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United Defense

Conference Program

Sunday, April 4, 2004

12:00 – 17:00	Pre-Registration On-Site Registration AFOT Book Sale Open	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i> <i>The Boardroom</i>
10:00 – 12:00	ATC Panel on Higher Education Issues I	<i>Salon III A</i>
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14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break	<i>Foyer</i>
15:00 – 17:00	Cultural Symposium	<i>Plaza Ballroom</i>
18:30 – 20:00	Welcome / Hoşgeldiniz Reception Hosted by the Turkish Ambassador & Mrs. Loğoğlu	<i>Turkish Chancery</i>
20:30 – 22:00	Diamonds & Denim Dinner	<i>Sam & Harry's Restaurant</i>

Conference Program

Monday, April 5, 2004

07:30 – 18:00	Pre-Registration	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
	On-Site Registration	<i>Boardroom</i>
	AFOT Book Sale Open	
08:30 – 09:00	Plenary Session I / Color Guard	<i>Salons II & III</i>
09:00 – 11:00	The Political Landscape Forum: Turkey & the Greater Middle East	<i>Salons II & III</i>
11:00 – 12:45	Wine Tasting / Networking	<i>Salon Foyer</i>
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	Environment: Improving Air Quality Through Cleaner Fuels & Vehicles	<i>Washington Room</i>
19:00 – 21:00	Dostluk (Friendship) Reception	<i>Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery</i>

Conference Program

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

07:30 – 18:00	On-Site Registration Pre-Registration	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i> <i>Boardroom</i>
07:30 – 09:00	The Canadian-Turkish Business Council Breakfast	<i>Roosevelt Room</i>
07:45 – 09:00	Golden Horn Breakfast <i>(by invitation only)</i>	<i>Plaza Ballroom</i>
09:00 – 18:00	AFOT Book Sale Open	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session: Women: The Future Force	<i>Salon II & III</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	<i>Foyer</i>
10:45 – 12:00	Foreign Affairs & Security Issues: National Initiatives in the War Against Terrorism	<i>Salon I</i>
	Agribusiness & Food Industries: Future of GAP & The Region	<i>Plaza II</i>
	Construction & Energy: Regional Energy Development: A Continuing Story	<i>Plaza I</i>
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19:00 – 22:00	Agribusiness & Food Industries Dinner	<i>Roosevelt Room</i>
	Tourism Dinner	<i>The Ritz-Carlton Georgetown</i>
	Construction & Energy Dinner	<i>Plaza Ballroom</i>
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Conference Program

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

08:00 – 11:00	Pre – Registration	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
	On-Site Registration	<i>Boardroom</i>
09:00 – 13:00	AFOT Book Sale Open	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session: Turkey Today, Turkey Tomorrow	<i>Salon II & III</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break	<i>Foyer</i>
10:45 – 12:00	Construction & Energy and Foreign Affairs & Security Wrap-up Session: How ATC & DEIK Can Help?	<i>Salon I</i>
19:00 – 22:00	American Friends of Turkey Founder's Dinner	<i>Plaza Ballroom</i>

AMERICAN-TURKISH COUNCIL PANEL ON HIGHER EDUCATION ISSUES I

Sunday, April 4, 2004
10:00 – 12:00
Salon III A

WELCOME:

Mr. G. Lincoln McCurdy
President, American-Turkish Council

Prof. Dr. Stephen Joel Trachtenberg
President George Washington University

MODERATORS:

Prof. Dr. Gülsün Sağlamer
President, Istanbul Technical University

Prof. Dr. Oktay Ural
President Emeritus, Association of Turkish American Scientists

PANELISTS:

Robert Deutsch
Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Ankara

Prof. Dr. Lois B. DeFleur
President, State University of New York – Binghamton University

Dr. Osman Shinaishin
National Science Foundation, Washington D.C.

Dr. Yılmaz Argüden
Board Member, TESEV

Prof. Dr. John Fernandes
President, Medical Campus – Oklahoma University

Prof. Dr. Atilla Sezgin
President, Izmir University of Economics

Prof. Dr. Donald Lehman
Provost, George Washington University

Prof. Dr. Giancarlo Spinelli
Milano Polytechnic University

Prof. Dr. Üstün Ergüder
Director, IPC, Sabancı University

Prof. Dr. Oktay Baysal
Dean, Old Dominion University

AMERICAN-TURKISH COUNCIL PANEL ON HIGHER EDUCATION ISSUES II

STUDY ABROAD PANEL: TURKEY & THE UNITED STATES

Sunday, April 4, 2004

13:00 – 15:00

Salon III A

WELCOME:

Mr. G. Lincoln McCurdy
President, American-Turkish Council

MODERATOR:

Sevgi Ural
Director, International Office, Istanbul Technical University

PANELISTS:

Robert Deutsch
Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Ankara

Adrienne Harchic
Bureau of Consular Affairs, U.S. Department of State

Ambassador Robert Gosende
Assoc. Vice Chancellor for International Programs, State University of New York

Prof. Dr. Jane Jakoubek
Vice President & Dean of Academic Affairs, Hanover College

Teresa Wise
Director of International Programs, Associate Colleges of the South

Prof. Dr. Ahmet Acar
Vice Rector, Middle East Technical University

Linda F. Robertson
Director, Gerald H. Read Center for International & Intercultural Education, Kent State University

Prof. Scott Redford
Head, McGhee Center in Alanya, Georgetown University

Lynn Leonard
Director of the Office for Study Abroad, George Washington University

Bilgen Bilgin
Dean of Students, Koç University

Prof. Dr. Peter N. Stearns
Prorost, George Mason University

CULTURAL SYMPOSIUM

Sunday, April 4, 2004
15:00 – 17:00
Plaza Ballroom

Opening Remarks:

Louis E. Kahn

Director of Cultural and Educational Programs, American-Turkish Council

Presentations:

Forthcoming Initiatives Highlighting the Cultural Treasures of Turkey

Dr. Julian Raby

Director, Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art and Arthur M. Sackler Gallery

Atatürk and Beyond: Implications for Turkey, the Region and the World

Dr. Andrew Mango

Author, Atatürk

Panel Members:

Dr. George Harris

Dr. Tülin Levitas

Dr. Preston Hughes

Award Presentations

Presentations by:

Ambassador Alan W. Lukens (Ret.),

Chair, Cultural Affairs, Member, American-Turkish Council Board of Directors

Education Award presented to Dr. Andrew Mango

Cultural Citation presented to Alev Lytle Croutier

Cultural Citation presented to Dr. Yalçın Ayaslı

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**Welcoming Reception
Hosted by the
Turkish Ambassador
& Mrs. Loğoğlu**

Sunday, April 4, 2004
18:30 – 20:00

Turkish Chancery

For
Conference Attendees

*2525 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008*

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OPENING SESSION

Monday, April 5, 2004

08:30 – 09:00

Salon II & III

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MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

G. Lincoln McCurdy

President, American-Turkish Council

GREETINGS & OPENING REMARKS:

H. E. Eric Edelman

The United States Ambassador to Turkey

H. E. O. Faruk Loğođlu

The Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to the United States

Dr. Vural Akışık

Chairman, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK

Lt. General Brent Scowcroft, USAF (Ret.)

