



8th INTERNATIONAL TURKISH - AFRICAN CONGRESS

“Economic Growth, Food Security and Health for All in Africa”

16th - 17th of April 2013, Accra International Conference Centre, Accra - Ghana

1st Day 16th of April 2013

09:00 - 09:30

Registration

09:30 - 10:30

Opening Speeches

Süleyman ŞENSOY, Chairman of TASAM

Bülent ÖZTÜRK, General Manager, Arda Grup

Dr. Mehmet YILMAZ, Head of Department of International Relations, TİKA; Member of the Steering Committee of EXPO 2020 Izmir

Ambassador Aydın NURHAN, the Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Ghana

H.E. Hannah TETTEH, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration *

H.E. John Dramani MAHAMA, President of the Republic of Ghana*

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee Break

10:45 - 12:15

1st Session

African Economies: Opportunities and Risks

Head of Session:

H.E. Dr. Erieka BENNETT, Head of Mission, AU Diaspora African Forum Mission

Speakers:

(R.) Ambassador Numan HAZAR

James SHIKWATI, Founding Director, Inter Region Economic Network

Assoc. Prof. Sedat AYBAR, Kadir Has University

12:15 - 13:45

Lunch

13:45 - 15:00

2nd Session

Food Security and Agricultural Policies

Head of Session:

Tamer TAŞKIN, Honorary Consulate General of the Republic Of South Africa in Izmir Head of African Region of EXPO 2020 Izmir, Coordinating Head of the Africa Business Councils and Head of Turkish-South African Business Council of the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK)

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Speakers:

Labidi NAOUAR, Food Security Advisor, World Food Programme

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Emin ARDA, Galatasaray University

Prof. Moussa SAMB, Director of Research, ERSUMA

15:00 - 15:15

Coffee Break

15:15 - 17:00

3rd Session

Energy, Water Polices and Food Security

Head of Session:

(R.) Ambassador Thomas WHEELER, South African Institute of International Affairs

Speakers:

Anthony DANE, Energy Research Centre, University of Cape Town

Assoc. Prof. Mohamed Salman TAYIE, Cairo University

Tesfay Alemseged TEFAY, Manager, Ethiopian Institute of Water Resources

Pierre Marie NGNIKE, ARPEDAC

19:00 - 21:00

Reception (The Residence of the Ambassador of Republic of Turkey to Ghana)

2nd Day 17 Nisan 2013

09:30 - 11:00

4th Session

Health for All and EXPO 2020 Vision

Head of Session:

Prof. Shamseldin Zeinal Abdin MOHAMED, University of Khartoum

Speakers:

Dr. Mehmet YILMAZ, Head of Department of International Relations, TİKA; Member of the Steering Committee of EXPO 2020 Izmir

Dr. Idrissa SOW, World Health Organization

Dr. Julienne NOUTHE DJUBGANG, President, Cameroon Medical Women Association (ACAFEM/CMWA)

11:00 - 11:15

Coffee Break

11:15 - 13:00

5th Session

Social Policies and Contributions of Civil Society

Head of Session:

(R.) Ambassador Murat BİLHAN, Vice Chairman of TASAM

Speakers:

Dr. Ifeyiwa Udum OFONG, Women in Development and Environment

Fatih PEHLİVAN, International Mavi Ay Association



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Prof. Makha Dado SARR, Former Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries, United Nations

Emre İlker CECE, Turkish Red Crescent

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 16:00

USTKIP Commissions’ Joint Meeting (Representatives)

Social Development Commission

Prof. Makha Dado SARR, Former Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries, United Nations

Dr. Flore NDEMBIYEMBE, President, Health Promotion Watch (HPW)

Hüseyin UYSAL, General Secretary of TDEC, Kimse Yok mu Association

Economical Development Commission

H.E. Dr. Erieka BENNETT, Head of Mission, AU Diaspora African Forum Mission

Dr. Taha Abdel ALEM, Senior Advisor to Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies

Suat PAMUKÇU, Cansuyu Association

Political Development Commission

(R.) Ambassador Thomas WHEELER, South African Institute of International Affairs

Naila SALIHU, Kofi Annan Peacekeeping and Training Centre (KAIPTC)

Fatih PEHLİVAN, International Mavi Ay Association

Women, Family, Youth and Cultural Commission

Fatima KARADJA, ANSEDI/ ECOSOCC

Dr. Ifeyiwa Udum OFONG, Women in Development and Environment

Yunus Emre CANBAY, Cansuyu Association

Discussants:

H.E. Dr. Yoh John GAI, Ambassador of the Republic of South Sudan to Ankara

H.E. Mr. İbrahim ABASS, Ambassador of the Republic of Ghana to Ankara

H.E. Assoc. Prof. Adam Abdoulaye DAN- MARADI, Ambassador of the Republic of Niger to Ankara

H.E. Aden Houssein ABDILLAHI, Ambassador of the Republic of Djibouti to Ankara

H.E. Mohamed Mursal Sheikh ABDIRAHMAN, Ambassador of Somali Federal Republic to Ankara

H.E. Omer Haider Abu Zaid ELSHAREEF, Ambassador of the Republic of the Sudan to Ankara

H.E. Hadjio Yaye ABDOULMOUMINE, Ambassador of the Republic of Niger to Ghana

Emmanuel FIEGOLO, Charge d’Affaires a.i., Embassy of Cote d’Ivoire to Ghana

Tamer TAŞKIN, Honorary Consulate General of the Republic Of South Africa in Izmir, Head of African Region of EXPO 2020 Izmir, Coordinating Head of the Africa Business Councils and Head of Turkish-South African Business Council of the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEIK)

Resul SEÇİLMİŞ, Chairman of Izmir Businessmen Association

Pelin GÜNEŞOĞLU, President of Turkish-Ghanaian Business Council of the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEIK)

Abdülkadir TAÇYILDIZ, Acting President of Turkish-Ghanaian Business Council of the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEIK)

Mustafa Vehbi GAFUROĞLU, Vice President of Turkish-Ghanaian Business Council of the Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEIK)

İbrahim YAMAN, Yamanlar Demir Çelik

Özge KARAGÖZ, Turkish-African Business Councils Assistant Coordinator, DEIK



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Assit. Prof. Selim TOKMAK, Deputy Secretary General of EXPO 2020 Izmir
Dr. Bülten TUGAY, General Secretariat of EXPO 2020 İzmir Genel Sekreterliği
Serpil ÖZTÜRK, CEO, Arda Grup
Ahmet Celil ÖZAYDIN, Arda Grup
Ilyas Tayfun SALCI, Anadolu Agency
Hüseyin BARDAKCI, Anadolu Agency
Erem DEMİR, International Trade Operation Manager, Hekim Holding
Ali BAŞAR, Expert, TASAM
Izettin ARTOKÇA, Expert, TASAM
Dr. Donna WYCKOFF-WHEELER
Dr. Juliette TUAKLI, CHILDAccra
Samaiyah AZIZ, Springforth International School
Nana Kwesi Emmanueli, Bono Farms
Fati OLASS, Bono Farms
Mahar COOKE, Bono Farms
Cordie AZIZ, DAF
Mustafa VURAL, Arda Group

Notes:

There will be a simultaneous Turkish, English and French translations at the congress.

Delegation’s Accomadation

- * Holiday Inn AccraAirport Hotel
- * Movenpick