

3rd Annual Conference

Turkey and Europe Drifting Apart?

European Parliament BRUSSELS 25 March 2013

PROGRAM

9.30-10.00 Registration at Altiero Spinelli Building, Room ASP 3E2, Place Luxembourg entrance of European Parliament

10.00-10.15 **OPENING SPEECH**
Ihsan Dagı, Insight Turkey

10.15-11.30 **SESSION 1**
Turkey's Reforms and the EU
Moderator: TALİP KÜÇÜKCAN, Insight Turkey
SADULLAH ERGİN, Minister of Justice, Turkey

11.30-13.00 **SESSION 2**
Turkey and Europe: Time to Decide
Chair: AMANDA PAUL, European Policy Center

European Perspectives on Turkey
THOMAS DIEZ, University of Tübingen

Turkish Perspectives on Europe
JOOST LAGENDIJK, Former Member of European Parliament, Today's Zaman

Changing Public Opinion on EU
HAKAN YILMAZ, Bogaziçi University

Turkey's Shifting Economy Away From Europe
KEMAL KİRİŞCİ, Brookings Institution & TUSIAD Senior Fellow

13.00-14.00 Lunch Break: Sandwiches and drinks will be served in front of the conference room

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SESSION 3

Turkey and Europe in the Post Arab Spring Middle East: Still Partners?

Chair: KIVANÇ ULUSOY, Insight Turkey

Turkey as an Emerging Regional Actor: Post-Arab Spring Perspectives

TAHA ÖZHAN, SETA Foundation

Europe and the Arab Spring

JEFFREY HAYNES, London Metropolitan University, Democratization Journal

Turkish Perception in the Middle East and the EU Process

MENSUR AKGÜN, Global Political Trends Center, Istanbul Kültür University

Turkey and Europe in the Middle East: Do They Need Each Other?

IAN LESSER, German Marshall Fund