

The 20th Bodrum roundtable

4-6 October 2024
Bodrum

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Friday, 4 October 2024

20.00

Welcome dinner with keynote speech by Mehmet Şimşek, Minister of Finance, Ministry of Treasury & Finance, Republic of Türkiye

Chair: **Sinan Ülgen**, Director, Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)

Saturday, 5 October 2024

09.00-09.15

Welcome remarks

Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform
Tacan İldem, Chairperson, Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)

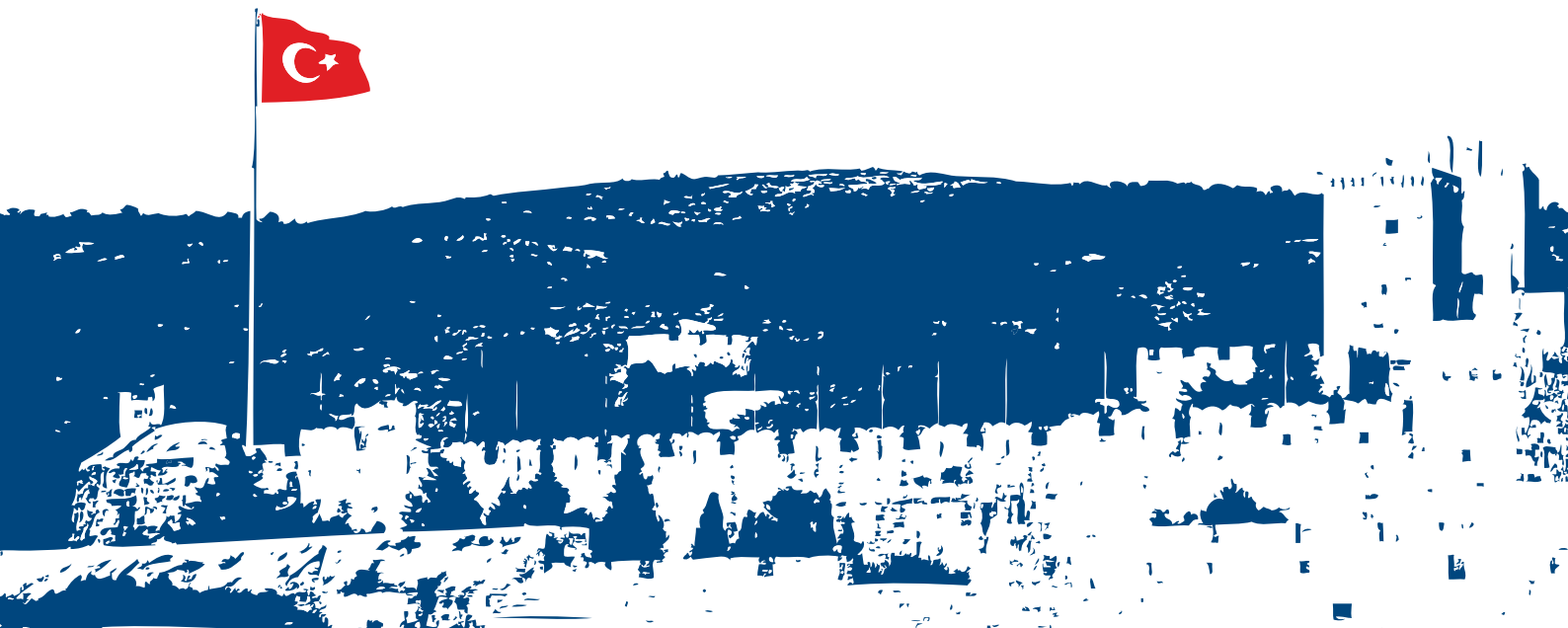
09.15-10.15

Conversation on NATO's southern neighbourhood strategy

Giovanni Romani, Head, Middle East & North Africa Section, NATO

Ana Santos Pinto, Assistant Professor, Political Studies Department, NOVA University of Lisbon & former Chair, Independent Expert Group on the Southern Neighbourhood, NATO

Chair: **Tacan İldem**, Chairperson, Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)



10.15-11.45

Panel 1: The customs union as Türkiye's EU anchor?

