



“THE FOUNDATIONS OF US-TURKEY RELATIONS IN THE 21ST CENTURY”

Conference Program
Thursday, May 15, 2008, 2.00-6.00pm
The Fairmont Hotel, Ballroom I

2.00-2.10pm: Opening Speech:

Arzuhan Doğan Yalçındağ, Chair of the Board of Directors of TUSIAD

2.10-3.00pm: Session I: The Future of Turkish American Relations

Moderator: Amb. Cem Duna (Ret.), Member of the Board, TUSIAD-US

Turkish Presenter: **Dr. Mustafa Aydın**, ETU
American Respondent: **Dr. Ian Lesser**, GMFUS

3.00-3.30pm: Q&A

3.30-3.50pm: Coffee Break

3.50-5.20pm: Session II: Energy Security and Stability in the Black Sea and Caspian

Moderator: Amb. Özdem Sanberk (Ret.)

1- Turkey’s Contribution to Energy Security and Stability in the Black Sea and Caspian Region

Turkish Presenter: **Amb. Mithat Balkan** (Ret.), “Turkey’s Contribution to Energy Security and Stability in the Black Sea and Caspian Region”
American Respondent: **Matthew J. Bryza**, US Department of State

2- Armenian Issue in a Broader Context

Turkish Presenter: **Dr. Suat Kınıklıoğlu**, Member of Parliament, “Beyond the Resolution: Turkish-American Relations in the Mirror of the Armenian Question”
Expert view: **David Saltzman**, Saltzman & Evinch, PC, “H. Res. 106: Legal and Factual Deficiencies”
American Respondent: **Matthew C. Bernstein**, DLA Piper

5.20-6.00pm: Q&A

6.00pm: Closing of Conference