

PROGRAMME
BATH, MARCH 11-13, 2016

11 March, Friday

Check-in at Macdonald Bath Spa Hotel. Delegates will also be staying at Francis Hotel and the Hilton Bath City Hotel.

Brief reception and welcome speeches in the Avon Room of the Macdonald Bath Hotel, from the UK Co-Chairs's the Rt Hon Jack Straw & Sir Julian Horn-Smith.

Welcome Gala Reception and Dinner at The Roman Baths & Pump Room. Welcome speeches by Rt. Hon. Jack Straw and Mr. Reha Denemeç.

12 March, Saturday

Breakfast

Spouses / Partners Programme: Spouses / Partners will depart from the Macdonald Bath Hotel. There will be a walking tour of Bath in the morning.

Opening Session – Introduced by the UK Co-Chair's the Rt. Hon. Jack Straw and Sir Julian Horn-Smith. Speeches by the Foreign Secretary the Rt. Hon. Philip Hammond MP and Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu.

"Britain and Turkey: How far have we implemented the strategic partnership?"

This will be followed by Q & A.

Coffee Break

Group A:

Chair: Professor Talip Küçükcan

Session IA: "Turkey, Syria & Iraq: The impact of war, instability and migration"

Speaker Turkey: Professor Ibrahim Kalin, Presidential Spokesperson.

Speaker UK: Mr. Jonathan Powell, Director & Founder of Inter Mediate.

Group B:

Chair: HE Mr. Binali Yıldırım

Session IB: "Defence and the Cyber Threat – how do we respond?"

Speaker Turkey: Professor İsmail Demir, Undersecretary for Defence

Speakers UK: Mr. Philip Dunne MP, Minister of State for Defence Procurement & Mr. Jon Rigby, Head of AlixPartners' Cybersecurity.

Group C:

Chair: Professor Dame Glynis Breakwell, Vice – Chancellor University of Bath.

Session IC: "Turkey and the UK: How we can strengthen our relationship in education and health"

Speaker Turkey: Professor Dr. Gökhan Çetinsay, Former Chairman of Higher Education Board.

Speaker UK: Professor Sir Malcolm Grant, Chairman NHS England.

Lunch in the Chancellor's Building, University of Bath.

Group A:

Chair: Sir David Logan

Session IIA: "Wider Middle East and the Gulf: Saudi Arabia & Iran"

Speaker Turkey: Mr. Galip Dalay.

Speaker UK: Professor Rosemary Hollis.

Group B:

Chair:

Session IIB: "New dynamics in energy and energy security"

Speaker Turkey: Mr. Mehmet Ögütçü, GRP.

Speaker UK: Mr. John Roberts, Methinks Ltd (UK) and Atlantic Council (Washington DC).

Group C:

Chair: Rt. Hon. Jack Straw

Session IIC: "Russia: friend of foe?"

Speaker Turkey: Şaban Kardeş

Speaker UK: Bridget Kendall, BBC Diplomatic Correspondent.

Free time for delegates to explore Bath if they wish.

Gala Reception

Followed by dinner in the Assembly Rooms. Speeches by Sn. Mehmet Şimşek, Deputy Prime Minister and Sir Julian Horn-Smith.

13 March, Sunday

Business Breakfast in the Avon Room of the Macdonald Bath Hotel.

Closing Plenary Session in the theatre of the Chancellor's Building, University of Bath. Reports and feedback from the chairmen of the Saturday sessions – chaired by the Rt. Hon. Jack Straw MP (flowed by a very short coffee – break).

Round up of the Tatlıdil weekend and Q & A's. A look forward to Tatlıdil 2017, in Turkey.

Closing speeches and remarks from the Chairs.

Following the closing session, there will be a Canape Reception in the Chancellor's Building, University of Bath.