

"CYPRUS: REVERSING THE DRIFT TO PARTITION"

Keynote Speaker

Hugh Pope Senior Analyst International Crisis Group

TEPAV will be hosting a round-table meeting with the participation of Mr. Hugh Pope, a senior analyst at International Crisis Group. Mr. Pope will talk about the most recent ICG report on Cyprus titled "Cyprus: Reversing the Drift to Partition". We would be pleased if you could join our meeting to be held at the

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On February 12, 2008 at 3.30pm-5.30pm

Meeting Agenda

- Greek Cypriot Presidential Elections on February 17, 2008
- > Outcomes of these presidential elections for the whole island and for Turkey's EU accession process
- > Evaluating the drift to partition on the island
- ➤ How can this drift be reversed?

Hugh Pope is a senior analyst at the *International Crisis Group* (ICG). He is based in Istanbul, Turkey. He conducts research in Turkey and Cyprus, writing policy-focused reports on Turkish policy, Turkey's immediate region and the factors that mitigate or increase the risk of armed conflict. He has experience in domestic politics, economics, Turkish Islam, the situation of the Kurds, Turkey's membership negotiations with the EU, The Cyprus dispute and the Turkic world. He worked as the Turkey and Middle East Correspondent at the *Wall Street Journal* during 1997-2005, Turkey and Central Asia Correspondent in the *Independent* during 1990-1997 and the Iran and the Middle East correspondent at the *Reuters* during 1982-1984.