



Institut
du Bosphore



Program

October 22-23, 2009 - Istanbul



Turkey/Europe: Starting over & Reconstructing Turkey – EU Relations

■ **Thursday, October 22nd**
Ciragan Palace - Yildiz Room

16:00 – 16:30
Opening Session

Welcoming speech by **Arzuhan Dogan Yalcindag**, President of TUSIAD Board of Directors

Opening speech by **Umit Boyner**, Member of Boyner Holding Executive Board, Vice President of TUSIAD Board of Directors, Member of Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee

Opening speech by **Denis Simonneau**, Diplomatic Advisor, GDF SUEZ

16:30 – 18:15
Round Table 1

Economic Crisis, Europe and the Role of Turkey

Moderator:

- **Nicolas Barré**, Deputy Editor, Les Echos

Background paper prepared and presented by **Umit Izmen**, Chief Economist, TUSIAD

Discussants:

- **Tayfun Bayazit**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Yapi Kredi Bank, Member of TUSIAD Board of Directors
- **Ahmet Dorduncu**, CEO of Sabanci Holding
- **Alexandre Adler**, Historian and Journalist, Member of Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee

18:15 – 18:30

Q&A Session

19:30

Transfer to the Gala dinner

Meeting in the lobby

20:00
Gala Dinner
(Ulus 29)

Speech by **Mustafa V. Koc**, Chairman of Koc Holding, President of TUSIAD High Advisory Council, Member of Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee

Honorary Guests:

- **Egemen Bagis**, Minister for EU Affairs and Chief Negotiator
- **H.E. Bernard Emié**, Ambassador of France to Turkey

■ Friday, October 23rd Ciragan Palace - Yildiz Room

09:00 - 10:15
Round Table 2

What are the strategic common interests of the EU and Turkey? Can they be pursued better separately or Turkey being a member of the EU?

Moderator:

- **Sirin Payzin**, Presenter, CNN Turk

Background paper prepared by **Ariane Bonzon**, Journalist and Writer :
“Yes to Turkey: strategic interest of Turkey's accession to the EU”

Presentation of the Report by **Michel Rocard**, Former French Prime Minister

Discussants:

- **Pekin Baran**, President of Denizcilik A.S., Vice-President of TUSIAD High Advisory Council, Member of Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee
- **Thierry Mariani**, Member of the French Parliament, UMP; French Special envoy for Afghanistan and Pakistan
- **Pierre Moscovici**, Member of the French Parliament, Socialist party, Member of Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee

10:15 – 10:30

Q&A Session

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 12:15
Round Table 3

Fostering cultural dialogue

Moderator:

- **Gilles Finchelstein**, General secretary of Jean Jaurès Foundation

Background paper prepared and presented by **Tulin Bumin**, Professor Galatasaray University “Nation, culture and citizenship in the EU debate”

Discussants:

- **Soli Ozel**, Lecturer Bilgi University, Member of Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee
- **Monique Canto-Sperber**, Head of ENS (Ecole Normale Supérieure)

12:15 – 12:30

Q&A Session

12:30 – 13:00
Closing Session

Speech by **Haluk Tukul**, President of Institut du Bosphore, Member of Institut du Bosphore Scientific Committee

Honorary Closing Adress by:

Ahmet Davutoglu, Foreign Minister of Turkey (*to be confirmed*)

Group photo

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch (Open Buffet)



This week-end in Istanbul

Bienal (September 12 – November 8, 2009)

Curated by Curatorial Collective, "What/How/For Whom", The Bienal takes its title from a song Bertolt Brecht "What Keeps Man Kind Alive?."

International Istanbul Biennial

Istiklal – Caddesi 64, Beyoglu, 34435 Istanbul, +90 212 334 07 63/64

Akbank 19th Jazz Festival (15 – 25 October, 2009)

The 19th Akbank International Jazz Festival is once again bringing this spontaneity and sincerity to Istanbul and proudly brings together Jazz lovers, masters of jazz and promising new artists in the most magical venues of Istanbul as part of a milestone annual tradition.

Performers: Cecil Taylor & Tony Oxley, Joe Lovano US Five, Marilyn Mazur, etc.

Cemal Resit Rey Concert Hall: Darulbedai Caddesi 1, Harbiye, Istanbul, +90 212 248 0863

Babylon: Sehbender Sokak 3, Beyoglu, 80040 Istanbul, +90 212 292 7367

FilmEkimi/ Autumn Film Week (17 – 25 October, 2009)

With Turkish premieres, multi-awarded films, latest masterpieces and worldwide festival favourites, the eighth edition of Filmekimi will be held October 17-25.

Emek Movie Theatre

Yesilcam Sokak, 34292 Istanbul, +90 212 334 07 23

Useful Information

Exchange Rate 1 Euro = 2. 1480 TL

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