Chairman, American-Turkish Council

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Distinguished Citizens Award to be presented to **M. Rifat Hisarcıklođlu**

President, Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Maritime Trade & Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)

THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE FORUM:
Turkey & the Greater Middle East

Monday, April 5, 2004
09:00 – 11:00
Salon II & III

MODERATOR:

Tucker Carlson

Co-host of Crossfire, CNN's popular & lively political debate program

SPEAKERS:

Eleanor Clift

Newsweek Contributing Editor & Member of The McLaughlin Group

Dr. Andrew Mango

Historian and School of Oriental & Asian Studies Scholar

Murat Yetkin

Radikal Daily Ankara Representative, Columnist and Presenter of Pasaport Program on NTV

Nuri M. Çolakođlu

Dođan Media Group; Board Member, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK

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THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE FORUM:

Turkey & the Greater Middle East

In this third year of the Political Landscape Forum, world politics have moved to a new platform, which affects not only Turkey, but also the region in which the changes are occurring, namely the Middle East. In the past year, following the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and the global war on terrorism, shifts in the political agendas of all the players force everyone to look at the region with more in-depth scrutiny. This plenary session will examine the current situation in the Middle East from the perspective of the relations between the U.S. and Turkey, and look at the impact on what some characterize as the 'Greater Middle East'.

MODERATOR:

TUCKER CARLSON is co-host of **Crossfire**, CNN's popular and lively political debate program. *Crossfire* airs nightly before a live studio audience from George Washington University's Jack Morton Auditorium in Washington, D.C. In 2002, **Crossfire** celebrated its 20th anniversary. Carlson is also a political analyst for CNN, based in the network's Washington, D.C., bureau. Before **Crossfire**, Carlson was co-host of **CNN's Spin Room**. Since 1997, he has appeared weekly on **Inside Politics with Judy Woodruff**, the nation's first program devoted exclusively to politics. Formerly a staff writer at the **Arkansas Democrat-Gazette** in Little Rock, Carlson is a contributor to **New York Magazine** and **The Weekly Standard**, as well as a columnist for **Reader's Digest**. He has written for dozens of magazines and newspapers, including the **New York Times**, **The Wall Street Journal**, **GQ** and **Forbes**. Carlson attended Trinity College in Connecticut.

PANELISTS:

ELEANOR CLIFT is a contributing editor for **Newsweek** magazine. She reports on the White House, presidential politics, and a variety of national issues. She is currently assigned to cover the Democratic primaries and the challenger to President Bush in the 2004 election. She also reports for the magazine on the conflicts over economic and domestic policies and priorities on Capitol Hill. Her column, "Capitol Letter," is posted each week on **Newsweek.com** and **MSNBC.com**. Clift is a regular panelist on the nationally syndicated show, **The McLaughlin Group**, and a political analyst for the Fox News Network. Playing herself as a member of **The McLaughlin Group**, she has appeared in several films, including **Independence Day**, **Murder at 1600 Pennsylvania**, and **Dave**, as well as the CBS series, **Murphy Brown**.

DR. ANDREW MANGO is a full-time consultant and academic researcher as well as a journalist covering Turkey. He is the author of biography of **ATATÜRK**, published by John Murray, London, September 1999 and Overlook Press, New York, April 2000. His earlier works include **Turkey**, 1968; **Discovering Turkey**, 1972; **Turkey: The Challenge of a New Role**, 1994; and his latest book, **The Turks Today**, is due to be published in August 2004 by John Murray in London. Dr. Mango was born in Istanbul and studied at the English High School and at the School of Oriental Studies, University of London, Ph.D. 1955. He is a member of Modern Turkish Studies Program, University of London; Turkish History Foundation, Istanbul; and of the editorial boards of academic publications in London, Ankara, Paris and Tel Aviv.

MURAT YETKİN is a graduate of Middle East Technical University Mechanical Engineering Department. He began journalism in 1981 in the periodical the former Prime Minister Bülent Ecevit was publishing. He worked with BBC World Service, Deutsche Welle and Agence France Presse Ankara offices. He became the editor of Defense and Foreign Affairs for the **Turkish Daily News**, followed by management roles at Kanal-D, Show TV, NTV and Sabah Daily in their Ankara offices. He is the Ankara representative for **Radikal Daily** since 2001 and the producer of NTV's **Pasaport** program. He is an author of three books.

NURI M. ÇOLAKOĞLU is the Coordinator of the Doğan Media Group. As a graduate of Robert College, Istanbul and Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University with a BA degree in international relations, Nuri has been working as a journalist and broadcaster and media executive since 1969. He worked with Turkish public broadcaster TRT (foreign news desk editor), German news agency DPA (Ankara correspondent), Swedish TV (Ankara correspondent), German radio WDR (Ankara correspondent), daily **Aydınlık** (senior editor), BBC World Service (Turkish section producer), Daily **Milliyet** (London bureau chief, then news editor in Istanbul) and public broadcaster TRT (Deputy General Manager). Since 1991, he has been involved in launching a number of private TV channels: Show TV (Program Director, then General Manager), pay TV Cine 5 (Concept developer), news channel NTV (President & CEO), business news channel CNBC-e (Concept developer), and CNN Turk (President & CEO). He is currently working with Dogan Media Group as coordinator for print media and television.

BANKING AND FINANCE:

How Will the New Pension System Affect Turkey's Financial Markets?

