

PROGRAMME
ISTANBUL, NOVEMBER 28-30, 2014

28 November, Friday	
From 12:00	Hotel transfers from airport and check-in at Le Meridien Etiler Hotel.
19:00 – 20:00	Welcome reception in the Esmâ Sultan Yalısı, 1 st Floor.
20:10 - 23:00	Welcome Dinner in Esmâ Sultan Yalısı attended by Turkish Minister. Wellcome speech by HE Yaşar Yakış followed. During dinner there will be speeches given by the Turkish Minister and the Rt. Hon. The Lord William Wallace of Saltire PC, Government Whip for the FCO & Cabinet Office.
29 November, Saturday	
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast in the main restaurant of the Le Meridien Hotel.
09:00 – 16:30	Spouses / Partners Programme: Transfer from the Le Meridien Hotel to the Sultanahmet Area. General information about the historical Peninsula and Hagia Sophia tour. This will be followed by a tour of the Blue Mosque and the Basilica Cistern. Lunch at the Matbah Restaurant. After lunch, there will be a shopping tour of the Grand Bazaar and return to the hotel after.
09:30 – 11:00	<p>Group A: Chair: Rt. Hon. Jack Straw, MP. Session IA: "Who Decides? – Constitutional issues: Devolution of Power, Presidential system / Parliamentary system, results and impact of the Scottish referendum." Speaker Turkey: Mr. Rıza Türmen & Mr. Osman Can. Speaker UK: Lady Justice Mary Arden.</p> <p>Group B: Chair: Mr. Mehmet Öğütçü Session IB: "Keeping the Lights On: Energy Policy, EU preparations for Energy Union, other related energy issues: TANAP, Russia – Ukraine, etc." Speaker UK: Bud Fackrell BP and Mr. John Roberts</p> <p>Group C: Chair: HE Yaşar Yakış Session IC: "The Neighbours – East & South – Regional Issues: ISIL, Iraq, Syria, Libya and Iran." Speaker Turkey: Mr. Murat Yetkin & Dr. Talip Küçükcan Speaker UK: Sir David Reddaway (In the likelihood of Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu's presence, he will speak too.)</p>
10:30 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	<p>Group A: Session IIA: "Who Decides? – Constitutional issues: Devolution of Power, Presidential system / Parliamentary system, results and impact of the Scottish referendum." Speaker Turkey: Mr. Mehmet Gün. Speaker UK: Baroness Royall of Blaisdon</p> <p>Group B: Session IIB: "Keeping the Lights On: Energy Policy, EU preparations for Energy Union, other related energy issues: TANAP, Russia – Ukraine, etc." Speaker UK: Dr. Garreth Winrow</p> <p>Group C: Session IIC: "The Neighbours – East & South – Regional Issues: ISIL, Iraq, Syria, Libya and Iran." Speaker Turkey: Mr. Soli Özel & Şaban Kardaş Speaker UK: Rosemary Hollis</p>
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch in the main restaurant of the Le Meridien Hotel.
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Group A: Chair: Sir David Logan Session IIIA: "The Neighbourhood – North & West – Regional Issues: Black Sea Region, Russia – Ukraine conflict, Balkans and Caucasus." Speaker Turkey: Mr. Mehmet Tekelioğlu Speaker UK: Sir Roderic Lyne</p> <p>Group B: Chair: Ms. Pelin Akın. Session IIIB: "Culture & Connections – The impact of new media on Behaviour, Business and Security." Speaker Turkey: Mr. Serdar Turan Speaker UK: Sir Julian Horn-Smith.</p> <p>Group C: Chair: HE Ünal Çeviköz Session IIIC: "Health & Happiness – Developments and Cooperation in the health sector." Speaker Turkey: Mr. Eyüp Gümüş & Ms. Gediz Balkanay Speaker UK: Professor Sir Malcolm Grant.</p>
16:00 – 20:00	Free time at Le Meridien Hotel alongside the session rooms.
20:00 – 23:00	Gala Dinner with speeches from the President of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan and HRH Prince Andrew, Duke of York accompanied by a short piano concert performed by Aysedeniz Gökçin.
30 November, Sunday	
07:30 – 09:00	Breakfast in the main restaurant of the Le Meridien Hotel.
09:30 – 10:00	Closing Plenary Session in the Ball Room of the Le Meridien Hotel. Reports and feedback from the chairmen of the Saturday sessions – chaired by the Rt. Hon. Jack Straw MP (followed by a very short coffee – break).
10:15 – 11:45	Round up of the Tatlıdil weekend and Q & A's. A look forward to next year. Closing speech by a Turkish minister (to be advised) – chaired by HE Yaşar Yakış and the Rt. Hon. Jack Straw MP.
12:00 – 13:30	Following the closing session, there will be a Canape Reception in the Boaz Bar Teras on the 34 th floor of Le Meridien Hotel.

DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL during the day and BUSINESS SUITS for the Gala Dinners.