

Turkish-Israel Relations

The Role of the EU and the Impact in the Mediterranean



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PROGRAMME*

Monday, 11th April 2011

Before 18.00 Arrival of delegates

20.00 **Welcome Dinner:**

Tuesday, 12 April 2011

09.00 **Registration**

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09.30 **Welcoming Remarks**

Narcís Serra, President of CIDOB
Ralf Hexel, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Director Israel Office
Mensur Akgün, Director of the Foreign Policy Program at TESEV

* The programme may undergo some minor changes



10.00 **Session 1: Turkish Perspectives**

Political opening

Suat Kiniklioglu, Member of Turkish Parliament

Presentation of Working Paper on Turkish Perspectives

Gencer Özcan, Professor at Yıldız Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

Discussants

Constantinos Papadopoulos, Secretary General for International Economic Relations and Development Cooperation, Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ofra Bengio, Political Scientist, Tel-Aviv University

Chair

Roby Nathanson, Director Macro Center for Political Economics, Tel Aviv - IEPN coordinator

11.30 **Coffee break**

12.00 **Session 2: Israeli Perspectives**

Political opening

Tzachi Hanegby, Former Chair of the Foreign and Security Committee of the Knesset, Kadima Party

Presentation of Working Paper on Israeli Perspectives

Alon Liel, Former Israeli Ambassador to Turkey and former General Director of the Foreign Ministry of Israel

Discussants

Gert Weisskirchen, former Member of the Bundestag, former Spokesman on Foreign Politics of the SPD Bundestag Group

Fatih Er, Journalist, Turkey

Chair

Stephan Stetter, Universität der Bundeswehr München - IEPN Coordinator

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13.30 **Lunch break**

15.30 **Session 3: European Perspectives**

Political opening

Álvarez Barthe, Antonio, Deputy Director General of Foreign Policy, Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Presentation of Working Paper on European Perspectives

Dorothee Schmid, Research Fellow, Institut Français des Relations Internationales

Discussants

Mensur Akgün, Director of the Foreign Policy Program at TESEV

Oded Granot, TV-Journalist, Israel

Chair

Rafiq Hussein, Deputy Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean.

17.15 **Summary discussion and final remarks**

Chair: **Jordi Vaquer**, Director of CIDOB