

PROGRAMME
BATH, MARCH 11-13, 2016

11 March, Friday	
From 15:00	Check-in at Macdonald Bath Spa Hotel. Delegates will also be staying at Francis Hotel and the Hilton Bath City Hotel.
18:30 – 19:00	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.
19:30 – 23:00	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	
07:30 – 08:40	Breakfast
10:00 – 16:30	Spouses / Partners Programme: Spouses / Partners will depart from the Macdonald Bath Hotel. There will be a walking tour of Bath in the morning.
09:15 – 10:30	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.
10:30 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:20 – 13:05	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.
13:15 – 14:45	Lunch in the Chancellor's Building, University of Bath.
14:45 – 16:15	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 Kardaş Speaker UK: Bridget Kendall, BBC Diplomatic Correspondent.
16:30 – 19:00	Free time for delegates to explore Bath if they wish.
19:20 – 23:00	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	
07:30 – 08:45	Business Breakfast in the Avon Room of the Macdonald Bath Hotel.
09:30 – 10:00	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).
10:15 – 11:45	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.
12:00 – 13:30	Following the closing session, there will be a Canape Reception in the Chancellor's Building, University of Bath.

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