



TURKEY - IRAN VAN FORUM | Turkey - Iran: Sectoral and Financial Deepening

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“Sectoral and Financial Deepening”

(23-25 October 2014 | Elite World Hotel, Van, Turkey)

23 October 2014 Thursday | Arrival of Participants at Van

19.00 - 21.00 **Opening Reception**

24 October 2014 Friday | 1st Day

08.30 - 09.00 **Registration**

09.00 - 10.00 **Opening Speeches | Hall A (Tuşba)**

Ambassador (R) Murat Bilhan, Vice Chairman of TASAM
Suleyman Sensoy, Chairman of TASAM
Necdet Takva, Director, Van Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Prof. Peyami Battal, Rector of Yüzüncü Yıl University
Dr. Mostafa Zahrani, Director General - Institute for Political and International Studies
Alireza Bikdeli Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Ankara
Mustafa Bilici, Member of Parliament, Van
Dr. Hosein Seivani Asl, Governor of Khoy City
Aydin Nezhir DOGAN, Governor of Van, Republic of Turkey

10.00 - 10.15 **Coffee Break**

10.30 - 12.00 **First Session | Hall A (Tuşba)
“Public Diplomacy”**

Moderator

Ambassador (R) Murat Bilhan, Vice Chairman of TASAM

Speakers

Prof. Ertan Efeğil, Sakarya University
Prof. Alaeddin Yalçınkaya, Marmara University
Asst. Prof. Bayram Sinkaya, Yıldırım Beyazıt University
Afsane Ahadi, Fellow Researcher - IPIS
Mir Hadi Mousavi, Fellow Researcher - IPIS



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Discussants

Mehran Safari, Turkey Expert - Western Azerbaijan Province
Dr. Seyed Mohamad Ali Norian, Urmia Office of Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Ibrahim Dündar, Vice Governor of Van

10.30 - 12.00

First Session | Hall B (Edremit) “Culture and Tourism”

Moderator

Ebrahim Fathollahi, Cultural Counselor of Iranian Embassy in Ankara

Speakers

Davut Günaydın, TURSAB - Member of Executive Board
Prof. Süleyman Kızıltoprak, Mimar Sinan University of Fine Arts
Prof. Ahmet Emre Bilgili, Director - Istanbul Culture and Tourism Office
Dr. Reza Heidari, Iran Expert of Cultural Affairs
Asst. Prof. Mehmet Alıcı, Mardin Artuklu University
Dr. Ali Bahramian, Scholar and Author
Dr. Lütfü Özşahin, Expert of Religions' History
Maasume Faryabi Fellow Researcher - IPIS

Discussants

Hojatollah Abedi Researcher on Culture of Turkey
Assoc. Prof. Faruk Alaeddinoğlu, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Vedat Elik, Elit Tourism Investment
Nik Ain, Isfahan Municipality - Senior Tourism Expert
Umut Akay, Rescate Hotel
Abdullah Tunçdemir, Ayanis Tourism
Süleyman Güler, Asya Fair Services
Asst. Prof. Emine Cihangir, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Muzaffer Aktuğ, Director, Van Office of Culture and Tourism
Asst. Prof. Emine Cihangir, Yüzüncü Yıl University

12.00 - 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.30

Second Session | Hall A (Tuşba) “Education and Language”

Moderator

Assoc. Prof. Gökhan Bolat, Erciyes University

Speakers

Dr. Mostafa Zahrani, IPIS - General Director





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Prof. Dr. Gholamali Chegnizadeh, CSR
Dr. Bahram Ajorlo, Professor of Tabriz University
Hazar Vural, Yıldız Technical University | TASAM
Dr. Rahim Hobenaghi, Director - Urmia University
Dr. Bilgehan Alagöz, Marmara University
Dr. Abdullah Manaz, Strategist

Discussants

Prof. Ali Mahboobi, Lawyer and Researcher in Turkish Language
Asst. Prof. Fuat Tanhan, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Asst. Prof. Seyyit Battal Uğurlu, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Maasume Faryabi, Araştırmacı, Iran International Relations School
Asst. Prof. Soner İşimtekin, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Asst. Prof. Ahmet Yayla, Yüzüncü Yıl University

