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**STRATEGIC RESPONSES
TO GLOBAL CHALLENGES
EUROPE – TÜRKİYE
AND BEYOND**

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BOSPHORUS RENDEZ-VOUS

3 - 4 October 2024, Istanbul



PROGRAMME

BOSPHORUS RENDEZ-VOUS aims to set the ground for France and Türkiye's common risks and opportunities, provide new perspectives for the Institut du Bosphore XIVth Annual Seminar which has been rescheduled to 2025.

The event will tackle the theme « Strategic Responses to Global Challenges: Europe – Türkiye and Beyond » through following two perspectives:

During the first session entitled "Shaping Europe's Future in a Changing Global Order" the discussions will concentrate on global trends affecting the international order, the vulnerability of Western democracies in an asymmetric multipolar world, the limitations of European economy, security and defense policies, and challenges towards building fair migration policies and sustainable green & just transition. It will also address the rise of authoritarian powers, the rise of right-wing politics in Europe, the reconfiguration of European geostrategic autonomy and the potential impact of the expected results from the US presidential elections to world order. Additionally, alignment of the foreign policy choices between NATO allies and Türkiye's calls for renewed engagement with the European Union will be explored.

For the second session entitled "A Civilizational Transition? Technology, Climate and Economy" the focus will be on the transformative impact of AI on geopolitics and business, focusing on opportunities for both Türkiye and Europe, and especially France through economic and trade lenses. Moreover, the session will also delve into solutions for significant global risks, particularly climate change and food security. AI is not only reshaping industries and economic dynamics but also plays a crucial role in addressing these global challenges. The session will explore how leveraging AI can contribute to net-zero industry structuring, how to jointly identify common solutions to enhancing food security, and improving energy efficiency, all while tackling the complex geopolitical landscape characterized by increasing polycrisis situations.

The debates will be held in English and French, with simultaneous translation.

Thursday 3 October - *Pera Museum*

18:15 **Special Exhibition Visit followed by a Networking Cocktail**

20:15 **Welcome Notes**

Bahadır Kaleağası
President, Institut du Bosphore

HE Mehmet Kemal Bozay
Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey & Director for EU Affairs, Türkiye

Friday 4 October - *Yapı Kredi Kültür Sanat (Beyoğlu)*

08:30 **Welcome coffee & Registration**

09:00 **Opening Notes**

Ümit N. Boyner
Co-President of Scientific Committee, Institut du Bosphore

Keynotes

Orhan Turan
President of the Board, TÜSİAD

Nadia Fanton
Consul General of France in Istanbul

Ekrem İmamoğlu
Mayor, İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality

09.30

Round Table I
Shaping Europe's Future In a Changing Global Order

Debate introduced by

Joachim Bitterlich

Ambassador (ret.), Professor at ESCP Europe Paris
Scientific Committee Member, Institut du Bosphore

Özgün Erler Bayır

COPFUTUREU Jean Monnet Module Chair, Istanbul University

Christian Lequesne

Professor of political science, Sciences Po
Chief Editor of European Review of International Studies (ERIS)

Soli Özel

Fellow, Institute for Human Sciences Vienna (IWN)
Scientific Committee Member, Institut du Bosphore

Bruno Tertrais

Deputy Director, Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS)

Pierre Vimont

Ambassador (ret), Senior Fellow, Carnegie Europe
Scientific Committee Member, Institut du Bosphore

"Tour de table" discussions moderated by

Barçın Yinanç

Journalist,
Scientific Committee Member, Institut du Bosphore

11.00

Photo Group followed by coffee break

11.30

Round Table II
A Civilizational Transition? Technology, Climate And Economy

Debate introduced by

Sébastien Abis

Director, Club Demeter
Associate Research Fellow, French Institute for International and Strategic
Affairs (IRIS)

Burak Aydın

President of Digital Strategies and New Technologies Working Group, TÜSIAD

Charleyne Biondi

Digital Expert, Institut Montaigne

Marc Antoine Eyl-Mazzega

Director, Center for Energy & Climate Research,
French Institute of International Relations (IFRI)

Marie-Pierre Vedrenne

MEP, Renew Europe Group,
Coordinator of the Committee on International Trade (INTA), European
Parliament

Erol Taymaz

Faculty Member, Economist, Middle East Technical University (METU)

“Tour de table” discussions moderated by

Franck Meryde

Chairman of Executive Committee & Executive Board member, TAV Airports
President, CCI France Turquie
Board Member, Institut du Bosphore

13.00

Conclusions

Bahadır Kaleağasi

President, Institut du Bosphore

13.00 - 14.00 Networking lunch



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