Monday, April 5, 2004

11:30 – 12:45

Salon I

MODERATOR:

Koray Arıkan

JP Morgan; Chair, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK Banking & Finance Committee

Terence Bedford

Raymond James International; Chair, American-Turkish Council Banking & Finance Committee

PANELISTS:

Aclan Acar

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Prof. Dr. John Edmunds

Babson College

Alan M. Rubenstein

Director, Morgan Stanley London

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CONSTRUCTION & ENERGY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS & SECURITY ISSUES JOINT PANEL:

Political Analysis of Iraq & the Region

Monday, April 5, 2004

11:30 – 12:45

Plaza Ballroom

MODERATORS:

Charles D. Hartman – Introduction

Alarko Holding; Chair, American-Turkish Council Construction & Energy Committee

Col. Preston Hughes, USA (Ret.) – Welcome and Introduction

Chair, American-Turkish Council Defense & Security Affairs Committee

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Soner Çağaptay – Northern Iraq: Challenges and Prospects

Director and Soref Fellow, The Washington Institute

Douglas Feith – The U.S. Administrations Strategy & Expectations for a New Iraq

U.S. Undersecretary of Defense for Policy

Michael Ruben – The Impact of Shia' – Sunni Differences on the Process

Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

WINE BREAK

Monday, April 5, 2004

11:00 12:45

Salon Foyer

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LUNCHEON

Monday, April 5, 2004

13:00 – 14:30

Salons II & III

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Kürşad Tüzmen

Minister of State for Foreign Trade, the Republic of Turkey

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Commercial Leadership Award (U.S.) presented to **Raymond James International Holdings**

Commercial Leadership Award (Turkey) presented to **Vitra (Eczacıbaşı)**

Special Commercial Award presented to **Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM)**

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UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL SERVICE BRIEFING: Business Opportunities in Turkey & Beyond

Monday, April 5, 2004

14:45 – 16:00

Plaza Ballroom

PANEL I MODERATOR:

Amer Kayani – Overview and Speaker Introduction

Senior Commercial Officer, U.S. Embassy, Ankara

SPEAKERS:

Robert Deutsch – Welcome and Opening Remarks

Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Ankara

Meriam Mashatt - The Role of the CPA during the Transition to Sovereignty

Director Private Investment, Coalition Provisional Authority

Jay Brandes – U.S. Reconstruction Program in Iraq in Phase II and Phase III

Director, Iraq Task Force, U.S. Department of Commerce

Ercüment Aksoy - Role of the Turkish-Iraqi Business Council in Furthering Bi-lateral Trade

Chair, Turkish-Iraqi Business Council of DEIK

PANEL II MODERATORS:

Charles D. Hartman - Overview and Speaker Introduction

Alarko Holding; Chair, American-Turkish Council Construction & Energy Committee

Süreyya Yucel Özden

Gama; Chair, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK – Construction & Energy Committee

SPEAKERS:

April Foley - Ex-Im Bank Support for Trade in the Region

Vice Chair, Export-Import Bank of the United States

Ahmet Kılıçoğlu - Turkish Ex-Im Bank Support for Trade in the Region

General Manager, Türk Eximbank

Ambassador Ahmet Ökçün - Turkish Interests in the Evolving Greater Middle East

Afghanistan & Iraq Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Turkey

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TRADE:

International Customs Cooperation - Seaports

Monday, April 5, 2004

14:45 – 16:00

Private Dining Room

MODERATOR:

Ziya Sukun

ITKIB Association USA & TIM; Chair, American-Turkish Council Trade Committee

OPENING REMARKS:

Nevzat Saygılıođlu

Undersecretary for Customs, Ministry of State for Trade, the Republic of Turkey

SPEAKERS:

Tuna Turagay

Deputy Undersecretary for Customs, Ministry of State for Trade, the Republic of Turkey

Emre Alkın

Secretary General, Turkish Exporters Assembly

Lev Kubiak (Invited)

Office of International Affairs, Bureau of Customs & Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS & SECURITY ISSUES:
Strategic Military Assessments of Regional Issues of Mutual Concern

Monday, April 5, 2004
14:45 – 16:00
Salon I

MODERATOR:

Murad Dural

Altay Group; Chair, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK Defense Committee

SPEAKERS:

LTG Walter Sharp

J5, Joint Chiefs of Staff

LTG Aydođan Babaođlu

J5, Turkish General Staff

PRESENTATION OF AWARD:

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INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY: E-Government: Opportunities & Challenges for Turkey

Monday, April 5, 2004

16:30 – 17:45

Salon II

MODERATOR:

Levent Yanık

e-Devlet Technology; Chair, American-Turkish Council Information Communication Technology Committee

Şerif Egeli

Setkom Inc.; Vice Chairman, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK

SPEAKERS:

Barış Öztok

Service & Sales Group Manager, Koç Sistem

Dr. Ahmet Tıktık

Undersecretary, State Planning Organization, the Republic of Turkey

Mr. Severin Kodderitzsch

Lead Operations Officer, ECA Region, The World Bank

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Special Service Award presented to **TURKCELL**

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & SECURITY ISSUES:
NATO's Expanding Role

Monday, April 5, 2004
16:30 – 17:45
Salon I

MODERATORS:

John R. Miller

Raytheon; Vice-Chair, American-Turkish Council Defense & Security Affairs Committee

VADM Işık Biren (Ret.)

Alarko

SPEAKERS:

LTG Ergin Saygun

Turkish National Military Representative, NATO

Ian Brzezinski

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for European & NATO Policy, U.S. Department of State

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Special Award presented to Larry Silverman

Deputy Director, Southern European Affairs, U.S. Department of State

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UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL SERVICE NETWORKING:
Business Opportunities in Turkey & Beyond

Monday, April 5, 2004
16:30 17:45
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TURKEY & THE EU

Monday, April 5, 2004

16:30 – 17:45

Salon III B

MODERATORS:

Tulu Gümüřtekin

Corporate Public Strategy, Brussels; American-Turkish Council EU Consultant

Davut Ökütçü

Chair, Economic Development Foundation (IKV), Istanbul

SPEAKERS:

Matthew Bryza

Director, Europe and Eurasia Affairs, National Security Council

Tuğrul Kudatgobilik

President, MESS

Charles Ries

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State

Ambassador Murat Sungar

Secretary General, EU General Secretariat, Prime Ministry of the Republic of Turkey

John Sitalides

Executive Director, Western Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

Ambassador Thomas Weston

Special Negotiator for Cyprus, U.S. Department of State

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ENVIRONMENT:

Improving Air Quality Through Cleaner Fuels & Vehicles

Monday, April 5, 2004

16:30 – 17:45

Washington Room

MODERATOR:

Margo T. Oge

Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

SPEAKERS:

Dale McKinnon

Executive Director, Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association

Merrilyn Zaw-mon

Director, Compliance and Certification Division Office of Transportation and Air Quality

Tim Johnson

Director, Emerging Technologies and Regulations, Corning Environmental Technologies

Dr. Mustafa Sahin

Head of Air Quality Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry

**With the Cooperation of the
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DOSTLUK (FRIENDSHIP) RECEPTION

Monday, April 5, 2004

19:00 – 21:00

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GOLDEN HORN BREAKFAST

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

07:45 – 09:00

Plaza Ballroom

Opening Remarks:

Mary Ann Benischer

Vice President, SAS Systems, Northrop Grumman

Speaker:

Murad Bayar

Undersecretary, Undersecretariat of Defense Industries, Ministry of National Defense

Award Presentation:

Special Award presented to **Naci Saribas**

Deputy Chief of Mission, Turkish Embassy, Washington, D.C.

