



TURKEY AND THE ESDP: TOWARDS AN ENHANCED PARTNERSHIP?

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SEMINAR PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 11 December

*Venue: Boğaziçi Üniversitesi / Bosphorus University
Büyük Toplantı Salonu (BTS) /BTS Fuaye*

09:15 – 09:30 *Registration and welcoming coffee*

09:30 – 11:00 Opening Remarks by **Ünal Çeviköz**, Ambassador, Deputy Undersecretary for Bilateral Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara

Session 1. ESDP missions: lessons learned and challenges

Moderator: **Özdem SANBERK**, Ambassador (r), Member of High Advisor Board, Global Political Trends Center, Istanbul

Panel:

- **Can BUHARALI**, Vice Chairman, EDAM, Center for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies, Istanbul
- **Daniel KEOHANE**, Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
- **Erik BLOMMESTIJN**, Head of Office, Coordination Unit, EU Military Staff, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU, Brussels
- **Robert David LINTERN**, Liaison Officer to the EU NAVFOR - ATLANTA
- **Esra DOĞAN GRAJOWER**, Head of Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara

11:15 – 13:00 **Session 2. The future of strategic contexts: towards a convergence between the security strategies of Turkey and the EU?**

Moderator: **Miguel Angel BALLESTEROS**, Director, Institute for Strategic Studies, Ministry of Defence, Madrid

Panel:

- **Thanos DOKOS**, Director General, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy, Athens
- **Marcin ZABOROWSKI**, Senior Research Fellow, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
- **Gülhan ULUTEKIN**, Acting Deputy Director General for NATO and Euro-Atlantic Security and Defence Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara

13:30 – 14:45 *Lunch*

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Bosphorus University/Kennedy Lodge

15:00 – 16:15 **Session 3. What ambitions for the future of ESDP? EU and Turkish perspectives**

Moderator: **Gün KUT**, Bosphorus University

Panel:

- **Álvaro DE VASCONCELOS**, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
- **Giovanni MANIONE**, Deputy Head, Crisis Management and Planning Directorate, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union, Brussels
- **Sinan ÜLGEN**, Chairman, EDAM, Center for Economics and Foreign Policy Studies, Istanbul
- **Tacan İLDEM**, Ambassador, Director General for International Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ankara

16.15 – 16.30 *Coffee*

16:30 – 18:00 **Concluding round table**

Moderator: **Álvaro DE VASCONCELOS**, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

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- **Atila ERALP**, Director, Center for European Studies, Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara
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