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Regional Security Challenges and Opportunities in the Balkans

“Towards Harmonised Perceptions and Cooperative Security Strategies”

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Istanbul, 6-7 April 2001

PROGRAMME

Friday, 6 April

0930-1000

Registration (B.U. Cultural Center, Albert Long Hall)

1000-1230

Keynote Addresses

Chair: Prof. Dr. Üstün ERGÜDER, Boğaziçi University

Welcoming Address by the Rector of the University, Prof. Dr.
Sabih TANSAL

Ambassador Kurtuluş TAŞKENT
Deputy Undersecretary, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Cristian DIACONESCU
State Secretary, Romanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Daniel SPECKHARDT
Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, NATO

Ambassador Kim TRAAVIK
Chairman of the Stability Pact Security Working Table and
Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Q&A Session

1230-1330

Lunch hosted by Prof. Dr. Şevket PAMUK, Provost and Director
of European Studies Center, Boğaziçi University



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1345-1500

Session I (Rectorate Conference Hall)
Public Perceptions of Security Challenges in SEE

Chairman: Ms. Catherine GUICHERD
Deputy Secretary General of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Rapporteur: Dr. Gül SOSAY, Boğaziçi University

Dr. İlhan UZGEL
Ankara University

Mr. Serban MIHAILA
Adevarul, Bucharest

Ms. Anelia DIMITROVA
BTV, Sofia

Ambassador Dr. Bisera TURKOVIC
Center for Security Policy, Sarajevo

Mr. Jasna HASOVIC
Dani, Sarajevo

Mr. Igor GAJIC
Reporter, Banja Luka

1500-1515

Coffee Break

1515-1700

Session I (Continued)

Ms. Ivana DRAGICEVIC
HTV, Zagreb

Mr. Xhengis ALIU
Fakti, Skopje

Mr. Atanas KIROVSKI
BBC, Skopje

Mr. Milovan JAUKOVIC
Danas, Belgrade

Mr. Maksim SINOMATAJ
Agjencia Telegrafike Shqipetare, Tirana

Mr. Douglas FRANTZ
The New York Times

Ms. Ferai TINÇ
Hürriyet daily, Istanbul



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- 1715-1830** **Discussion**
- 1900-2100** Dinner hosted by Prof. Dr. Sabih TANSAL, Rector of the Boğaziçi University
- 2100** Return to Dedeman Hotel

Saturday, 7 April

- 0930-1100** Session II (Rectorate Conference Hall)
Evolution of National Security Strategies and Cooperative Solutions to Security Challenges
- Chair: Ambassador Lazar COMANESCU, Romanian Representative to NATO and the EU
- Rapporteur: Dr. Gül SOSAY, Boğaziçi University
- Dr. Gülnur AYBET
Bilkent University, Ankara
- Mr. Ovidiu DRANGA
Deputy Secretary of State, Romanian Ministry of National Defence
- Brigadier General Hilmi Akın ZORLU
Commander of the SEEBRIG
- Mr. George KATSIRDAKIS
Deputy Director for Defence Partnership and Cooperation, NATO
- Mr. Jaap MOLENAAR
Mission Programme Officer for the Balkans, Conflict Prevention Center, OSCE
- 1100-1115** **Coffee Break**
- 1115-1330** Session II (Continued)
- Mr. Marin LESSENSKI
Institute for Regional and International Studies, Sofia
- Dr. Goran JANEV
Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research, Skopje
- Mr. Aykut SEZGİN
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara
- Capt. (Navy) Ali Rıza İŞİPEK
Turkish General Staff, Ankara



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Mr. Paskal STOJCEVSKI
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Skopje

Mr. Zdravko TUVIC
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgrade

Mr. Arben GAZIONI
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tirana

Mr. John ERATH
Political Officer, US Mission to NATO

Ms. Heleni VAKALI
First Secretary, Greek Delegation to NATO

Discussion

1330-1430

Working Lunch

Commentary on the conclusions by the Facilitator for the SEECAP process, Dr. Burak AKÇAPAR

Closing Remarks by:

Ambassador Kim TRAAVIK
Chairman of the Stability Pact Security Working Table

1500-1800

Tour of the Istanbul Strait – Boğaziçi

1830-

Free