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| 09.30 – 10.00 | Registration   |
| 10.00 – 11.45 | <p>Welcoming Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Mustafa AYDIN</b><br/>Director, International Policy Research Foundation (IPRI)<br/>Head of Department of International Relations, TOBB University of Economics and Technology (TOBB-ETÜ)</li><li>▪ <b>Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU</b><br/>Director General, The International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) Athens</li><li>▪ <b>Halim METE</b><br/>Vice President, The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges (TOBB)</li><li>▪ <b>Nino BURDJANADZE</b><br/>Chairwoman of the Parliament of Georgia<br/>Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation</li></ul> |
| 11.45 – 13.00 | <p>Key-note Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Süleyman DEMİREL</b><br/>9<sup>th</sup> President of the Republic of Turkey</li></ul>  |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | <i>Break</i>   |
| 14.30 – 15.45 | <p><b><i>Economic Dynamics of the Black Sea Region Round-table Meeting</i></b><br/><i>Leading Discussants: Hayrettin KAPLAN, President of Black Sea Trade &amp; Development Bank; Serdar SAYAN, TOBB University of Economics and Technology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy alternatives on the economic aspect of the Black Sea region and possible implications will be discussed</li></ul>   |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | <i>Coffee Break</i>  |
| 16.00 – 18.30 | <p><b><i>Political and Security Dimensions of the Black Sea Region Round-table Meeting</i></b><br/><i>Leading Discussants: Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU, Director of ICBSS; Gareth WINROW, İstanbul Bilgi University; Özgür ÖZDAMAR, TOBB University of Economics and Technology</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Policy proposals on the political and security issues regarding the Black Sea region will be discussed</li></ul>  |