

## Caucasian Future 2008 Transformation and Integration for Caucasian Stability and Development

### Views from the Region

Brussels Meeting  
CEPS, 1 Place du Congrès, 1000 Brussels  
**21 April 2008**

- 08.30 – 09.00 **Registration**
- 09.00 – 09.30 **Opening remarks:**  
Michael Emerson, CEPS Associate Senior Research Fellow  
Güven Sak, TEPAV Managing Director  
Peter Semneby, EU Special Representative for the South Caucasus
- 09.30 – 11.00 **Political Transition for Regional Stability in the Southern Caucasus**  
*Chair:* Mustafa Aydın, TOBB University of Economics and Technology (Turkey)  
*Presentations by:*  
Mitat Çelikpala, TOBB University of Economics and Technology (Turkey)  
David Darchiashvili, Open Society Georgia Foundation (Georgia)  
Alexander Iskandaryan, Caucasus Media Institute (Armenia)  
Q&A
- 11.00 - 11.15 **Break**
- 11.15 – 12.45 **Challenges of Economic Transformation and Emerging Market Relations**  
*Chair:* Güven Sak, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV)  
*Presentations by:*  
Vladimer Papava, MP Committee for Finance and Budget, Parliament of Georgia (Georgia)  
Mher Baghramyan, Armenian International Policy Research Group – AIPRG (Armenia)  
Nazım İmanov, Former Deputy of the Milli Majlis of the Azerbaijan (Azerbaijan)  
Q&A
- 12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch Break**
- 14.00 – 15.30 **International Challenges and Conflict Resolution**  
*Chair:* Michael Emerson, Centre for European Policy Studies (Brussels)  
*Presentations by:*  
Gayane Novikova, Center for Strategic Analysis (Armenia)  
Mustafa Aydın, TOBB University of Economics and Technology (Turkey)  
Tabib Huseynov, International Crisis Group (Azerbaijan)  
Q&A
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Break**
- 16.00 – 17.30 **Prospects for Regional Cooperation and Integration**  
*Chair:* Mitat Çelikpala, TOBB University of Economics and Technology (Turkey)  
*Presentations by:*  
Rasim Musabeyov, National Committee for EU integration for Azerbaijan (Azerbaijan)  
Tedo Japaridze, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (Georgia)  
David Shahnazaryan, Chairman of the Center of Legal and Political Studies (Armenia)  
Q&A
- 17.30 – 18.00 **Closing Remarks**