

# The Role of Public-Private Partnership in the Private Sector Development Agenda

#### **Keynote speakers**

# Alan Trager Harvard University – Kennedy School of Government

## **İzak Atiyas** Sabancı University

TEPAV / TRIPP will be hosting a roundtable meeting with **Alan Trager** from **Harvard University** and **İzak Atiyas** from **Sabanci University** as the keynote speakers on **May 21st 2010**, **Friday** between **12.30-17.30**. Alan Trager will be talking about Public Private Partnership and İzak Atiyas will be talking about Privatization Problems in Turkey. We would be pleased if you could join our roundtable meeting which will be held in the **3**<sup>rd</sup>-**Floor Meeting Room** of the **TEPAV Building**.

#### **AGENDA**

12.30-13.30	Opening Speeches and Lunch
13.30-14.15	Alan Trager – Public Private Partnership: International Experiences and Critical Issues
14.15-14.45	izak Atiyas – Privatization Problems in Turkey and Public Private Partnerships
14.45-15.00	Coffee Break
15.00-17.30	Discussions

### Place, Date and Time

TEPAV Building, 3rd Floor Meeting Room – May 21st 2010, Friday, 12.30-17.30 TOBB University of Economy and Technology, Söğütözü Cad. No:43 Söğütözü ANKARA

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The meeting will be conducted in English. Simultaneous translation will not be available.

#### Alan M. Trager

Alan M. Trager is a Senior Fellow, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, and Chair, Public-Private Partnerships Study Group. He was previously an Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy whose research and teaching focused on the role of public-private partnerships in addressing complex public policy problems. Prior to joining the faculty, he served as Senior Advisor to the Dean for Executive Education. His involvement in partnership issues is extensive and is highlighted by his role in New York State as a Commissioner of the New York State Commission on State Asset Maximization. He recently served as Chairman of the Board of the Riverside Park Fund in New York City. His private sector experience includes founding and chairing AMT Capital Management, a private investment firm, and creating and managing ventures for Morgan Stanley, where he was a managing director. Prior to joining Morgan Stanley, he was manager of planning for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. Approximately fifty percent of professional experience and academic interests have involved non-US locations and issues. His research includes designing, sponsoring and writing case studies on public-private partnerships in a variety of countries in affiliation with the Center for Business and Government. Trager is a graduate (MPA 1972) of the Kennedy School. Early in his career, he was a VISTA Volunteer in Texas and worked for mayors in New York City, New Haven, and Boston.

#### **İzak Atiyas**

Izak Atiyas has graduated from Bogazici University, Department of Economics. He has taken his PhD degree from New York University, Department of Economics. Previously he was working in the department of Development of Private Sector of the World Bank Group. Between 1995 and 1998, he worked as an adjunct lecturer in Bilkent University. Since 1998 he has been working as a lecturer in Sabanci University. He is currently making researches on competition, regulation and privatization issues.