



III. ISTANBUL CONFERENCE ON MEDIATION

The Increasing Role of Regional Organizations in Mediation

ISTANBUL, 26-27 June 2014
(Hilton İstanbul Bosphorus)

26 June, Thursday

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| 09:00- 10:00 | Registration |
| 10:00-10:15 | Welcome Address by H.E. Altay Cengizer, Director-General for Policy Planning, MFA, Ankara/Turkey |
| 10:15-12:00 | First Session: Local Solutions to Global Problems - Conflict Resolution in the Age of Regionalism |
- Moderator: Prof. Fuat Keyman, Istanbul Policy Center, Sabancı University, Istanbul/Turkey
- H.E. Ertuğrul Apakan, Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine
 - Dr. Claus Neukirch, Deputy Director, Conflict Prevention Centre, OSCE, Vienna/Austria
 - Prof. John Packer, Director, Ottawa University, Human Rights Research and Education Centre, Ottawa/Canada

- H.E. Tacan İldem, Permanent Representative of Turkey to OSCE, Vienna/Austria

12:00-14.00

Lunch

14.30-16.00

Second Session: Are Regional Organizations Up to the Task? - Building Capacity for Mediation

Moderator: Prof. Eileen F. Babbitt, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, USA

- H.E. Staffan de Mistura, President of the Board of Governors for the European Institute of Peace, Brussels/Belgium **(tbc)**
- Prof. Peter Wallensteen, Director of Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP), Uppsala/Sweden
- H.E. Abdullah Abdul Rahman Alim, Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation, Jeddah/Saudi Arabia **(tbc)**
- H.E. Ufuk Gökçen, Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic States to the UN, New York/USA

16.00-16.30

Coffee Break

16.30-18.00

An Example of a Successful Mediation:
The Mindanao Peace Process in the Philippines

Moderator: TBD

- H.E. Miriam Coronel-Ferrer, Chair Government of the Philippines, Negotiation Panel, Manila/Philippines **(tbc)**
- H.E. Mohaqher Iqbal, Chair Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), Negotiation Panel, Philippines **(tbc)**
- H.E. Sayyid Qasim El-Masry, Special Envoy of the Secretary General of the OIC for Peace in Southern Philippines, Cairo/Egypt
- H.E. Tengku Dato' Ab Ghafar Bin Tengku Mohamed, Chief Facilitator for the Government of Malaysia in Mindano Peace Process, Kuala Lumpur/Malaysia **(tbc)**

20:00-22:00

Dinner

27 June, Friday

09.30-11.00

Third Session: The Role of the UN in the Search for Coherence and Coordination - How to Streamline Efforts?

Moderator: Associate Prof. Nimet Beriker, Sabanci University, Istanbul/Turkey

- H.E. Levent Bilman, Director of Policy and Mediation Division, Department of Political Affairs of the United Nations, New York/United States
- Prof. John Packer, Director, Ottawa University, Human Rights Research and Education Centre, Ottawa/Canada

- H.E. Basat Öztürk , Director General for Multilateral Political Affairs, MFA, Ankara/Turkey

11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

11:30-13:30

Fourth Session: Mediation and Non-Governmental Actors at the Regional Level

Discussion and debrief from NGO-led mediation workshops

Moderator: Ms. Tuija Talvitie, Executive Director of the Crisis Management Initiative, Helsinki/Finland

- Mr. Mariano Aguirre, Director of Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Center, Oslo/Norway
- Associate Prof. Esra Çuhadar, Bilkent University, Ankara/Turkey
- Mr. Norbert Ropers, Program Director for South East Asia/Berghof Foundation, Bangkok/ Thailand
- Ms. Thania Paffenholz, Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding (CCDP), Geneva/Switzerland

14:00-15:30

Lunch Hosted by H.E. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey

15:30-17:00

High Level Session

Presenter: H.E. Altay Cengizer, Director-General for Policy Planning, MFA

- H.E. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Turkey
- H.E. Erkki Tuomioja, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland
- H.E. Jose Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the Organization of American States **(tbc)**
- H.E. Iyad Ameen Madani, Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation **(tbc)**
- H.E. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General of ASEAN **(tbc)**

17:00-18:00

Press Conference