

The 21st Bodrum roundtable

10-12 October 2025
Bodrum

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Friday, 10 October 2025

20.00

Welcome dinner with keynote speech by Comfort Ero,
President & Chief Executive Officer, Crisis Group

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

Saturday, 11 October 2025

09.00-09.15

Welcome remarks

09.15-10.45

Panel 1: Global economic fragmentation

Milica Delević, Secretary General, European Bank for
Reconstruction & Development

Megan Greene, External Member, Monetary Policy
Committee, Bank of England

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

Denis Redonnet, Deputy Director-General for Trade & Chief
Trade Enforcement Officer, European Commission

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

10.45-11.15

Coffee break

11.15-12.15

A conversation on the future of Turkish foreign policy with
Zeki Levent Gümrükçü, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign
Affairs of the Republic of Türkiye

Chair: **Zeynep Alemdar**, Director, Foreign Policy Programme,
Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)



12.15-14.15

Panel 2: The future of transatlantic security

Rosa Balfour, Director, Carnegie Europe

Jonathan Cohen, Distinguished Fellow, International Security, Royal United Services Institute for Defence & Security Studies

Steven Everts, Director, European Union Institute for Security Studies

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

Carmen Romero, Director of Security Policy, NATO

Chair: **Çiğdem Üstün**, Secretary General, Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM) & Member, Faculty of Economic, Administrative & Social Sciences, İstanbul Nişantaşı University

14.15-17.30

Lunch & free time

17.30-19.30

Panel 3: The green transition with a perspective from the Global South

Ignacio García Bercero, Senior Fellow, Bruegel

Dora Meredith, Director, ODI Europe

C Raja Mohan, Contributing Editor, *The Indian Express*

Dinna Prapto Raharja, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Synergy Policies

Chair: **Heather Grabbe**, Senior Fellow, Bruegel

20.00

Coach departure for dinner

20.30-22.30

Dinner in Bodrum



Sunday, 12 October 2025

09.30-11.30

Panel 4: Tech and big power competition

Martin Sandbu, European Economics Commentator,
Financial Times

José Ignacio Torreblanca, Senior Adviser & Distinguished
Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations

Alexandros Yanniss, Head of Division, Policy Planning &
Strategic Foresight, European External Action Service

Chair: **Ian Bond**, Deputy Director, Centre for European
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12.00

Lunch & departures



List of participants

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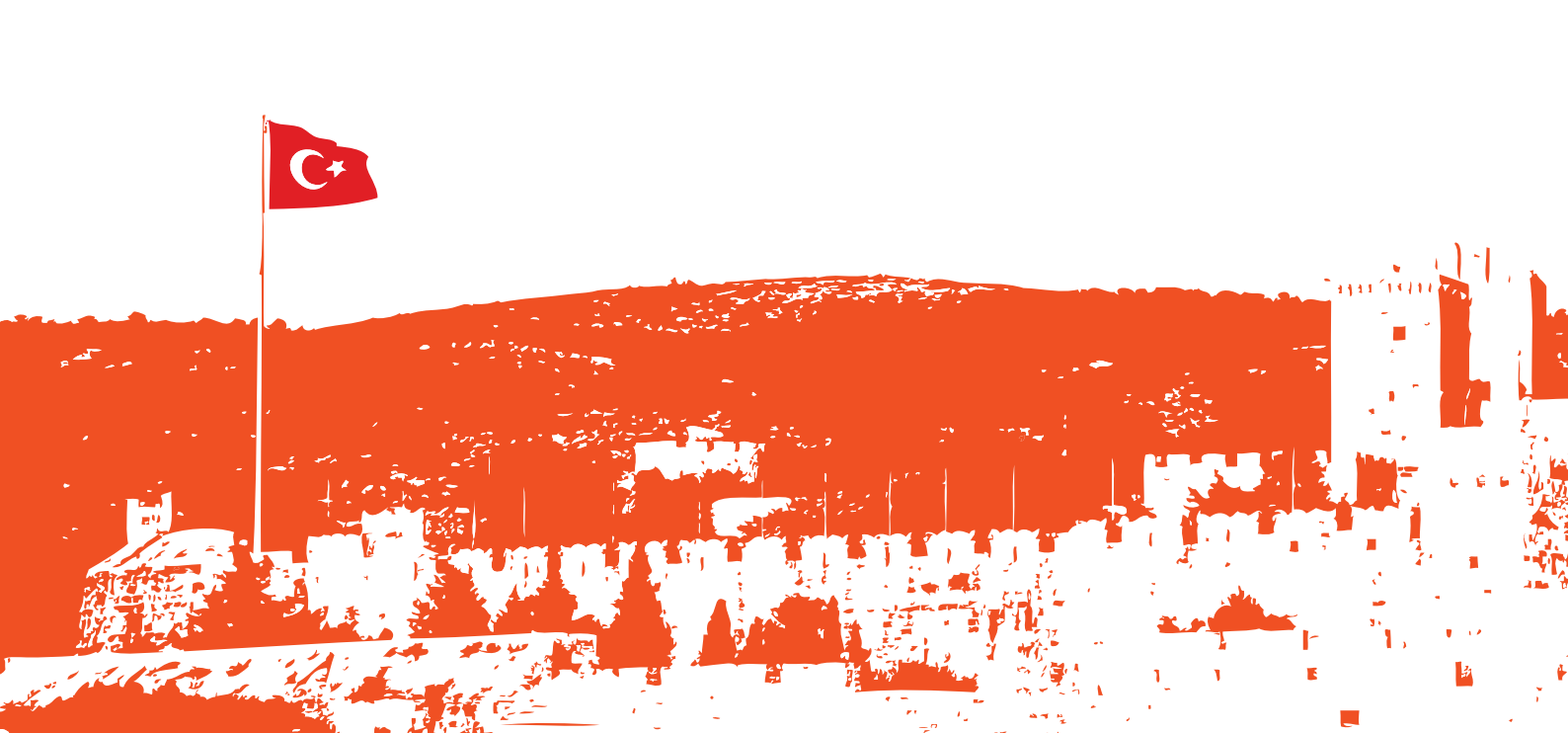
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