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PROGRAMME

Fourth Meeting of the Task Force on a Common Black Sea Strategy

10–11 October 2008
Ankara, Turkey

Friday, 10 October

SESSION I: 16.00 - 17.30

Developments in the Region: Assessing the Georgian crisis and its aftermath I

Discussants:

- **Sergei MARKEDONOV**, Head of the Interethnic Relations Group, Institute for Political and Military Analysis, Moscow
- **Sabine FISCHER**, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EU-ISS), Paris

Coffee break

SESSION II: 18.00 - 19.30

Developments in the Region: Assessing the Georgian crisis and its aftermath II

Discussants:

- **Sergei KONOPLYOV**, Director, Harvard Black Sea Security Program, US-Russia Security Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- **Tedo JAPARIDZE**, Alternate Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens

Dinner

Saturday, 11 October

SESSION III: 09.30 - 11.30

Developments in Turkey and Its role in the Caucasus

□ ***Domestic Developments and Turkey's regional standing***

▪ ***Politics***

Discussant:

- **Ahmet EVIN**, Executive Board, Istanbul Policy Center, Sabanci University, Istanbul

▪ ***Foreign Policy and the Impact of the Georgian crisis***

Discussant:

- **Mustafa AYDIN**, Chairman, Department of International Relations, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara

▪ ***Economy***

Discussant:

- **Eray YÜCEL**, Economist, Economic Policy Research Institute, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV|EPRI), Ankara

Coffee Break

SESSION IV: 11.45 - 13.00

The way forward

Discussants:

- **Istvan GYARMATI**, Ambassador; Director, International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT), Budapest
- **Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU**, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens

Lunch