14.00 - 15.30

Second Session | Hall B (Edremit) “Banking and Finance”

Moderator

Assoc. Prof. İsmail Hakkı Eraslan, Düzce University

Speakers

Dr. Yaşar Akgün, ECO Bank
Hayrettin Teknal, Van Branch Director
Aziz Ercan Yıldızhan, Regional Director, Ziraat Bankası Van
Yones Hormozi, Mellat Bank
Hojatollah Sheikholeslami, Former President of Saderat Bank Turkey Branch

Discussants

Assoc. Prof. Abdullah Oğrak, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Prof. Sema Kalaycıoğlu, TASAM
Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Aygün, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Research Assistant Mustafa Türkmenoğlu, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Fahrettin Atay, Branch Director İş Bankası, Van
İbrahim Güneş, Branch Director - TEB, Van
Metin Ölmez, Sadıksoy Exchange

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.30

Third Session | Hall A (Tuşba) “Energy and Petrochemistry”

Moderator

Ambassador (R) Ömür Orhun





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Speakers

Dr. Tuğba Evrim Maden, ORSAM
Mohammad Hasan Peyvandi, Vice President - Iran Petrochemistry Company
A. Zadboom, Representative of Ministry of Industry & Commerce of IIR Embassy in Ankara
Prof. Nahit Aktaş, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Yavuz Yürük, Yılmazlar Industrial

Discussants

Assoc. Prof. Naci Genç, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Mahmut Köroğlu, Köroğlu Energy
Abdulahat Arvas, Erşah Petroleum
Afsane Ahadi, Fellow Researcher - IPIS

16.00 - 17.30

Third Session | Hall B (Edremit) “Industry”

Moderator

Prof. Yaşar Bülbül, İstanbul University

Speakers

Hasan Perihanoğlu, Veb - San Plastic
Prof. İsmail Hakkı Eraslan, Düzce University
Dr. Jalal Ebrahimi, Secretary of Iran Turkey Joint Trade Council
Zafer Özden, Van Et
Assoc. Prof. Esvet Akbaş, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Hosein Pashai, First Deputy Chairman of Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agricultural of W. Azerbaijan
Necmeddin Çok, President - Van Industrial Site
Bedrettin Gökçenay, Gökçenay Group

Discussants

Asst. Prof. Zafer Kanberoğlu, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Ömer Gülçetiner, Sağlam Fluted Carton Industries
Serhan Yıldız, Ereğ-Su

25 October 2014 Saturday | 2nd Day

09.00 - 11.00

Fourth Session (Joint Session) | Hall A (Tuşba) “Turkey - Iran Civilization Dialogue”

Moderator

Emin Yaşar Demirci, Western Anatolian Development Agency Secretary General





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Speakers

Prof. Mohammad Hassan Khani, Imam Sadıq University
Seidali Moujani, Head of Library of Ministry of Foreign affairs
Prof. Özden Z. Oktav, Yıldız Technical University
Dr. Jafar Hagh Panah, Professor of Tehran University
Assoc. Prof. Gökhan Bolat, Erciyes University
Mohsen Rouhi Sefat, Islamic Republic of Iran Foreign Ministry, IPIS
Assoc. Prof. Özer Küpeli, İzmir Katip Çelebi University

Discussants

Prof. M. Şirin Çıkar, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Assoc. Prof. Suvat Parin, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Dr. Bahram Ajorlo, Tebriz University
Dr. Lütfü Özşahin, Expert of Religion History
Prof. Mohamad Ehsan Houshmand, Tehran University

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.00

Fifth Session (Joint Session) | Hall A (Tuşba) “Health and Health Tourism”

Moderator

Asst. Prof. Vural Polat, Secretary General - Union of Public Hospitals

Speakers

Prof. Çetin Kotan, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Dr. İbrahim Uğur, Van Lokman Hekim Hospital
Dr. Vahid Peyman, Chief Editor of Silk Road Magazine
Mehran Safari, Expert of Turkey Affairs

Discussants

Dr. Ragıp Balaharoğlu, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Dr. Eda Kiroğlu, İstanbul Hospital,
Şahin Derge, Private Dental Hospital