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THE CANADIAN-TURKISH BUSINESS COUNCILS NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

07:30 – 09:00

Roosevelt Room

The aim of the Canadian-Turkish Business Council (CTBC) is to promote bilateral trade and investment between Turkey and Canada. CTBC is delighted to host this event, the aim of which is to provide the opportunity for discussions and provide information to interested companies on business opportunities in Turkey. All interested parties are welcome.

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PLENARY SESSION:
Women: The Future Force

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

09:00 – 10:30

Salon II & III

In partnership with the Vital Voices Global Partnership, this new plenary session has been added to the program in which the vitality and the impact of women will be discussed in the framework of Turkish-American Relations.

MODERATORS:

Melanne Verveer

Former Chief of Staff to First Lady Hillary Roddham Clinton and Chair, Vital Voices Global Partnership

SPEAKERS:

Prof. Dr. Ayşe Feride Acar

Middle East Technical University, Head, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, Ankara

Ambassador Harriet Babbitt

Senior Vice President of Hunt Alternatives Fund

Sue Baumgarten

President, Raytheon International Inc.

Ayşe Bilge Dicleli

Chair, KADER (The Association for Promoting Women in Politics), Istanbul

Prof. Dr. Ersin Kalaycıoğlu

Sabancı University, Department of Political Science Istanbul

Leslie R. Wolfe

President, Center for Women's Studies

AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

Special Award presented to **Oya Bain** of ATA-DC

Special Award presented to **Feyhan Kalpaklıoğlu** of Yaşar Holding

Special Award presented to **Gülden Sarıbaş**

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WOMEN: THE FUTURE FORCE

MODERATOR:

Melanne Verveer currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Vital Voices Global Partnership. Previously, she served as Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady in the Clinton Administration. As a member of the White House senior staff, she advised the President and implemented a wide range of substantive policies, budget priorities and communications strategies. Ms. Verveer served as the First Lady's chief assistant for all international activities, participating in global conventions and White House meetings to address critical challenges, such as the AIDS pandemic, the TB crisis and the promotion of NGO development and sustainability in new democracies. Ms. Verveer also assisted the First Lady in developing initiatives on civil society, human rights, micro enterprise, healthcare, family planning, girls' education and related tools for social development. She has many years of experience in a wide range of civil and political institutions.

PANELISTS:

Prof. Dr. Ayşe Feride Acar is the head of the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences - Department of Political Science and Public Administration of Middle East Technical University. She received her BA from METU in Sociology and her Masters and PhD degrees from Bryn Mawr College. Her first work with women began in 1983 with her article on Turkish Women in Academia: Roles and Careers. She is the Vice President of CEDAW, founder of Ankara Chapter of KADER, Turkish Representative of EU's Women's Work Network. She has written numerous books, reports and essays on women in both English and Turkish. Her areas of interest and work are: Women's Human Rights, Women & Education, Women in Islamic Movements, Social Sexuality, Culture & Politics, Women & Working Life and Migration & the Status of Women. She is fluent in English and French.

Ambassador Harriet ("Hattie") Babbitt, Senior Vice President of Hunt Alternatives Fund, has directed the Washington, DC, office of Women Waging Peace and the broader Hunt Alternatives Fund since early 2002. Ambassador Babbitt previously served as deputy administrator of the US Agency for International Development (USAID). As the second most senior official overseeing the US foreign assistance program, she managed a large array of programs in the fields of democratization, women's empowerment, economic growth, education, health, the environment, and agriculture. Her responsibilities included oversight of USAID efforts to assist post-conflict reconstruction in the Balkans and East Timor. Prior to joining USAID, Ambassador Babbitt served from 1993 to 1997 as US permanent representative to the Organization of American States. While in that role, she led the US negotiating effort to complete the world's first anti-corruption convention and helped strengthen the Inter-American Human Rights Commission. Ambassador Babbitt also served as a senior public policy scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and spent nearly 20 years as a practicing attorney. Ambassador Babbitt serves on numerous Boards of Directors including the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), the American Bar Association Central Europe and Eurasia Legal Institute (ABA-CEELI), and the Council for a Community of Democracies (CCD). She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Ambassador Babbitt is married and has two children.

Sue Baumgarten is the President of Raytheon International, Inc., leading company efforts in international business development, international customer relations and in coordinating operations of Raytheon's international companies. She has more than 25 years of experience in system engineering, business development, and business leadership at Raytheon and Hughes Aircraft. Prior to her new assignment, Baumgarten was Vice President, Strategy and Business Development for the former Raytheon Electronic Systems business in El Segundo, Calif. Previously she organized Raytheon's Surveillance and Reconnaissance Systems business unit and served as the unit's Vice President. Baumgarten has more than 25 years of experience in system engineering, business development, and business unit leadership at Raytheon and the former Hughes Aircraft Company. A native of Los Angeles, Baumgarten received a bachelor's degree in math/biochemistry, a master's degree in electrical engineering, and an MBA in finance/marketing - all from UCLA. She was a Hughes Fellow and received the UCLA Anderson School's Carter Award.

WOMEN: THE FUTURE FORCE

Ayşe Bilge Dicleli is the Chairwoman of KADER (Association for Support and Training of Woman Candidates) since 2001 and a member since its inception in 1997. Ms. Dicleli founded the Kadıköy Branch of KADER; after her activities in several commissions has become a trainer of the MEDA – Project (Gender Roles, Women and Politics). In 2003 she led the Project INVOLVEMENT OF THE ACTORS OF THE TURKISH SOCIETY IN GENDER EQUALITY POLICIES. National Endowment supported this project for Democracy (USA). She is also the general manager of BZD Publishing and Communication Services. Upon graduating from the Bosphorus University Mechanical Engineering Department, she began her career at the State Highway Company. Her participation as member of the Progressive Women's Organization, Board Member of Peace Committee of Turkey and member of the Association of Civil Engineers of Istanbul helped her gain experience with NGOs. Her interest in foreign policy led her to write columns and articles for different newspapers and journals. At BZD, Ms Dicleli is also responsible for the New Year Gift Books of MESS (Union of Metal Employers), of which one hundred thousand copies are distributed every year. She has translated many books, is co-author of "Yurttaş 2000" (Citizen 2000 a guide for Turks dealing with the legal system) and the author of "Konuşa Konuşa" (a self help book for interpersonal communication). She is fluent in English and German.

