



PROGRAMME (DRAFT)

INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN CONGRESS

“Economy, Energy and Security; New Opportunities”

(20-22 April 2016, Pullman Istanbul Hotel, Istanbul)

1st DAY **20 April 2016, Wednesday**

Participants Arrival in Istanbul

19.00 - 21.00 9th TASAM Strategic Vision Awards Ceremony

2nd DAY **21 April 2016, Thursday**

09.00 - 09.30 Registration

09.30 - 11.00 Civil Global Summit Opening Remarks, 2016

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11.00 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15-12.00 Forum Keynote Speaker

Ali ERÇOŞKUN, Bolu Member of Turkish Parliament, Chairman of the Economic Committee of Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (PAM)
Amb. Yiğit ALPOĞAN, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean

12.00 - 13.15 **PANEL 1**

Global Security and the Mediterranean Geopolitics and Economic Expansions

Chair of Session

Prof. Dr. Kenan DAĞCI, Yalova University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Mert BİLGİN, Istanbul Medipol University

Dr. Cyril WIDDERSHOVEN, MEA-Risk

Assist. Prof. Sinan SERTEMEL, Istanbul Technical University

13.15 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.30 **PANEL 2**
European Union and “Unity for the Mediterranean”: Balance-sheet and Perspectives

Chair of Session

Amb. Yiğit ALPOĞAN, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean

Speakers

Dr. Sufian ABU ZAIDA, Alquds University
Prof. Dr. Kenan DAĞCI, Yalova University
Assoc. Prof. Elif Hatun KILIÇBEYLİ, Çukurova University
Assist. Prof. Dr. Kaan DİYARBAKIRLIOĞLU, Yalova University

16.30 - 16.45 **Coffee Break**

16.45 - 18.45 **PANEL 3**
Transformations in Domestic Policies of Mediterranean Countries and the Mediterranean Security

Chair of Session

Amb. Ali Engin OBA, TASAM, Çağ University

Speakers

Prof. Dr. A. Beril TUĞRUL, Istanbul Technical University (ITU) Energy Institute
Assoc. Prof. Emel PARLAR, Marmara University
Assist. Prof. Gonca OĞUZ GÖK, Marmara University
Murat YEŞİLTAŞ, Director of Security, Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA)

3th Day **22 April 2016, Friday**

09.00 - 09.30 **Registration**

09.30 - 11.30 **PANEL 4**
The Mediterranean Vision of Turkey and Perspectives

Chair of Session

Prof. Dr. Nurşin ATEŞOĞLU GÜNEY, Yıldız Technical University Lecturer

Speakers

Prof. Dr. Soledad SEGOVIANO, UNISCI Member
Dr. Necmi DAYDAY, Turkish Asian Center for Strategic Studies (TASAM)
Dr. Olgu OKUMUŞ, Secretariat of the Union for the Mediterranean
Dr. Pantelis TOULOUMAKOS, ELIAMEP

11.30 - 13.00 **Lunch**



13.00 - 15.00 [PANEL 5](#)
Hidroeopolitics of the Mediterranean Basin and Turkey

Chair of Session

Ambassador (R) Uluç ÖZÜLKER, TASAM

Speakers

Assoc. Prof. Ahmet ÖZTÜRK, Istanbul University

Assist. Prof. Cenk ÖZGEN, Giresun University

Dr. Nidal TAYEH, Energy Charter Member

Dr. Arash SHARGHI, Yakındođu University

15.00 - 15.15 **Coffee Break**

17.30 - 18.15 [CLOSING SESSION \(JOINT\)](#)