2012 International Neighbourhood Symposium

on

“Security and Democracy in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Mediterranean South in the Wake of the Arab Awakening”

Heybeliada, Turkey

PROGRAM

Tuesday, 26 June 2012

Travel and arrival at 20:00h

20:30-21:30h Welcome and Briefing

Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, 27 June 2012

Breakfast

9:00–10:30h Session I: The State of Play
Dimitrios Triantaphyllou, Center for International and European Studies, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
Soli Özel, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

“Security”

10:50-12:20h Session II: The Security Context in the Eastern Neighborhood
Mustafa Aydin, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
Istvan Gyarmati, Centre for Democracy Public Foundation (DEMKK), Budapest
Oleg Barabanov, MGIMO University, Moscow

12:40-14:00h Session III: The Security Context in the Mediterranean South
Gencer Özcan, Istanbul Bilgi University
Stefanos Vallianatos, International Centre for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies, Athens

Lunch / afternoon break
Wednesday, 27 June 2012 Continued

17:00-18:30h  Session IV: The Energy Factor
Mitat Çelikpala, Kadir Has University, Istanbul (Moderator)
Mamuka Tsereteli, Center for Black Sea-Caspian Studies, American University, Washington, DC
Nikolay Kaveshnikov, MGIMO University, Moscow

18:30-20:00h  Session V: What Role for the European Union?
Peter Stania, International Institute for Peace, Vienna
Stefano Silvestri, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
Sinem Akgül Açıkmese, Kadir Has University, Istanbul

Dinner

Thursday, 28 June 2012

Breakfast

9:00-11:00h  Session VI: What Role for NATO?
Ilter Turan, Istanbul Bilgi University (Moderator)
Sergei Konoplyov, Harvard Black Sea Security Program, Cambridge, MA
Serhat Güvenç, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
Steven Larrabee, Rand Corporation, Washington, D.C.

“Democratization”

11:30-13:00h  Session VII: Democratization Challenges
Peter Schieder, International Institute for Peace, Vienna (Moderator)
Andreu Claret, Anna Lindh Foundation, Alexandria
Anton Giulio de Robertis, International Institute for Peace, Vienna
Nagla Abed, Consultant, Oldenburg
Inna Pidluska, International Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv

Lunch / afternoon break

17:30-19:00h  Session VIII: Civil Society Priorities
Stefanos Vallianatos, International Centre for Hellenic and Mediterranean Studies, Athens
Martins Murnieks, Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, Bucharest

19:15-20:30h  Session IX: The Role of Business
Serdar Dinler, CSR Turkey, Istanbul

Dinner
Breakfast

Structured Dialogue Workshops on “Stability, Security, and Prosperity in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Mediterranean South” (led by Benjamin Broome, Arizona State University)

9:00-11:30h Workshop 1: Introduction, Identifying Challenges

12:00-14:30h Workshop 2: Analyzing Challenges

Lunch / afternoon break

18:00-21:00h Workshop 3: Identifying and Selecting Action Recommendations

Dinner

Saturday, 30 June 2012

Breakfast

9:00-13:00h Workshop 4: Generating Project Ideas & Implementation Planning

Lunch / afternoon break

19:00-20:00h Workshop 5: Presentation of Project Proposals

20:00-21:00h Closing Session

Farewell Dinner

Sunday, 1 July 2012

Early morning departure