Prof. Dr. Ersin Kalaycıoğlu is a Professor of Political Science at Sabancı University and is a student of comparative politics, who specializes in political representation and participation, with numerous publications in these fields. He has authored and co-edited four books in Turkish on Comparative Political Participation, **Turkish Political Life** (co-edited), and **Contemporary Political Science** (text-book), **Turkish Politics** (co-edited), and co-edited one book in English, namely **Turkey: Political, Social and Economic Challenges in the 1990s** (Leiden, New York, Köln: E. J. Brill, 1995). He recently participated in a research project on local governments, decentralization practices, and political values in Turkey. His research report on Good Governance and Sustainability in Turkey in collaboration with IULA-EMME of the United Nations was recently published. He collaborated with Binnaz Toprak of Boğaziçi University to write the report on the Status of Women in Society, Business Life and Politics in Turkey. Currently, Prof. Kalaycıoğlu is involved in a study of the Turkish Elections and Political Participation Surveys in collaboration with Üstün Ergüder and Ali Çarkoğlu of Sabancı University.

Dr. Leslie R. Wolfe is President of the Center for Women Policy Studies, a national non profit, multiethnic and multicultural feminist policy research and advocacy organization founded in 1972. She became the Center's President in 1987, launching its second generation of groundbreaking research and advocacy and making central to its work an examination of the intersection of gender, race, class, disability and sexual orientation. Before joining the Center, Dr. Wolfe served as: Director of the Women's Educational Equity Act Program in the U.S. Department of Education; Director of the Project on Equal Education Rights of the NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund; Deputy Director of the Women's Rights Program at the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; and Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Education in the former Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Dr. Wolfe currently serves on the Board of Directors of Women's Policy, Inc. and has served on many other boards, including the U.S. Committee for UNIFEM, the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy, the National Council for Research on Women, Montgomery Community College, and the Policy Advisory Board of the Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund; she Chaired the National Coalition for Women and Girls in Education.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & SECURITY ISSUES:
National Initiatives in the War Against Terrorism

Tuesday, April 6, 2004
10:45 – 12:00
Salon I

MODERATOR:

Andy Button

Boeing; Vice-Chair, American-Turkish Council Defense & Security Affairs Committee

SPEAKERS:

BG Abdullah Recep

Chief, Internal Security Operations Department, Turkish General Staff

Capt. Keith Seuly, U.S. Navy

Asst. Dept. Director for War on Terrorism J5, JCS

Ambassador Ecvet Tezcan

Director General of Research & Intelligence, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Turkey

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Special Defense Award presented to **Maj. Gen. Quentin Peterson**, Chief, Office of Defense Cooperation Turkey, U.S. European Command, Ankara, Turkey

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AGRIBUSINESS & FOOD INDUSTRIES: Future of GAP and the Region

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

10:45 – 12:00

Plaza II

MODERATORS:

Davut Ökütçü

Chairman, Economic Development Foundation, (IKV), Istanbul

Joseph Lukitsch

President, LUCO International

PANELISTS:

James Higginston

Agricultural Counselor, U.S. Embassy, Ankara

Keith Jones

Director, National Organic Program, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Dr. Damian Walia

President & CEO, ARCTECH Inc.

Dr. Vedat Uzunlu

Undersecretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Affairs, the Republic of Turkey

Ömer Şengüler

President, SESS Foods & Livestocking

Howard Wetzel

Director of Dairy, Livestock & Poultry, U.S. Department of Agriculture

CONSTRUCTION & ENERGY:
Regional Energy Development: A Continuing Story

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

10:45 – 12:00

Plaza I

MODERATOR:

Süreyya Yücel Özden

GAMA; Chair, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK Construction & Energy Committee

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Sami Demir Bilek

Undersecretary, Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

Mehmet Bilgiç - The Future of Natural Gas in Turkey (2005-2015) - A Decade of Surplus

General Manager, BOTAŞ

Naci Sarıbaş - Turkey as an Energy Corridor – Policy Issues

Deputy Chief of Mission, Turkish Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Hesketh Streeter - Caspian and Regional Energy Developments – A Status Report

bp America Inc.; Vice-Chair, American-Turkish Council Construction & Energy Committee

Frank A. Verrastro - Alternative Destinations for Iraqi O&G Exports – The Regional Peace Dividend

Director, Energy Programs, CSIS, Washington, D.C.

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WINE BREAK

Tuesday, April 6, 2004
10:45 – 12:00

Salon Foyer

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LUNCHEON

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

12:30 – 14:00

Salons II & III

HOST:

Susan E. Baumgarten
President, Raytheon International, Inc.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

H.E. Vecdi Gönül
Minister of National Defense, the Republic of Turkey

PRESENTATION OF AWARD:

Distinguished Career Award presented to **Ferit Şahenk**
Chairman of Doğu Holding
Accepted by Aclan Acar

Special Award presented to **Çiğdem Tüzün**
Director of Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEIK)

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS & SECURITY ISSUES:
Organizing & Equipping to Meet the Threat

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

14:15 – 15:45

Salon I

MODERATOR:

GEN Çevik Bir (Ret.)
CNR

SPEAKERS:

MG Hilmi Akın Zorlu
Chief, Plans & Policy, Turkish Land Forces

RADM Engin Baykal
Chief, Plans & Policy, Turkish Naval Force

MG Korcan Pulatsu
Chief, Plans & Policy, Turkish Air Force

LTC Rockford Reiners
Foreign Comparative Testing, Department of Defense

Award Presentation

Special Defense Award to VADM (Ret.) Işık Biren, Alarko Holding

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BANKING AND FINANCE:
The Outlook for Real Estate Financing & Mortgages

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

14:15 – 15:45

Plaza I

MODERATORS:

Koray Arıkan

JP Morgan; Chair, Turkish U.S. Business Council of DEIK Banking & Finance Committee

Terence Bedford

Raymond James International; Chair, American-Turkish Council Banking & Finance Committee

PANELISTS:

Feyzullah Yetkin

General Manager, Real Estate Investment Trust

Cem Karakaş

Oyak Konut A.Ş. Executive Vice President of Housing Finance

Aslı Başgöz

Partner, White & Case, Istanbul

Rosemarie Sabatino

Director, Fannie Mae

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ENVIRONMENT:
Biodiversity in Turkey

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

14:15 – 15:45

Washington Room

MODERATOR:

Engin Artemel

Artemel International; Vice-Chair, American-Turkish Council Agribusiness & Food Industries Committee

PANELISTS:

Karen Kress

Environmental Advisor to American-Turkish Council & American Friends of Turkey

Brief presentation on environmental and sustainable tourism projects on the Euphrates River and the Black Sea that are being promoted by the American-Turkish Council and the American Friends of Turkey.

Özgün Emre Can

Wildlife Biologist, World Wildlife Fund, Turkey

Presentation on Turkey's biodiversity with particular emphasis on the status of wolves, brown bears and the Anatolian leopard in Turkey (according to data collected by WWF-Turkey). Presentation of WWF-Turkey's Biodiversity Study in Southeastern Turkey, status of striped hyena – thought to have been extinct but now found to be otherwise because of this study – and the Caspian tiger which may or may not be extinct.

