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“Sectorial and Financial Transformations in Africa: Opportunities and Risks”

PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

1ST DAY **24 April 2014, Thursday**

09.00 - 09.30 **Registration**

09.30 - 10.15 **Opening Speeches**

Süleyman ŞENSOY, Chairman of TASAM

Serpil ÖZTÜRK, CEO of Arda Group

Prof. Dr. Davut KAVRANOĞLU, T.R. Science, Industry and Technology Deputy Minister

Bio Toro OROU GUIWA, Benin Minister of Institutions Responsible of External Relations

10.15 - 10.30 **Coffee Break**

10.30 - 12.30 **1st Session**

Africa and the Global Economy

Chair

Ambassador (R) Murat BİLHAN, Vice President of TASAM

Speakers

Henri-Bernard SOLIGNAC-LECOMTE, OECD Europe, Middle East and Africa Department Chief

Landre AKINOLA, Financial Times Africa Editor

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

Prof. John C. ANYANWU, African Development Bank (AfDB)

Chris WOOD, S. Africa Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) Economy and Diplomacy Program Researcher

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 - 15.30 **2nd Session**

Trade and Investment Opportunities

Chair

Ambassador Ahmed A. MALLAMMADORI, Nigerian Ambassador to Ankara



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Speakers

Peter N. KIGUTA, East African Community (EAC) Secretary General of Customs and Trade
Dumisani MAHLINZA, S. Africa Customs Union (SACU), Director of the Department of Trade and Income
Mapolao Rosemary MOKOENA, South African Development Community (SADC)
Kanayo AWANI, African Department of Trade and Finance Director of Eximbank
Sylvester TAKU, Ernst & Young South Africa Director
Smyrre Crispin GREY JOHNSON, Partnerships and Resource Mobilization Unit Head, NEPAD

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 - 17.45 3rd Session

Economic and Commercial Relations between Turkey and Africa: Business Perspective

Chair

Ambassador (R) Süha UMAR, Vice President of TASAM

Speakers

Tamer TAŞKIN, Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK) African Business Council Coordinator President
Honorary Consul of the Republic of S. Africa and Chairman of the Board, PETROFER Turkey
Kebour GHENNA, President of the Pan African Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PACCI)
Kwadwo Twum BOAFO, Chairman of Ghana Free Zones Board (GFZB)
Fatma RIYAMI, President of Tanzanian Women Chamber of Commerce (TWCC)
Emre AYKAR, Chairman of the Board, Yapı Merkezi
Vice Chairman of the Board, Turkey Contractors Association (TMB)
Pendo H. GONDWE, Public Relations Manager, Tanzania Investment Centre (TIC)

2ND DAY 25 April 2014, Friday

10.00 - 12.00 4th Session

Investing in Economic and Social Development

Chair

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

Speakers

Dr. Fatima KARADJA, African Union Economic, Social & Cultural Affairs Council (ECOSOCC) Vice President
Dr. Amany ASFOUR, Business Council President, Common Market for Eastern and S. Eastern Africa (COMESA)
Mahar COOKE, Representative of the African Union African Diaspora Forum
Ellen WASYLINA, Africa Observatory President



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Mathieu HOUNKANRIN, Attaché of the Embassy of Benin
İbrahim BETİL, President of Sendegel Association

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch

13.00 - 15.00 5th Session

Turkey's Africa Policy

Chair

Yaşar YAKIŞ, T.R. Former Minister of Foreign Affairs

Speakers

Ufuk TEPEBAŞ, Director of the African Institute of TASAM

Neşide TAŞ ANVARİPOUR, Director of Business Development Unit, African Development Bank (AfDB)

Ali Koray ERDEN, Head of Department of International Credits, Turkish Eximbank

Büyükelçi (E) Prof. Dr. Ali Engin OBA, Advisor to the President, TASAM

Head of International Relations Department, Çağ University

Tahir CANATAN, Deputy General Manager of the Directorate of Foreign Economic Relations,

Udersecretariat of Treasury, T.R. Prime Ministry

İsmail BELEN, Deputy Director General, G. Directorate for Striving Against Soil Erosion and Desertification,

T.R. Ministry of Water Affairs and Forestry | President of Silva Mediterranea Program, FAO