

PROGRAMME
EDINBURGH, NOVEMBER 1 - 2, 2013

1st November, Friday

Check-in at Balmoral Hotel.

Drinks Reception in the Morning Drawing Room and the Evening Drawing Room.

Dinner in the Portrait Gallery with welcome speeches by HRH The Duke of York, KG & HE Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey.

Breakfast at the Balmoral Hotel in the Holyrood Suite.

Spouses / Partners Programme: Starts from the Balmoral Hotel. A private visit to Scone Palace, Perth, the "Crowning Place of Scottish Kings". A special guided tour, accompanied by Lady Stormont, followed by a talk given by Sara Sheridan "The History of Being a Lady" and a lunch hosted by Lady Stormont in the private dining-room at Scone Palace. Partners' return in the afternoon to either enjoy Edinburgh and it's shopping or make use of the excellent spa in the Balmoral Hotel.

Group A:

Chair: Dominic Armstrong

Session IA: "National Branding for UK and Turkey – Challenges ahead in effectively promoting UK and Turkey plc's in the Global Race"

Speaker Turkey: Professor İlder Turan

Speaker UK: Nick Baird

Group B:

Chair: HMA Sir David Reddaway

Session IB: "How to keep the lights on – Ensuring energy, sustainability and security in the context of increasing demand and diminishing supplies."

Speaker Turkey: Mehmet Öğütçü

Speaker UK: Dr. Dieter Helm

Group C:

Chair: The Rt Hon Jack Straw, MP

Session IC: "Handling the Neighbours (Part 1) – Competing priorities of managing the shifting sands of the Middle East and a post Afghanistan Central Asia."

Speaker Turkey: Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu

Speaker UK: Lord Williams of Bagland (Michael)

Coffee Break in the Carron and Don Suites (next to session rooms) at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Speaker Turkey: Prof. Dr. Gülnur Aybet

Speaker UK: Dr. Philip Robins

Drinks and Lunch at the Balmoral Hotel in the Sir Walter Scott Suite.

Group D:

Chair: Sir Julian Horn-Smith.

Session IIIA: "Missiles or Museums – Investment in defence and aerospace versus culture and education; the importance of hard and soft power."

Speaker Turkey: Prof. İlber Ortaylı.

Speakers UK: The Rt Hon Dr. Liam Fox MP & Prof. Sir Tim O'Shea.

Group E:

Chair: Sir David Logan

Session IIIB: "Is the economy stupid? – How to balance the books while investing in infrastructure and research & development."

Speaker Turkey: Ertuğrul Kumcuoğlu

Speaker UK: Philip Stephens.

Group F:

Chair: Ambassador Ünal Çeviköz

Session IIC: "Turkey in, UK out? – Policy making towards the EU in a time of dynamic structural change."

Speaker Turkey: HE Yaşar Yakış

Speaker UK: Dr. Robin Niblett

Afternoon tea in the Sir Walter Scott Suite at the Balmoral Hotel with HE Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey and HRH The Duke of York, KC.

Reception in the Quenn Ann Room at Edinburgh Castle followed by a short recital in the Crown Square by the band of the Black Watch, 3rd Battalion, Royal Regiment of Scotland.

Arrive at the National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, for the Gala Dinner attended by HE Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey. Speeches will be made by The Rt Hon Alastair Carmichael, Secretary of State for Scotland, The Rt Hon Jack Straw MP, Ünal Çeviköz, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey and HE Yaşar Yakış.

Breakfast in the Holyrood Suite of the Balmoral Hotel.

Second Part of Spouses' Programme – Spouses and partners depart by coach from the Balmoral Hotel to the Signet Library (by the Royal Mile) for an “Interactive Demonstration, Prepare and Cook” with the Head Chef of Heritage Portfolio. During the cooking process, Robbie Gleeve will give a short talk on various aspects and there will be a Q & A with him. Spouses / Partners will then depart from the Signet Library by coach to return to the Balmoral Hotel and join the participants for the Drinks Reception.

Closing Plenary Session in the Sir Walter Scott Suite of the Balmoral Hotel.

Drinks Reception in the Holyrood Suite of the Balmoral Hotel.