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'IRAQ'S UNCERTAIN FUTURE, THE BAGHDAD-ERBIL CONFLICT AND RELATIONS WITH TURKEY'

Keynote Speaker

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TEPAV will be hosting a round-table meeting with the presence of the Deputy Program Director for the Middle East and North Africa at the International Crisis Group, Dr. Joost Hiltermann as the keynote speaker. Dr. Hiltermann will be talking about his recent trip to Iraq, efforts to form a government, the enduring conflict between Baghdad and Erbil, and Turkey's policy.

We would be pleased if you could join our meeting to be held at the

3^d Floor Meeting Room

of the

TEPAV Building

*(behind the TOBB University of Economics and Technology-Söğütözü Cad.No:43
Söğütözü-ANKARA)*

on September 27, 2010 at 04.00pm.-06.00 pm.

Meeting Agenda

- **Progress in government formation**
- **The security situation in the disputed territories and the US troop withdrawal**
- **The oil and gas question**
- **Turkey's relations with Baghdad and Erbil**

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Joost Hiltermann is the Deputy Program Director for the Middle East and North Africa at the International Crisis Group. He manages a team of analysts based in Amman, Beirut, Cairo, Damascus, Dubai and Jerusalem conducting research in the countries of the Middle East and North Africa and writing policy-focused reports on the factors that increase the risk of and drive armed conflict. The crisis in Iraq and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict are Crisis Group's two priorities in the region, but research is conducted as well in Iran, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and the Gulf. Dr. Hiltermann was the executive director of the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch during 1994-2002 and Director of the Iraq Documents Project at the same institution during 1992-1994. He was an analyst at the Ramallah-based human rights organisation Al-Haq during 1985-1988 and its research director during 1988-1990. He has a PhD in Sociology from the University of California in Santa Cruz.

The meeting will be conducted only in English. No translation will be available.