Mehmet Kemal Bozay, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Türkiye

Nele Eichhorn, Head of Unit, Southern Neighbours, Middle East, Türkiye, Russia & Central Asia, DG TRADE, European Commission

Daniel Gros, Director, Institute for European Policy-Making, Bocconi University

Wiebke Schloemer, Director, Türkiye & Central Asia, International Finance Corporation

Chair: **Can Selçuki**, Managing Director, Istanbul Economics Research

11.45-12.15

Coffee break

12.15-13.45

Panel 2: What the US elections mean for the world

Ben Hubbard, Istanbul Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*

Gurvan Le Bras, Deputy Head of Division, Policy Planning & Strategic Foresight, European External Action Service

Jorge Sicilia, Chief Economist, BBVA Group & Director, BBVA Research

Leslie Vinjamuri, Director, US & Americas Programme & Dean, Academy for Leadership in International Affairs, Chatham House

Chair: **Ian Bond**, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform

13.45-17.30

Lunch & free time



17.30-19.30

Panel 3: Assessing the implications of the EU elections

Rosa Balfour, Director, Carnegie Europe

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Ambassador of Germany to Russia, Embassy of Germany, Moscow

Erik Jones, Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

Vessela Tcherneva, Deputy Director & Head of Sofia Office, European Council on Foreign Relations

Chair: **Charles Grant**, Director, Centre for European Reform

20.00

Coach departure for dinner

20.30-22.30

Dinner in Bodrum with a talk on 'A tale of 3.5 cities' by Ayşegül Selçuki Uysal, Archeologist



Sunday, 6 October 2024

10.00-12.00

Panel 4: What AI means for the world

Burak Dalgın, Member of Parliament for Balıkesir, Democracy & Progress Party (DEVA), Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (TBMM)

Jeannette Gorzala, Vice President, European AI Forum (EAIF) & Founder & Attorney At Law, go_legal

Maeve Ryan, AI Policy Manager, Meta

Bruno Tertrais, Deputy Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

Chair: **Sinan Ülgen**, Director, Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)

12.00

Lunch & departures



List of participants

Ömer Aras	Chairman, QNB Finansbank
Aslı Aydıntaşbaş	Visiting Fellow, Foreign Policy, Center on the United States & Europe, The Türkiye Project, The Brookings Institution
Rosa Balfour	Director, Carnegie Europe
Ian Bond	Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform
Edward Bowles	Global Head, Government Relations & ESG, Wise
Mehmet Kemal Bozay	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Türkiye
Cansu Çamlıbel	Columnist, T24
Burak Dalgın	Member of Parliament for Balıkesir, Democracy & Progress Party (DEVA), Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (TBMM)
Naz Değirmenci	Public Policy Manager, Türkiye, Meta
Aret Demirci	Head of Türkiye Office, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
Nele Eichhorn	Head of Unit, Southern Neighbours, Middle East, Türkiye, Russia & Central Asia, DG TRADE, European Commission
Yasemin Erkut	Head of Public Policy, Türkiye, Amazon Web Services
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Heather Grabbe	Senior Fellow, Bruegel
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Charles Grant	Director, Centre for European Reform
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Ben Hubbard	Istanbul Bureau Chief, <i>The New York Times</i>
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Renata Surowiec	Director, Government Affairs, Ford of Europe
Vessela Tcherneva	Deputy Director, European Council on Foreign Relations
Bruno Tertrais	Deputy Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique
Jannes Tessmann	Head of Istanbul Office, Stiftung Mercator
Mustafa Osman Turan	Foreign Relations Advisor to the Mayor of Istanbul, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality



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