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Your excellence, ladies and gentlemen,

I would like to thank to Turkish Center for Strategic Studies for this invitation and organization of this very important conference. I would like to speak of the importance of the role of GCC countries for the Asian Relational Asian and Development and the Republic of Turkey will be beneficent of these kinds of activities that the Gulf of Asian Council has able to produce for the development of Asia

The Gulf Cooperation can take a role to play in the Asian economy and that role guaranteed the producing of energy and all the hydrocarbon and gas products rather in the form of fuel. Main mission here is to guarantee the social development and the social security for the Asian economies. Also in these missions Gulf countries are also interested and very much giving high importance within the relations to the local developments for their future and social security for their population.

Providing the global security and the global strategic stability and security of Gulf region, we have to play a role. The Turkish Republic also as a very important industrial power and partner in this region has the role and the big chance to cooperate to the Gulf Cooperation Council states and such a way that we promote high and rapid development in this region or of this important region of the world and maybe in the future helping to play a role to guarantee the regional security at this region. Also the Gulf Cooperation Council accept as a partner in Asia, because we are forgotten Asian sometimes but we have very active policies to play cooperation course in the Asian continent and individually around 50 countries of the Gulf region have a chairmanship of the special or appointed subject or issues with relation to Asian economy and Asian security. I am here to say also here that it is very important to see the Gulf countries within other groups like the Arab League. Today is made as an Asian cooperation day. I would like also to emphasize upon that the govern-

ments and so the Asian states which are working very hard at the international level have played a very important role to promote security, prosperity and especially development.

Thank you very much.