AGRIBUSINESS & FOOD INDUSTRIES: U.S.-Turkish Cooperation in Afghanistan and Iraq

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

14:15 – 15:45

Plaza II

MODERATOR:

Donald Crane

Executive Vice President, ACDI/VOCA

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Vedat Uzunlu

Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Affairs, the Republic of Turkey

Dr. Otto Gonzales

Head of Afghan/Iraq Reconstruction, U.S. Department of Agriculture

James Holderbaum

Vice-President, Europe & Asia, ACDI/VOCA

James Higgiston

Agricultural Counselor, U.S. Embassy, Ankara

Ambassador Ahmet Ökçün

Afghanistan & Iraq Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Republic of Turkey

FOREIGN AFFAIRS & SECURITY ISSUES: Defense Industrial Cooperation

Tuesday, April 6, 2004
16:00 – 17:30
Salon I

MODERATORS:

Birol Altan

Nurol; Vice-Chair, American-Turkish Council Defense & Security Affairs Committee

Maj. Gen. Elmer Pendleton, USA (Ret.)

American-Turkish Council Senior Military Advisor

SPEAKERS:

Murat Bayar

Undersecretary, Undersecretariat of Defense Industries, Turkish Ministry of National Defense

Şahin Kesikminare

Director, Offset and Economic Affairs, Undersecretariat of Defense Industries, Turkish Ministry of National Defense

Suzanne D. Patrick

Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Industrial Policy, U.S. Department of State

PANELISTS:

MG Quentin Peterson

Chief, Office of Defense Cooperation, Turkey

Robert Maggi

Managing Director, Office of Defense Trade Controls, U.S. Department of State

LTC Rockford Reiners

Foreign Comparative Testing, Department of Defense

Andy Button

National Defense Industries Association

Tom C. Moore

Office of Senator Richard Lugar

AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

Special Defense Award presented to **Ron Singer**, Vice President of International Programs, **GE**
Defense Industry Award presented to **CNR**

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TRADE & TEXTILES:
Chinese Invasion of the Global Markets

Tuesday, April 6, 2004
16:00 – 17:30
Salon IIIB

MODERATOR:

Ziya Sukun

ITKIB Association USA & TIM; Chair, American-Turkish Council Trade Committee

OPENING REMARKS:

H.E. Kürşat Tüzmen

Minister of State for Trade

Süleyman Orakçiođlu

Chairman, ITKIB Association & Orka Group

SPEAKERS:

Güngör Kesci

Euratex, Board Member, Chairman, Gals Textiles

Aleix Jarvis

Legislative Director, Office of Senator Lindsay Graham

Augustine Tantillo

Washington Coordinator, American Manufacturing Trade Action Coalition (AMTAC)

Cass Johnson

Associate Director, American Textile Manufacturing Institute (ATMI)

Ömer Faruk Dođan

Deputy Undersecretary for Foreign Trade

Dr. Emre Alkin

Secretary General, Turkish Exporters Assembly (TIM)

Ertug Yasar

Debant President, ITKIB Association Textiles Board Member

AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

Special Award presented to **Süleyman Orakçiođlu**, Chairman ITKIB & ORKA Group

Special Commercial Citation presented to **Greta Holtz** of the U.S. Department of State

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TRANSPORTATION:

Turkey as a Regional Transportation Hub

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

16:00 – 17:30

Plaza I

MODERATOR:

Ayşe Ülgen

Delta Air Lines, Istanbul; Board Member, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK

PANELISTS:

Sani Şener

Chief Executive Officer, Akfen Holding & Tekfen Akfen Vie Representative

Mete Arslan

Director, Research & Development, ITEP, Undersecretariat of Defense Industries, Ministry of National Defense, the Republic of Turkey

Abdurrahman Gündoğdu

General Manager, THY

INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY:
Privatization of Telecommunications Sector of Turkey & Investment Opportunities

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

16:00 – 17:30

Salon IIIA

MODERATOR:

Levent Yanık

E-Devlet Technologies; Chair, American-Turkish Council, Information Communication Technologies Committee

Şerif Egeli

Setkom Inc.; Vice Chairman, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK

SPEAKERS:

Erkan Akdemir

Chairman of the Board, Türk Telekom A.Ş.

Metin Kilci

President, Prime Ministry Privatization Administration

Gareth Locksley

Senior Telecommunications Specialist, The World Bank Group

CIVIL SOCIETY: Maximizing Civil Society's Contribution to National Development

Tuesday, April 6, 2004
Washington Room
16:00 – 17:30

Welcome:

G. Lincoln McCurdy
President, American-Turkish Council

Moderators:

Dr. Jennifer Bremer
Director, Washington Center, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise

Dr. Yılmaz Argüden
Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK

Panelists:

Robert Deutsch
Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy, Ankara

The Honorable Albert Huntington (Invited)
Mayor, Madison, Indiana

Emre Can
World Wildlife Foundation, Turkey

Lou Anne King Jensen
President, Chrest Foundation

David Hornbeck
President, International Youth Foundation

Zeynep Fulya Koç
Search & Rescue Association of Turkey (AKUT)

Bill Reese
General Manager, International Youth Foundation

Alan Williams
Assistant General Manager, International Youth Foundation

Kathy Sessions
Coordinator, Health and Environmental Funders Network (HEFN) Climate & Energy Funders Group, Consultative Group on Biological Diversity (CGBD)

Kemal Köprülü
Arı Movement

Barbara Haig
Vice President, Programs, Planning & Evaluation, National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Filiz Esen
Assistant Program Officer, Middle East and North Africa, National Endowment for Democracy (NED)

Jane Katz
Director of International Programs, Habitat for Humanity

Günseli Tarhan
Educational Volunteers Foundation, (TEGV)

AGRIBUSINESS & FOOD INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE DINNER

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

19:00 – 22:00

Roosevelt Room

HOST:

Donald Nelson

Altria; Co-Chair, American-Turkish Council Agribusiness & Food Industry Committee

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CONSTRUCTION & ENERGY COMMITTEE DINNER

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

19:00 – 22:00

Plaza Ballroom

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Dr. Sami Demirbilek

Undersecretary of Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources

HOST:

Charles D. Hartman

Alarko Holding; Chair, American-Turkish Council Construction & Energy Committee

Süreyya Yücel Özden

GAMA; Chair, Turkish- U.S. Business Council of DEIK Construction & Energy Committee

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS & SECURITY ISSUES COMMITTEE DINNER

Tuesday, April 6, 2004

19:00 – 22:00

Salons II & III

HOST:

LTG Brent Scowcroft

Chairman, American-Turkish Council

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Gen. Richard B. Myers USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Entrepreneur of the Year Award presented to **Ceyda Erem**