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 - 15.30

Sixth Session | Hall A (Tuşba) “Economy and Commerce”

Moderator

Prof. Sema Kalaycıoğlu, TASAM





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Speakers

Kayhan Türkmenoğlu, Former Van Member of Parliament
Ambassador (R) Selim Karaosmanoğlu
Mehdi Marzdar, Ex-Counsel General of Islamic Republic of Iran in Trabzon
Bilgin Aygöl, DEİK Turkey - Iran Business Council
Hosein Pashani, V. President, Western Azerbaijan Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture
Reza Kami, Vice President of Iran - Turkey Commerce Council
Dr. Jelal Ebrahimi, Iran - Turkey Commerce Council
Prof. Mohammad Ali Kazem Beiki, Academician

Discussants

Prof. Reha Saydan, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Dr. Mohamad Amin Rezazadeh, Urmia University
Asst. Prof. Akif Arvas, Yüzüncü Yıl University
A. Zadboom, Islamic Republic of Iran Foreign Ministry
Dr. Vahid Peyman, Member of Iran - Turkey Joint Commerce Commission
Research Assistant Turan Keskin, Yüzüncü Yıl University

14.00 - 15.30

Sixth Session | Hall B (Edremit) “Media and Communication”

Moderator

Dr. Bora Bayraktar, Euronews

Speakers

Assoc. Prof. Erdem Denk, Ankara University
Dr. Hasan Yosef Zadeh, Professor of Bagher al-Oloum University
Hosein Seifodini, Scholar of National Study Center
İpek Yezdani, Hürriyet Daily News
Fatih Sevinç, Al-Jazeera Van Reporter
Ali Zonozi, IRNA
Aref Akhavan, IRIB

Discussants

Prof. Zeki Taştan, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Sadeq Zonozi, Representative of Iran News Agency (IRNA)
Asst. Prof. Arzu Ertaylan, Yüzüncü Yıl University
A. Akhavan Representative of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB)
Ömer Aytaç Aykaç, Şehrivan Newspaper
Ergin Sarı, Yüzüncü Yıl University

15.30 - 16.00

Coffee Break





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16.00 - 17.30

Seventh Session | Hall A (Tuşba) “Science and Technology”

Moderator

Prof. İsmail Çelik, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Speakers

Dr. Mohamad Amin Rezazadeh, Urmia University

Prof. Meksut Solimanpur, Vice Rector of Urmia University

Prof. Musa Türker, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Prof. Nahit Aktaş, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Mino Ansari Fellow Researcher – IPIS

Naser Pour Ebrahim, M.E.T.U. - IPIS

Ziba Farzinnia, IPIS

Discussants

Asst. Prof. Hayati Çavuş, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Prof. M. Şirin Çıkar, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Assoc. Prof. Naci Genç, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Assoc. Prof. Necat Görentaş, Yüzüncü Yıl University

16.00 - 17.30

Seventh Session | Hall B (Edremit) “Logistics, Transportation and Communications” “Construction, Contracting and Infrastructure”

Moderator

Ambassador (R) Selim Karaosmanoğlu, Former Ambassador to Tehran

Speakers

Dr. Hosein Seivani Asl, Governor of Khoy City

Reza Kami, President of Joint Iran Turkey Trade Council

Prof. Yaşar Bülbül, Istanbul University

Prof. Reha Saydan, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Asst. Prof. Mucip Tapan, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Ali Çiviler, Turkish Council

Ayhan Fidan, Van

Arslan Bayram, Bestvan Tourism

Discussants

Fazıl Kaplan, İL-SA Concrete

Asst. Prof. M. Sedat Bekiroğlu, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Asst. Prof. Barış Erdil, Yüzüncü Yıl University

Mino Ansari, Araştırmacı, Iran International Relations School

Asst. Prof. Özkan Ata, Yüzüncü Yıl University



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Asst. Prof. Serkan Kemeç, Yüzüncü Yıl University
Tansel Fırat, Vice Chairman of Bergiz Construction
Berfu Tutumlu, Board Member of Bergiz Construction
Alaattin Çalım, Vanlılar Transportation

17.30 - 18.00

Coffee Break

18.00 - 18.30

**Joint Closing Session
and Final Report Draft**