R) Pou SOTHIRAK, Institute of South East Asian Studies, Former Minister of Industry, Mines and Energy of Cambodia

"The Cooperation and Security in Asia: The Chinese Diplomacy's Borders"

Assist. Prof. Dr. Barış ADIBELLİ, Dumlupınar University, Turkey

"Regional Security in South Asia: Confidence-Building & Survival amidst Vulnerabilities, Fault Lines"

Dr. Monika CHANSORIA, Centre for Land Warfare Studies, Indian Army

"Addressing Security in Central Eurasia: Attitudes of the South Caucasus Countries towards NATO and CSTO"

Dr. Zaur SHIRIYEV, Center for Strategic Studies, the Presidency of Azerbaijan



Questions - Answers

Discussants

Prof. Dr. Alaeddin YALÇINKAYA, Sakarya University
Dr. Emre ERŞEN, Marmara University, Turkey

15.30 - 15.45

Coffee Break

15.45 - 17.45

3rd Session

"Economic Integration in Asia"

Experiences; APEC, ECO, SCO, ASEAN, EurAsEC, CCASG, BSEC, SAARC, D-8,
Asian Development Bank, South Asian Union

Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Eriřah ARICAN, Marmara University, Turkey

Keynote Speech

Hossain Toufique IMAM, Adviser to the Prime Minister, Cabinet Minister of the People's
Republic of Bangladesh

Speakers

"Eurasian Integration is an Important Factor of Political and Economic Cooperation in Asia"

Ambassador (R) Prof. Dr. Valery NIKOLAENKO, Diplomacy Academy of Foreign Ministry
of Russia, Former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia

"D-8 Responses to the Global Competitiveness: Reinforcing Prudent Policies to Guard Economic Resilience"

Prof. Widi Agoes PRATIKTO, Secretary General of D-8

"BSEC Becomes Twenty"

Ambassador Leonidas CHRYSANTHOPOULOS, Secretary General of BSEC

"Israel's Economic Cooperation with the Countries in Eurasia"

Yacov LIVNE, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel, Director, 1-st Euroasia Department

"Turkey's Asia-Pacific Opening and the Role of DEIK in Emerging Partnerships"

Cefi Jozef KAMHI, DEIK, Vice Chairman of Asia- Pacific Business Council, Turkey

"Whither Economic Integration in East Asia? - Some Empirical Evidence"

Assist. Prof. Dr. Ali AKKEMİK, Kadir Has University, Turkey

"Towards an ASEAN Economic Community: The Challenges Ahead"

Dr. Poppy Sulistyaning WINANTI, Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia

"From Economic Cooperation to Security: Thinking Beyond Functionalism in Asia"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Viřne KORKMAZ, Yıldız Technical University, Turkey

"World Economy's New Center: Asian Economic Area (AEA)"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ramazan TAŞ, Turgut Özal University, Turkey

"The Role of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region on China's Economic Integration with Central Asia"

Altay ATLI, Boğaziçi University, Center for Asian Studies and Research, Turkey



“Korea - Turkey FTA and Economic Cooperation”

Sangkwang LEE, Director General, Korean Business Center (KOTRA)

“Integration Process of ASEAN”

Dr. Andin HADIYANTO, Executive Secretary to the Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance of Indonesia

Questions - Answers

Discussants

Ambassador Zhanseit TUİMEBAYEV, Ambassador of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Assist. Prof. Dr. Kürşad ZORLU, Ahi Evran University, Turkey

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Osman Nuri ARAS, Fatih University, Turkey

3rd Day

8 June 2012

09.30 - 11.30

4th Session

“Cultural Cooperation/Integration in Asia”

Experiments; Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD), TÜRKSOY

Chairperson

Prof. Dr. Ahmet TAŞAĞIL, Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University, Turkey

Speakers

“Chinese Initiative and Reform Policy in the Middle East”

Prof. Dr. Massoud DAHER, Lebanese University

“Arab Spring and the Reflection of Turkish Model”

Prof. Dr. Samir SALHA, Kocaeli University, Turkey

“Regional Cooperation Opportunities in Central Asia”

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Konuralp ERCİLASUN, Gazi University, Turkey

“Chinese Centered Cultural Area in Asia from Past to Present”

Assist. Prof. Dr. Giray FİDAN, Bozok University, Turkey

“Cultural and Urban Transformation”

Assist. Prof. Dr. Müberra YÜKSEL, Kadir Has University, Turkey

“A New Application in Cultural Cooperation”

Gamze ALEMDAR, Secretary General of Turkey - China Friendship Association

“Integration Global or Cultural? Foreign Funded Higher Educational Institutions in Kyrgyzstan and Their Influence”

Assist. Prof. Dr. Yaşar SARI, Kirgizstan - Turkey Manas University

11.30 - 11.45

Coffee Break

11.45 - 12.30

Questions - Answers and Discussions (Continuation of 4th Session)

