



INTERNATIONAL TURKISH - AFRICAN CONGRESS



PROGRAMME

10TH INTERNATIONAL TURKISH - AFRICAN CONGRESS

“Trade, Investment and Competition: New Opportunities”

(19-21 November 2015, Dakar - Senegal)

1st Day **19 November 2015**

Participants' arrival at Dakar

2nd Day **20 November 2015**

09.00 - 09.30 **Registration**

09.30 - 10.15 **Opening Speeches**

Ambassador (R) Murat BİLHAN, Vice-Chairman of TASAM (Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies)

Khoudia MBAYE, Minister of Investment Promotion, Partnerships and Development of state-TV services of the Republic of Senegal

Nilgün ERDEM ARI, Ambassador of Turkey in Dakar, Representing **Feridun SINIRLIOĞLU** Foreign Minister of The Republic of Turkey

Mankeur NDIAYE, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Senegalese The Exterior of the Republic of Senegal

10.15 - 10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30 - 12.15 **1th Session**

Africa's Economic Outlook

Chair

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

Speakers

Prof. Sedat AYBAR, Head of Economy Department Istanbul Aydın University and Advisor of Chairman (TASAM)

Thecla IHEOMA AKUKWE, Research Assistant, African Technology Policy Studies Network (ATPS)

Dr. Benoit NGOM, Founder and Chairman, African Diplomatic Academy (ADA)

12.15 - 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 - 15.00 **2nd Session**

Trade in Africa

Chair

Prof. Dr. Mohamed Ben Omar NDIAYE, CEO, West African Monetary Agency (WAMAO)

Speakers

Cheikh Oumar BA, Executive Director, Initiative Prospective Agricole et Rurale (IPAR)

Masale Godfrey SELEMATSELA, Chairperson, Trade and Industry Cluster, African Union ECOSOCC

Mehmet ÖZDEMİR, Director of Sales and Marketing, Turco Food and Packaging Ltd.

15.00 - 15.15 **Coffee Break**

15.15 - 17.15 **3rd Session**

Africa's Investment Map and Sectorial Distribution

Chair

Dr. Makha Dado SARR, Member of African Union High-Level Panel (AUHIP); Former Special Coordinator of Africa and the Least Developed Countries and Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of UNECA





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Speakers

Suzana MJUWENI, Programme Officer-Investment, Secretariat Southern African Development Community (SADC)

Robert Moustafa, Vice-Chairman, National Agency for investment Promotion (ANAPI)

Osman İLHAN, Executive Director, Turco Food and Packaging Ind. Corp.

Özgür TAŞKIRAN, Head of Business Development, Sales&Marketing Executive, Trabzon Gun Ind.Corp. (TİSAŞ)

M. Abdoulaye LY, Director of Investment Promotion at the Ministry of Investment Promotion, Partnerships and Development of the State Teleservices

19.00 - 21.00 Reception by **Nilgün ERDEM ARI** Ambassador of Turkey in Senegal
(Host: the Turkish Embassy in Dakar)

3rd Day **21 November 2015**

09.00 - 10.30 **4th Session**

Africa's Competitive Outlook

Chair

Prof. Sedat AYBAR, Head of Economy Department Istanbul Aydın University and Advisor of Chairman (TASAM)

Speakers

Tamer TAŞKIN, Coordinator Chairman, Turkey-Africa Business Council, Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK)

Solomon BAREGU, Assistant Research Fellow, Economic and Social Research Foundation (ESRF)

Prof. Dr. Esra HATİPOĞLU, Marmara University Lecturer, Vice-Chairperson of TASAM

Fouad FARHAOU, Expert Researcher, International Strategic Research Organization (USAK)

10.30 - 10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45 - 13.30 **5th Session**

Turkey - Africa Relations: Opportunities and Expectations

Chair

Nilgün ERDEM ARI, Ambassador of Turkey in Dakar, Senegal

Speakers

Ali Koray ERDEN, Head of International Loans Department (Turkish Eximbank)

Christian Emmanuel SEGBO, Expert in Charge of Commercial Promotion of the Economic and Monetary Union of West Africa (UEMOA)

Prof. Dr. Mohamed Ben Omar NDIAYE, Director General, West African Monetary Agency (WAMAO)

Dr. Makha Dado SARR, Chairman, African Union High Level Panel (AUHIP); Former Deputy Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

13.30 - 14.45 **Lunch**

* To be confirmed.

Negotiators

Ambassador Daouda BANGOURA

Aydın TELSEREN, Bagyrdu Organized Industrial Zone Chairman

Feyz TASKIN, Metallurgical Engineer

Imad HUSSEINI, CEO of SIBA, Senegal

Isabelle BERNARD, SIBA, Senegal

Michel MASWAPI KIPUNDO, Director of Promotion, ANAPI

Selma TELSEREN, School Teacher

...and all other confirmed participant

