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AFRICA ENGAGEMENT OUTLOOK

Turkish Entry into a Dynamic Continent

As one of Turkey's only active African Studies Research Centers staffed with specially trained regional experts, the Middle East and African Research Center (MARC) is pleased to present its first ***Africa Engagement Outlook*** event.

This unique Istanbul event – co-hosted with the Center for Trust, Peace, and Social Relations with the additional support of the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEİK) – brings together a variety of Sub-Saharan African researchers and practitioners as well as other engaged Turkish and international individuals and institutions. The event's innovative structure enables the gathered experts to address Sub-Saharan Africa's dynamic political, economic, and social contexts relevant to Turkey's growing regional engagement.



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Co-Hosted Event by
The Middle East and
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(MARC) of Kadir Has
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Panel I: Market Dynamics for
Growth and Entry

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Istanbul 34083
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EVENT AGENDA

Introduction and Keynote

9:30am-10:30am

Dr. Salih Bicakci, MARC Director
H.E. Abdullahi Mohamed Ali

Event Welcome from Kadir Has University
Ambassador of Somalia to Turkey

Coffee Break

10:30am-11:00am

Panel I Regional Market Dynamics for Growth and Entry

11:00am-12:30pm

Introductory Keynote

H.E. Charles Stith Former Ambassador of the United States to Tanzania and
Director of the African Presidential Archive

Dr. Abiodun Adedipe

Representative, Nigerian Economic Summit Group & Chief Consultant, B. Adedipe
Associates Limited (BAA Consult)

Mr. Kabir Adamu

Managing Director, Beacon Consulting Limited

Mr. Abdoul Salam Bello

Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council Africa Center & Advisor, World Bank Group

Mr. Umakant Bijapur

General Manager, Bank of Baroda

Mr. Ahmet Şuayb Gündoğdu

Turkey Representative, Islamic Development Bank Group ITFC

Mr. Tamer Taşkın

Founder and Chairman, Petrofer Industrial Oils and Chemicals & Coordinator
Chairman of Turkish-African Business Councils of DEİK

NEPAD Representative

Tentative

Turkish Government Representative

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US Government Representative

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Moderator

Dr. Catherine A. Long Kadir Has University Department of Political Science and
Public Administration, MARC Africa Lead

Lunch Break

12:30pm-1:30pm

Panel II *Governance, Conflict, and Human Security*

1:30pm-3:45pm

Mr. Kabir Adamu

Managing Director, Beacon Consulting Limited

Mr. Sentell F. Barne

International Republican Institute (IRI) Resident Country Director, Nigeria

Mr. Abdoul Salam Bello

Atlantic Council Africa Center Senior Fellow & World Bank Group Advisor

Ms. Mary Harper

Africa Editor BBC World Service

Dr. Stephan Klingebiel

Head of Department, DIE/German Development Institute

Ms. Daniela Kuzu

Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Deputy Director, Turkey

Mr. Serhat Orakci

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Turkish Government Representative

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US Government Representative

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Moderator

Professor Alpaslan Ozerdem, Director of the Coventry Center for Trust, Peace, and
Social Relations

Closing Remarks

3:45pm-4:00pm