PROGRAM (DRAFT)

3RD TURKEY - GULF DEFENCE AND SECURITY FORUM

(06-08 November 2019, CVK Park Bosphorus Hotel, Istanbul)

1ST DAY 06 November 2019, Wednesday

Participants' Arrival in Istanbul

2ND DAY 07 November 2019, Thursday

09.00 - 09.30 **Registration**

09.30 - 09.35 **Presentation**
Dr. Savaş BİÇER, Co-Director of National Defence and Security Institute (TASAM)

09.35 - 10.45 **Opening Speeches**

Süleyman ŞENSOY, TASAM Chairman

S/ Brig. Gen. Dr. (Air) Rashid Hamad AL-NAEMI, Commander of Strategic Studies Center, Qatar Armed Forces

Süleyman SOYLU, Minister of Interiror, Republic of Turkey

Hatem Abdulkareem Ali ALI, Representative of the President of Iraq, Undersecretary of the President

Ayşegül BAYBARS, TRNC Minister of Interior

Issa Haji Ussi GAVU, Zanzibar Minister of State

Rear Admiral Mirza Foad Amin BAIG, Representative of Pakistan Defence Minister

(Representatives from States and Governments)

10.45 - 11.00 **Main Key Speaker**

Assoc. Prof. Brig. Gen. (R) Fahri ERENEL, Vice Chairman of TASAM

11.00 - 11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15 - 12.45 **Opening Session | Hall A**

Transformation Aspects of the Strategic and Security Environment in the ME
(Joint with Istanbul Security Conference and its Co-events)

Chair

Dr. Osama KUBBAR, Strategic Studies Center, QAF

Speakers

Prof. Çağrı ERHAN, Rector, Altınbaş University
"The New International Visions of Maritime Security in the Middle East"

Dr. Majed Mohammed AL-ANSARI, Qatar University
"The Developments of the Gulf Crisis and its Impact on the Strategic Environment"

Dr. Yury BARMIN, Russian International Affairs Council
"The Power Balances in the Middle East"

Dr. Nayef Bin Nahar AL-SHAMMARI, Qatar University
"The Strategic Challenges in the Middle East"

Dr. Saif ABDULFATTAH, Cairo University
"Competing Projects and Power Balance Variables in the Middle East"

12.45 - 13.45 **Lunch**

13.45 - 19.00 **Sessions of Istanbul Security Conference and its Co-events**

20.00 - 21.30 **Gala Dinner | 12th TASAM Strategic Vision Awards Presentation Ceremony**

3RD DAY 08 November 2019, Friday

09.00 - 10.30 **1st Session | Hall A**

Geopolitical Transformations in the Arabian Gulf Region

Chair

Dr. Akram Houssam FARAHAT, Strategic Studies Center, QAF

Speakers

Dr. Hakkı UYGUR, Center for Iranian Studies (İRAM)
"Regional Countries Stance from the Iranian Crisis"

Dr. Ali BAKEER, Political Analyst & Consultant
"The Turkish Role in Influencing the Strategic Environment in the Gulf"

Mehmet RAKİPOĞLU, PhD Student, Sakarya University
"New Paradigms in Gulf Security Architecture"

10.30 - 10.45 **Coffee Break**

10.45 - 12.15 **2nd Session | Hall A**

Modern Technology and the Future of War

Chair

Asst. Prof. Merve SEREN, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University

Speakers

Arda MEVLÜTOĞLU, Consultant on Aerospace & Defense Industry
"The Threat of Drone and Struggling with Drone"

Dr. Şirin DUYGULU, İstanbul Şehir University
"The role of Technology in Military Strategies"

Dr. Can KASAPOĞLU, Centre for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)
"New Concepts of Operations (CONOPS) in the Era of Information and Overlapping Battles"

12.15 - 14.00 **Lunch**

Jum'a Prayer

14.00 - 15.30 **3rd Session | Hall A**

Intellectual Developments and Military Concepts: Challenges of Leadership and Military Intellect in the Information Age

Chair

Brig. Gen. Dr. Rashid AL-KHAYYARIN, Qatar Armed Forces

Speakers

Prof. Bülent ARAS, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institüte
"The Impact of Alliances on Strategic Decision-Making"

Dr. Pinar AKPINAR, Sabancı University
"National Security Strategy in a Changing World"

Dr. Yusuf ÖZER, Onbeş Kasım Kıbrıs University
"Information Warfare and its Implications for the Strategic Decision"

15.30 - 15.45 **Coffee Break**

15.45 - 17.15 **4th Session | Hall A**

After Aramco Attack; Preservation of Strategic Facilities

Keynote Speaker and Chair

Prof. Hasret ÇOMAK, İstanbul Arel University

Speakers

Prof. Mesut Hakkı ÇAŞİN, İstinye Univ. Head of Dept. of Int. Relations,
T.R. Presidential Security and Foreign Policy Board
"How Will Houthi Rebels Drone Attack on Saudi Aramco Oil Facilities Threat to Critical Energy Infrastructure Security?"

Brig. Gen. (R) Assoc. Prof. Fahri ERENEL, Vice-Chairman of TASAM
"Asymmetric Attacks and Security of Strategic Facilities"

Asst. Prof. Doğan Şafak POLAT, İstanbul Arel University
"The Impact of Increased Turkish Qatar Security Relations on Middle East Security"

Asst. Prof. Merve SEREN, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University
"The UAV Capabilities of Non-State Armed Actors: New Technologies to Counter 21st Century's Asymmetric Threats?"

Discussant(s)

Mutahar ALSOFARI, Strategic Fiker Center for Studies
"Impact of Conflict in Yemen on Regional Security Equations"

17.15 - 17.30 **Session Break**

17.30 - 19.00 **Sessions of Istanbul Security Conference**

19.00 - 19.30 **Closing Session | Hall A**
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