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9th Istanbul Security Conference Starts Tomorrow!

The 9th Istanbul Security Conference under the main theme of "Strategic Transformation in the Ecosystem" will be held by TASAM National Defence and Security Institute (NDSI) with participation on a global scale at Istanbul Kent University Kağıthane Campus on 23-24 November 2023, in the 100th year of the founding of the Republic of Türkiye. Last day to register is today and the conference & its co-events will include many doyens and experts from home and abroad, and participants will be given certificates and conference books.

While turning into a brand of Türkiye and Istanbul brand with the yearly globally scaled intense participation of security professionals mainly and also academicians, bureaucrats, soldiers, researchers, business people and journalists, Istanbul Security Conference will be held this year on 23-24 November with the title of "Strategic Transformation in the Ecosystem: Climate, Nourishment, Demography, Meritocracy, Economy, Health, Education, Employment, Family-Youth and City Security". It will be held "Education, Employment, Family-Youth and City Security". There will be full-time Turkish-English and English-Turkish simultaneous translation at all events.

The conference will start with the opening speeches at 09.00 on Thursday, November 23, and will last for two days. While Süleyman ŞENSOY (Founding Chairman, TASAM), Prof. Dr. M. Necmettin ATSU (Rector, Istanbul Kent University), Ismet KOYUN (CEO & Founder, KOBIL) Hakan FİDAN* (Foreign Minister, Republic of Türkiye), Apollinaire Joachim Kyelem de TAMBELA (Prime Minister, Burkina Faso), Begum Monnujan SUFIAN (State Minister of Labor and Employment, People's Republic of Bangladesh), Nazim ÇAVUŞOĞLU (Minister of Education, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus), LUONG Tam Quang (Deputy Minister of Public Security of Viet Nam), and also representatives of other states and governments will make the joint opening speeches of the Conference and its co-events, (Prof. Dr. Brigadier (R) Fahri ERENEL (Vice Chairman, TASAM) will give the keynote speech of the Conference.

The session titles of this year's Conference are as follows: "Strategic Transformation in Ecosystem", "Environment Security", "Economy Security", "Climate Security", "Education Security", "Family and Youth Security", "City Security", "New Products and Platforms in Ecosystem", "Demographic Security", "Health Security", "Food Security", "Meritocratic Security", and "Employment Security".

Four Co-Events will also be held within the Scope of the Conference

This year, the Istanbul Security Conference will bring together prominent experts, academicians, researchers, soldiers, diplomats, statesmen and press members from many countries around the world, as in previous years. As the co-events; on the first day of the conference the 2nd Istanbul Cyber-Security Forum with the main theme "New Cyber Economy and Turkish Products", and the 5th Marine and Maritime Security Forum with the main theme "Marine Geoeconomics of the 21st Century, and Türkiye"





will be held, and on the second day the **6th Türkiye - Africa Defence Security and Aerospace Forum** with the main theme of “Turkish Military Presence and New Horizons in Africa”, and the **7th Türkiye - Gulf Defence and Security Forum** with the main theme of “New Discoveries in the Turkish - Arab Security Ecosystem” will be performed together with the Conference.

Extensive Rights and Opportunities for Participants

The application deadline for the Istanbul Security Conference and its co-events (Istanbul Cyber-Security Forum, Marine and Maritime Security Forum, Türkiye - Africa Defence Security and Aerospace Forum, and Turkey - Gulf Defence and Security Forum) is 22 November 2023. Participants who apply by filling out the form on Conference's or one of relevant co-events' page; will benefit from participation in all sessions, and lunches, conference materials, refreshments in coffee breaks within the scope of the events and will be entitled to a certificate and conference e-book. The Professional Participation fee for civilians is determined as ₺1,400, and the Academic Participation fee for academicians/students is determined as ₺900. TASAM's past interns and employees also receive a 25% discount with the code 2023IGK25.

Some Names who will Take Part in the Event as Protocol or Active Participant

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Nazim ÇAVUŞOĞLU, Minister of Education, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus
Lieutenant General LUONG Tam Quang, Deputy Minister of Public Security of Viet Nam
Ferdinand OUEDRAOGO, Director of the Prime Ministry Cabinet, Burkina Faso
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Daniel Hikes-Wurm, Chief of the General Staff I On Behalf of Rudolf Sriedinger, Chief of the General Staff of the Republic of Austria
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Ambassador DO Son Hai, Ambassador of Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Ankara
Ambassador Amanul HAQ, Ambassador of People's Republic of Bangladesh in Ankara
Ambassador Amar BELANI, Ambassador of People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Ankara
Ambassador Gabriele JUEN, Ambassador of Republic of Austria in Ankara
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