

2nd Think Tanks Forum of the OIC Countries

30-31 March 2011, Istanbul

PROGRAM OF THE 1st DAY

09.00 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 10.40 **Opening**

Recitation from Holy Quran

Mustafa KARAHÜSEYİNOĞLU, Topkapi Palace Sacred Relics Hafiz

Opening Statements

Süleyman ŞENSOY, Chairman of TASAM

Prof. Ekmeleddin İHSANOĞLU, Secretary General of OIC

Momodou TANGARA, Foreign Minister of Gambia

Dr. Maitha AlShamsi, Minister of State, UAE

Hüseyin ÖZGÜRGÜN, Foreign Minister of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

10.40 – 11.00 **Internet Portal (isttp.org) Presentation for the Think Tanks
Platform of the Member Countries of the OIC**

11.00 -11.30 **Coffee Break**

11.30 - 13.00 **Theoretical - Conceptual Framework and the Actors in Public Diplomacy - 1**

Head of Session

Ambassador (R) Humayun KABIR, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Bangladesh

Lecturers

Amb. Hassan B. ABDULWAHAB, National Center for Diplomatic Studies of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sudan

Assoc. Prof. Nurlan SEIDIN, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies under
the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Zuhair A. AL- MAHMEED, Islamic National Consensus Movement (INCM), Kuwait

Prof. Dr. Oumama EL KETTANI, University of Mohammed V- Agdal, Morocco

Discussants

Prof. Dr. Birol AKGÜN, Institute of Str. Thinking & Selçuk University, Turkey

Assoc. Prof. Hamza AKENGİN, Marmara University, Turkey

Assoc. Prof. Khuseyn KARIMOV, Centre for Strategic Research under the
President of the Republic of Tajikistan

Dr. Muhammed ADIL, TASCA, Turkey

Assist. Prof. Erhan DOĞAN, Marmara University, TURKEY

Major General (R) Mahmoud IRDAISAT, Center For Strategic Studies-RJNDC, Jordan

Yousuf Hamid ELDDIN, Thaqaat for Strategic Studies, Saudi Arabia

Hakan ÇOPUR, SETA, Turkey

Mahmoud ANBAR, Journalist, Syria

Mehmet TIRAŞ, USAK, Turkey

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14.00–15.30 **Theoretical - Conceptual Framework and the Actors in Public Diplomacy - 2**

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00 - 18.00 **Security and Public Diplomacy**

Head of Session

Amb. Mohamed El Fatah NACIRI, Mission of the League of Arab States, Ankara

Lecturers

Prof. Dr. İbrahim CANBOLAT, Uludağ University, Turkey

Prof. Massoud DAHER, Lebanese University, Lebanon

Mr Jawad AL-HAMAD, Middle East Studies Center, Jordan

Discussants

Kusuma N. KHABIR, Director of Public Diplomacy, MoFA, Indonesia

Maj. Gen. MUNIRUZZAMAN, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies

Amb. Nabil MAAROUF, Embassy of State of Palestine in Ankara, Turkey

Amb. Dr. Azmy Hassan KHALIFA, Information and Decision Support Center, Egypt

Mohamed Ali Al NAJIM, Forum 2020, Iraq

Amb. Ahmed AL-KAMALY, Consul General of the Republic of Iraq in Istanbul

Al Hakam DANDY, Consul, Consulate General of Syria in Istanbul
Samir Al TAQI, Centre of Syrian Studies, Syria

PROGRAM OF THE 2nd DAY

10.00 - 11.20 Education, Cultural Activities and Public Diplomacy

Head of Session

Prof. Dr. Bekir KARLIĞA, MEDAM, Bahcesehir University, Turkey

Lecturers

Prof. Dr. Kadirali KONKOBÆV, Kyrgyz – Turkish Manas University, Kyrgyzstan

Prof. Khadija MOUFID, AL HIDN, Morocco

Dr. Ramazan ALTINOK, E- Government Group of Prime Ministry, Turkey

Discussants

Prof. Dr. İbrahim Özdemir Gazikent University, Turkey

Prof. Muthanna Gheni Abdulrazzaq, American University in the Emirates, UAE

Dr. Bayan A. AL-OMARI, Middle East Studies Center, Jordan

Taha ABDEL-ALEEM, Al Ahram Foundation, Egypt

Abdul MU'TI, Centre for Dialogue and Coopeartion among Civilizations,
Indonesia

Jajat BURHANUDIN, Centre for the Study of Islam and Society (CENCIS),
Indonesia

Mr. Redha RAJAB, Tajdeed Cultural and Social Society, Bahrain

Artan SADIQU, Centre for Psychological and Social Studies and Services,
ENCOMPASS, Kosovo

