2015 International Neighbourhood Symposium
“Leadership and Change in the Eastern Neighbourhood and the Mediterranean South”

Heybeliada, Turkey
23– 28 June 2015

DRAFT PROGRAM

**Tuesday, 23 June 2015**

*Travel and arrival at approx. 20:00h*

20:30 – 21:30h  Welcome Dinner
Icebreaker session -- What is at Play? Why these two regions? What are the stakes?

**Wednesday, 24 June 2015**

*Breakfast*

09:00 – 10:30h  Session I: Understanding the Black Sea Region and the Caucasus
10:45 – 12:15h  Session II: Exploring the Middle East and the Mediterranean
12:30 – 14:00h  Session III: The European Union and its Neighbourhoods

*Lunch / afternoon break*

17:15 – 18:45h  Session IV: The Russia Factor
19:00 – 20:30h  Session V: The Energy Dynamics

*Dinner*
Thursday, 25 June 2015

Breakfast

09:00 – 10:30h Session VII: Leadership and Change

10:45 – 12:15h Session VIII: The Role of Business and Change

12:30 – 14:00h Session IX: Gender and Change

Lunch / afternoon break
Group photo
Optional visit to the Halki Seminary

18:15 – 20:15h Session X: Debate on Civic Engagement and Democratization

Dinner

Friday, 26 June 2015

Breakfast

Structured Dialogue Workshops
(Facilitated by Benjamin Broome, Arizona State University)

09:00 – 09:30h Introduction and Overview of Workshops

09:30 – 11:30h Workshop 1: Identifying Challenges

11:45 – 13:00h Workshop 2: Categorizing Challenges
Selecting Most Important Challenges

13:15 – 14:00h Case Study Presentation on Structured Dialogue

Lunch / afternoon break

17:45 – 20:15h Workshop 3: Analyzing Challenges

Dinner
## Saturday, 27 June 2015

**Breakfast**

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*Lunch / afternoon break*

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## Sunday, 28 June 2015

**Early morning departure**