TRANSATLANTIC TRENDS AND THE ROLE OF TURKEY

Wednesday, September 12, 2012
Kadir Has University, Cibali, Istanbul
13:30 – 18:30

DRAFT AGENDA

13:30 – 14:00
Opening remarks

Mustafa Aydın, Rector - Kadir Has University, Istanbul
Özgür Ünlühisarcıklı, Director of the Ankara Office – The German Marshall Fund of the United States

14:00 – 15:30
Discussion Panel I: Turkey and the West: The Role of Public Opinion

İlter Turan, Professor of International Relations - Bilgi University, Istanbul
Volkan Bozkır, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee - The Grand National Assembly of Turkey, Ankara
Dorothée Schmid, Director of the Contemporary Turkey Program - French Institute for International Relations (IFRI), Paris

Moderator: Dimitrios Triantaphyllou, Director of the Center for International and European Studies (CIES) - Kadir Has University, Istanbul

15:30 – 16:00
Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00
Presentation of the Findings of the Transatlantic Trends 2012 by Özgür Ünlühisarcıklı, Director of the Ankara Office – The German Marshall Fund of the United States

17:00 – 18:30
Discussion Panel II: Transatlantic Perspectives on the Arab Awakenings

Taha Özhan, Director - Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA), Ankara
Hugh Pope, Director of the Turkey/Cyprus Project - International Crisis Group, Istanbul
Soli Özel, Foreign News Editor – Habertürk and Lecturer – Kadir Has University, Istanbul
Michael Thumann, Middle East Bureau Chief - Die Zeit, Istanbul

Moderator: Ahu Özyurt, Chief Writer/Editor - CNN Türk, Istanbul