11.20 - 11.40 Coffee Break

11.40 - 13.00 Foreign Policy and Public Diplomacy

Head of Session

Hakkı ATUN, Former Head of TRNC Assembly and Former Prime Minister

Lecturers

Prof. Debeche SMAIL, University of Algiers, Algeria

Assoc. Prof. Ertan EFEGIL, Eastern Meditterreanean University, TRNC

Ambassador Sayed ALMASRY, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, Egypt

Discussants

Assoc. Prof. Pasha Abdul Muneem SAYED, Jamia Millia Islamia, India

Papa DIOP, Counselor of the Foreign Minister, Senegal

Ambassador (R) Ali Engin OBA, TASAM, Çağ University, Turkey

Assist. Prof. Esra Pakin ALBAYRAKOĞLU, Namık Kemal University & ORSAM,
Turkey

Dr. Hasan OKTAY, KAFKASSAM, Turkey

Cavid VELIEV, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of Azerbaijan

Hasan KANBOLAT, ORSAM, Turkey

Liaquat Ali Ameri, Center for Strategic Studies in MoFA, Afghanistan

13.00 - 14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 - 15.50 **Economic and Cultural Activities and Public Diplomacy**

Head of Session

Amb. Saad Eddine Taib, Organisation of Islamic Conference

Lecturers

Mohamad Rafee Yusoff, Islamic Development Bank Group

Assoc. Prof. Ramazan TAŞ, Turgut Ozal University, Turkey

Assist. Prof. Dr. Kahraman ARSLAN, Istanbul Commerce University, Turkey

Dr. Akkan SUVER, Marmara Group Str. and Soc. Research Foundation, Turkey

Discussants

Ambassador at Large, Nusret CANCAR, Foreign Ministry of Bosnia and
Herzegovina

Amb. Dr. Ebrahim Yusuf AL ABDULLA, Bahrain Embassy in Ankara

Amb. Khalid Khalifa AL-MUALLA, UAE Embassy in Ankara, Turkey

Abdoulaye BA, Hum. Org. for the Development of Social Welfare, Senegal

Abdul-Hameed F. AL-KAYYALI, Middle East Studies Center,
Ambassador Gibril JOOF, Embassy of Gambia in Ankara, Turkey

15.50 - 16.10 **Coffee break**

16.10 - 17.30 **Civil Society Movements, Democracy and Crisis Management in
the Islamic Countries**

Head of Session

Ambassador (R) Kerkeni EZZEDINE, International Studies Association, Tunisia

Lecturers

Prof. Dr. Talip KÜÇÜKCAN, Marmara University, Turkey

Prof. Mohamedou MEYINE, Centre for Studies and Research on Western
Sahara (CEROS), Mauritania

Dr. Maqşudul Hasan NURI, Islamabad Policy Research Institute (IPRI), Pakistan

Discussants

Assoc. Prof. Bakhrom A.KHOJANOV, Academy of State and Social Construction
under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan

Mohammed Sabahat KHAN, Institute for Near East & Gulf Military Analysis
INEGMA, UAE

Dr. Syed Bashir Hussain SHAH, NDU- Department of Government and Public
Policy (GPP), Pakistan

Ambassador Prof. Elias NEJMEH, Center for Strategic Studies, Syria

Dr. Mohsen Moh'd SALEH, Al-Zaytouna Center for Studies & Consultations,
Palestine

Abdulhamid Al Ani, Al Umma Center, Iraq

Muhammad MAYANJA, Centre for Conflict and Peace Studies, Uganda

17.45 - 19.00 **General Assessments about the Forum Conference**