Distinguished Defense Award presented to **General Richard Myers** Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Award to General William Potts presented posthumously to **Mrs. Peggy Potts**

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INVESTMENT & TRADE DINNER

Tuesday, April 6, 2004
19:00 – 22:00
The McLean Gardens

HOST:

G. Lincoln McCurdy
President, American-Turkish Council

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

H.E. Kürşat Tüzmen
Minister of State for Trade, Republic of Turkey

AWARD PRESENTATION

Special Award presented to **The Honorable Alcee Hastings,**
(D, FL-23rd)

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TOURISM COMMITTEE DINNER

Tuesday, April 6, 2004
19:00 – 22:00
The Ritz-Carlton Georgetown

HOSTS:

Ayşe Ülgen

Delta Air Lines, Istanbul; Board Member, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK

Sahir Erozan

CEO & President, Overseas Partners Inc., Co-Chair American-Turkish Council Tourism Committee

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Dr. Ali Alp

Undersecretary, Ministry of Culture & Tourism, the Republic of Turkey

Handan Boyce

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PLENARY SESSION:

Turkey Today, Turkey Tomorrow: What Now?

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

09:00 – 10:30

Salon II & III

MODERATOR:

Nuri Çolakođlu

Dođan Media Group; Board Member, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK

SPEAKERS:

Prof. Dr. Ersin Kalaycıođlu

Professor of Political Science, Sabancı University

Dr. Yılmaz Argüden

ARGE; Vice-Chairman, Turkish-US Business Council of DEIK

Gerald Robbins

Associate Scholar, Foreign Policy Research Institute

Jennifer Noyon

Senior Analyst, Intelligence Research / Near East and Asian Studies,, U.S. Department of State

Ambassador Mark Parris (Ret.)

Foreign Policy Advisor, Baker Donelson

AWARD PRESENTATION:

Special Award to be presented to **Josephine Powell**

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TURKEY TODAY, TURKEY TOMORROW

This panel is being held at a very interesting time in history. Turkey will have just come out of a local election, which gave additional power to the ruling AKP. How will AKP use this power? Will this give the ruling party additional motivation to make major changes in the constitution to accommodate the Copenhagen criteria and to further legally minimize the role of the military in the affairs of the state? How will this development affect the government's policy towards Cyprus – is this a tacit support to Erdogan's efforts to bring the Cyprus conflict to an end? How will Cyprus fare after the meetings in Switzerland that started on March 24? Will Turkey get a date for accession talks at the end of the year from the EU? Turkey's approach to Greater Middle East and Iraq – are we going to see any major changes in Turkey's strategic look that sees Middle East through northern Iraq? What will the US do in Iraq and how would a US withdrawal from Iraq play into the already fuming powder keg?

MODERATOR:

NURI M. ÇOLAKOĞLU is the Coordinator of the Doğan Media Group. As a graduate of Robert College, Istanbul and Faculty of Political Sciences, Ankara University with a BA degree in international relations, Nuri has been working as a journalist and broadcaster and media executive since 1969. He worked with Turkish public broadcaster TRT (foreign news desk editor), German news agency DPA (Ankara correspondent), Swedish TV (Ankara correspondent), German radio WDR (Ankara correspondent), daily *Aydınlık* (senior editor), BBC World Service (Turkish section producer), Daily *Milliyet* (London bureau chief, then news editor in Istanbul) and public broadcaster TRT (Deputy General Manager). Since 1991, he has been involved in launching a number of private TV channels: Show TV (Program Director, then General Manager), pay TV Cine 5 (Concept developer), news channel NTV (President & CEO), business news channel CNBC-e (Concept developer), and CNN Turk (President & CEO). He is currently working with Dogan Media Group as coordinator for print media and television.

PANELISTS:

Prof. Dr. Ayşe Feride Acar is the head of the Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences - Department of Political Science and Public Administration of Middle East Technical University. She received her BA from METU in Sociology and her Masters and PhD degrees from Bryn Mawr College. Her first work with women began in 1983 with her article on Turkish Women in Academia: Roles and Careers. She is the Vice President of CEDAW, founder of Ankara Chapter of KADER, Turkish Representative of EU's Women's Work Network. She has written numerous books, reports and essays on women in both English and Turkish. Her areas of interest and work are: Women's Human Rights, Women & Education, Women in Islamic Movements, Social Sexuality, Culture & Politics, Women & Working Life and Migration & the Status of Women. She is fluent in English and French.

DR. YILMAZ ARGÜDEN graduated from Tarsus American College with high honors, and the Bosphorus University Engineering Faculty as the first student in the engineering faculty, having received the rector's award for "student leadership." Dr. Arguden, who went to the United States on a NATO scholarship, graduated from the RAND graduate institute. He began his career at Koç Holding Research and Development Center in 1978. Later, he worked for the RAND corporation (1980-1985) and at the World Bank Credit Department. Dr. Arguden, who returned to Turkey on an invitation of Adnan Kahveci in 1988, worked as the minister responsible for privatization at the Joint Buildings and Public Partnership Administration until 1990. This was the period when Turkey received the highest number of foreign investments and when the public shares were distributed at the stock market. Arguden became the deputy prime minister in charge of economic affairs in the government established by Mesut Yilmaz in 1991. He presently teaches strategy as part of Koc University's doctoral program. He has publications on economics, statistics, operational research, decision-support systems, project coordination and strategic research.

GERALD ROBBINS is an Associate Scholar, Foreign Policy Research Institute. He was awarded a Fulbright-Hayes fellowship to study rural-urban migration at Bosphorus University, Istanbul, 1982. He holds an M.A. in Near Eastern Studies, New York University, 1984. He reported from Turkey, the Caucasus and Central Asia for the *Journal of Commerce*, *The Asian Wall Street Journal* and *Washington Times* 1991-1995. He served as Program Director for Freedom House in Baku, Azerbaijan, 1995-1996. From 1997 to the present, he has been a freelance writer whose articles and commentaries appear in the *Weekly Standard*, Hudson Institute's *American Outlook Magazine*, *New York Times* and *Christian Science Monitor*. He has guest lectured on Turkey and the former Soviet Union at Columbia School of International Affairs, New York University Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, American Turkish Council and the American Committees on Foreign Relations. Mr. Robbins reads and speaks Turkish.

TURKEY TODAY, TURKEY TOMORROW

DR. JENNIFER NOYON is a senior analyst at the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Office of Near East and South Asia. She has held a range of country portfolios there, as well as regional and Islamic issues. She is currently country analyst for Afghanistan and Nepal. She gained her Bachelor of Arts degree at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey and her Master of Arts and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She is the author of **Islam, Politics and Pluralism: Theory and Practice in Turkey, Jordan, Tunisia and Algeria** (London: the Royal Institute of International Affairs, 2003).

