



# INITIATIVE EASTERN ANATOLIA

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### PROGRAM

## 3. TURKEY - IRAN FORUM

“Opportunities for the Trade Volume of 30/50 Billion Dollars”

25-26 April 2017, Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Van

### 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY PROGRAM | 25 APRIL 2016

09.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.45 Opening Speeches

Süleyman ŞENSOY, Chairman of TASAM

Mohsen Rouhifefat, Deputy DG, IPIS

Kayhan TÜRKMEÑOĞLU, Parliamentarian of 23. Term of Grand National Assembly of Turkey

Alireza Delkhosh, Deputy Head of mission, Embassy of I. R. İran in Ankara

Orhan BİRDAL, Ministry of Transport, Maritime and Communication of Republic of Turkey Deputy Undersecretary

Dr. Fatih HASDEMİR, Ministry of Development of Republic of Turkey Deputy Undersecretary

Ali NAVADAD, Deputy Governor of Azarbayejan Sharghi on Economic and Development

Hamid LOTFOLLAHIAN, Mayor of Ardebil

İbrahim TAŞYAPAN, Governor of Van, Chairman of Eastern Anatolia Development Agency

10.45 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.45 1. Panel

**Frontier Trade and Logistics**

**Moderator**

Amb. Selim KARAOSMANOĞLU, Former Ambassador of Turkey to Tehran

**Speakers**

Engin ALP, Chairman of Turkish-Iranian Industry and Business Association

Necdet TAKVA, Chairman of Chamber of Van Commerce and Industry

Hossein GHASSEMI, Consul General of Iran Islamic Republic to Erzurum

Mehmet Emin DEĞER, Chairman of Executive Board of Değer Group

Hamidreza ZADBOOM, Councilor on Trade and tariffs, Embassy of I. R. Iran in Ankara

Ahmad Barkabian ZANJANI, DG, Bazargan Custom Office

Seyyed Hamed AMELİ, Director, Organization for Industry, Mines and Trade, Ardebil





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Abdolhosein ALIAKBARI, DG, Provincial Office of Road and Transport  
Reza KAMI, Head, Joint committee of Iran- Turkey Trade

12.45 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.45

2. Panel

**Deepening of Tourism and the Role of Frontier Cities**

**Moderator**

Javad AGHAZADEH, Rector, Urumie University of Medical Sciences

**Speakers**

Enginer BİRDAL, Chairman of Turkey Health Tourism Association

Cevdet ÖZGÖKÇE, Chairman of Eastern Anatolia Region of Association of Turkish Travel Agencies

Op. Dr. Heybet SEMUR, Secretary General of Association of Van Public Hospitals

Muzaffer AKTUĞ, Culture and Tourism Director of Van

Karim HAJIZADE, DG, Organization for Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism, Ardebil

Jalil JABBARI, DG, Organization for Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism, Azarbayjan Gharbi Province

Ahmad HAMZEZADE, DG, Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism

15.45 - 16.00

Coffee Break

16.00 - 17.45

3. Panel

**The Role of Media in Improving Turkey-Iran Bilateral Relations**

**Moderator**

Alireza DELKHOSH, Deputy Head of mission, Embassy of I. R. Iran in Ankara

**Speakers**

Yusuf Selman İNANÇ, Daily Sabah Foreign News Editor

Zhila MOHAMMADKHANI, Anadolu Agency Farsi Head Correspondant

Mohammad Ali DASTMALI, Political Analyst

Mirhadi MOUSAVI, MFA, Iran

Aytaç AYKAÇ, Executive Editor of Şehrivan Newspaper

20.00 - 21.00

Gala Dinner



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### 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY PROGRAM | 26 APRIL 2016

10.00 - 11.30

#### 1. Panel

#### Potentials for New Agreements and Investments in Infrastructure and Energy Field

##### Moderator

Hamidreza Zadboom, Councilor on Trade and tariffs, Embassy of I. R. Iran in Ankara

##### Speakers

Dr. Tuğba Evrim MADEN, Researcher

Prof. Dr. Beril TUĞRUL, Istanbul Technical University

Şemsettin BOZKURT, Chairman of Van Organized Industrial Zone

Gholamreza BABAİE, DG, Economic Devison, Azarbayejan Gharbi Provincial Governship

Hosein FOROOZAN, CEO, Maku Free-zone

Hamid HASHEMZADE, DG, Investment office of the Province

Mohsen Khadem ARABBAGHI, CEO, Aras Free Zone

11.30 - 11.45

#### Coffee Break

11.45 - 13.15

#### 2. Panel

#### Public Diplomacy, Language and Education

##### Moderator

Amb. Aydın NURHAN, OIC Permanent Representative to Afghanistan

##### Speakers

Prof. Dr. Peyami BATTAL, Rector of Van Yüzüncü Yıl University

Dr. Bilgehan ALAGÖZ, Marmara University Institute of Middle East Studies

Arda TATLI, Deputy Mayor of Kars

Dr. Bora BAYRAKTAR, Istanbul Kültür University

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13.15 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 3. Panel

### Economy & Bilateral Relations

#### Moderator

Prof. Dr. Mithat MELEN, Parliamentarian of 23. Term of Grand National Assembly of Turkey

#### Speakers

Hazar Vural Jane, Yıldız Teknik University, TASAM Middle East Desk

Feyyaz ÖZER, Consulate General of Republic of Turkey to Orumiyeh Commercial Attache

Bilgin AYGÜL, DEIK Chairman of Turkey-Iran Business Council

Dr. Emin Yaşar DEMİRCİ, Eastern Development Agency Former Secretary General

Necdet ÖZTÜRK, Honorary Chairman Global Turkish Trade Centers

Jafar HAGHPANAH, Academician

Khadije HOJJATİ, Research fellow, IPIS

Alireza GHOLIPOUR, Director, Group for Asian Studies, IPIS

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