Discussants



Emek ÜŞENMEZ, Istanbul University
İdris GÜLLÜCE, Member of Parliament of the Republic of Turkey, Chairman of Public Works, Reconstruction, Transport and Tourism Commission
Prof. Dr. Hayati TÜFEKÇİOĞLU, Istanbul University, Turkey
Assist. Prof. Dr. Hülya ARSLAN, Okan University, Turkey
Dr. Belal ABDELMAKSOUD, Cultural Attaché, Consulate General of Egypt
Dong Woo CHO, General Director of Korean Culture Center, the Embassy of Korea

12.30-14.00 **Lunch (Jum'a Praying)**

14.00-16.00 **5th Session**

"Contribution of Think Tanks and NGOs to Integration in Asia"

Experiences; BFA (BOAO Forum for Asia), Turkish - Asian Congresses of TASAM (Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies)

Chairperson

Princess Basmah Bint Saud Bin ABDUL AZIZ, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Speakers

"Regional Cooperation Initiative: Experiences from South Asia"

Dr. Shaheen AFROZE, Director of BISS, Bangladesh

"Beyond the Looking Glass Revisited: Reviewing 20 Years of Australia's Asian Engagement"

Simon WATMOUGH, European University Institute, Italy

"SAARC: Problems and Prospects in South Asia"

Dr. Maqsdul Hasan NURI, Islamabad Institute of Political Research, Pakistan

"The Importance of NGO Activism on APEC and ASEAN"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra HATİPOĞLU, Marmara University, Turkey

"The Importance of Civil Society Relations and Opportunities in Eurasia"

Dr. Akkan SUVER, Chairman of the Marmara Group Strategic and Social Research Foundation, Turkey

"Turkic Republic's Cultural Integration and TÜRKSOY"

Prof. Dr. Düsen KASEINOV, Secretary General of TÜRKSOY

Questions - Answers

Discussants

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Saynur BOZKURT, Sakarya University, Turkey

Dr. Hasan OKTAY, Chairman of KAFKASSAM, Turkey

16.00-16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.15 - 16.45 **6th Session**

Closing Remarks

Chairperson

Süleyman ŞENSOY, Chairman of TASAM



Common Discussants

- Halil BAKIRCI**, Mayor of Rize
Ahmet DENİZ, Deputy Governor of Istanbul
Ali KAZGAN, Deputy Governor of Istanbul
İsmail ERDEM, Mayor of Sancaktepe
Zulfiqur RAHMAN, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Turkey
Abdul Amir A. TABIKH, Ambassador of Iraq to Turkey
Kazi Enamul HASSAN, Deputy Secretary and PS to Hon'ble Adviser, Bangladesh
Borislav DİMİTROV, Consulate General in Istanbul, Bulgaria
Alexey ERKHOV, Consulate General of Russian Federation in Istanbul
Arslan DANDYBAYEV, Consul General in Istanbul, Republic of Kazakhstan
Almat SUYUBAYEV, Counsellor, Consulate General in Istanbul, Republic of Kazakhstan
Garnijanto BAMBANG, Indonesian Embassy in Ankara
Kindy RINALDY, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia
Radik GİMATDİNOV, the Republic of Tatarstan Representative Office of the Republic of Turkey
Ahmad Reza DANESHKHOV, IPIS, Foreign Ministry of Islamic Republic of Iran
Ambassador (R) Ömür ORHUN, Chairperson of the Panel of the Adjudicators of OSCE
Kuat KANAFEYEV, Consulate General in Istanbul, Republic of Kazakhstan
Öztürk YILMAZ, Head of the Department, Central Asia Caucasus Department, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey
Vladimir NIKISHIN, Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)
Husain JASIM, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kingdom of Bahrain
Prof. Dr. Aygün ATTAR, Rector of Giresun University, Turkey
Prof. Dr. Hasret ÇOMAK, Vice Rector of Kocaeli University, Turkey
Prof. Dr. Yücel OĞURLU, Vice Rector of Istanbul Commerce University, Turkey
Prof. Dr. Cemre YILMAZ, Blacksea Technical University, Turkey
Özcan TOKEL, Deputy Mayor of Beyođlu
Assist. Prof. Dr. Cengiz ŞİMŞEK, Fatih University, Turkey
Assist. Prof. Dr. ZELHA ALTINKAYA, Istanbul Aydın University, Turkey
Dr. Murat SOFUOđLU, SÜREÇ Research Center, Turkey
Dr. Muhammed ADİL, Chairman of TASCA, Turkey
Dr. Nişangül KARATAYEVA, Yesevi Kazakh- Turkish University
Dr. Reşat ÜZMEN, AMR Group, Turkey
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Prof. Dr. Mehmet DALKILIÇ, Istanbul University