AMBASSADOR MARK PARRIS (Ret.) is Senior Foreign Policy Advisor with the Washington law firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell. He served as U.S. Ambassador to Turkey from 1997-2000, a period of dramatic growth in U.S. - Turkish relations, culminating in President Clinton's designation of Turkey as a "strategic partner" of the United States. From 1989-1997, Ambassador Parris played a key role in the development and implementation of U.S. Middle East policy. As Deputy Chief of Mission in Tel Aviv he witnessed the first intifada, the Gulf War, and the Madrid Peace Conference. As Principal Deputy Assistant of State for Near East Affairs and then Special Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor for Near East and South Asian affairs, he oversaw U.S. policy toward Iraq and Iran and participated in high-level peace negotiations between Israel and its Arab neighbors. Ambassador Parris was Director of Soviet Affairs during President Ronald Reagan's second term, organizing and serving as note-taker for President Reagan's first four summit meetings with Mikhail Gorbachev. The Ambassador's earlier assignments included Moscow, Lisbon and the Azores. Since retiring from the Foreign Service in 2001 with the personal rank of Career Minister, Ambassador Parris has served as Chairman of the Board of the American Friends of Turkey, and as a member of the Executive Board of the American Turkish Council. He is Counselor to the Turkish Research Program of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

**CONSTRUCTION & ENERGY AND
FOREIGN AFFAIRS & SECURITY ISSUES JOINT PANEL:
Coordinating Security Issues and How ATC & DEIK Can Help**

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

10:45 – 12:00

Salon I

Summary and wrap-up, covering Defense & Security Affairs issues, including Iraqi reconstruction; answer previously unanswered questions; identify ways ATC and DEIK can facilitate members' efforts.

MODERATOR:

Col. Preston Hughes, USA (Ret.)

Chair, American-Turkish Council Defense & Security Affairs Committee

SUMMARY:

Charles D. Hartman

Alarko; Chair, American-Turkish Council, Construction & Energy Committee

PARTICIPANTS:

G. Lincoln McCurdy, *President, American-Turkish Council*

MG Quentin Peterson, *Chief ODC Turkey*

Murad Dural, *President, Altay Group of Companies*

Birol Altan, *Chairman, Nuroi Holding*

MG Elmer Pendleton (USA, Ret), *Senior Military Advisor, American-Turkish Council*

CAPT Jay Wilkins, *DOD*

LTC Harald Buchholz, *DSCA*

Dana Bauer, *Consultant, The Livingston Group*

Ronald L. Whitehead, *President, The Whitehead Group*

American Friends of Turkey Founder's Dinner

Wednesday, April 7, 2004
19:00 – 22:00
Plaza Ballroom

An evening of fine dining,
for a gathering of old and new friends of Turkey
and those who have been influential in the promotion of
Turkey's culture and heritage.

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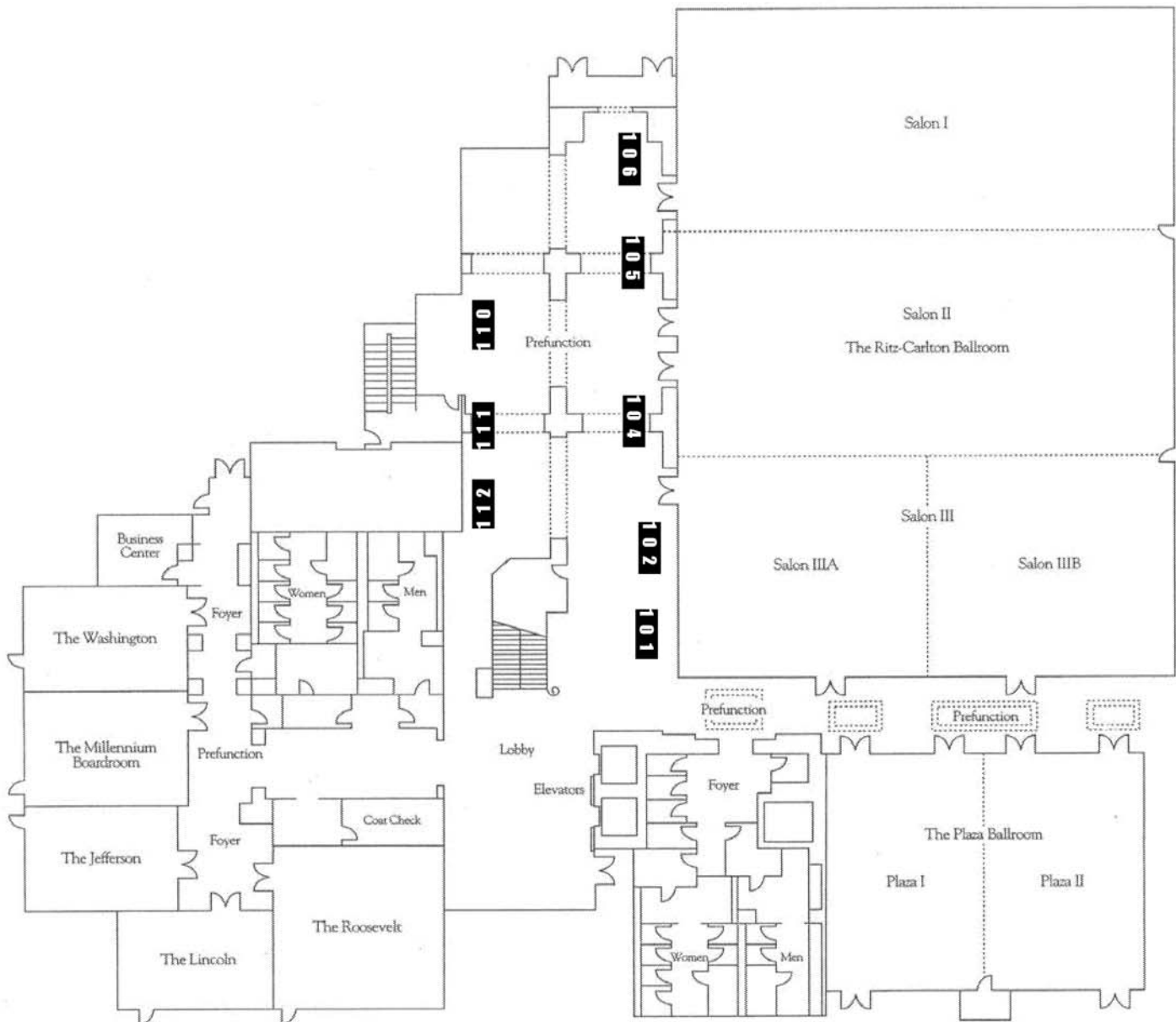
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