**WORKING SESSION OF THE CLUB OF THREE -**

**EUROPE AND TURKEY**

**AGENDA**

**Friday 26th of June**

**20.00 Reception drinks, Halat Restaurant**

**20.30 Welcome remarks by Memduh Karakullukçu (GRF) followed by dinner with Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu**

**Saturday 27th of June**

**09.50 – 10.00 Welcome address from Memduh Karakullukçu (GRF) and Lord Simon (Club of Three)**

**10.00 – 11.30 SESSION I: SHIFTING REGIONAL BALANCES, CHANGING FAULT LINES, NUCLEAR DILEMMAS**

* Nuclear deal with Iran: what implications for the region?
* What role for Europe and Turkey in Iran and Saudi Arabia’s struggle for regional power?
* Does the international community have a realistic policy for Syria and IS?

Chair: **Yaşar Yakış**

Keynote Speakers: **Özdem Sanberk**

**Marc Pierini**

**Michael Stürmer**

**11.30 – 11.45** Coffee break

**11.45 – 13.15 SESSION II: ENERGY COOPERATION: THE LOW-HANGING FRUIT OF EUROPEAN-TURKISH STRATEGIC CONVERGENCE?**

* Low energy prices: is there a strategic risk of underinvestment?
* Pipelines and politics: do the Turkish Stream and Southern Gas Corridor projects represent competing interests?
* European Energy Union: a promising pathway for strategic convergence with Turkey?

Chair: **Michael Maclay**

Keynote Speakers: **Ünal Çeviköz**

 **Antoine Rostand**

 **John Roberts**

**13.15 – 14.15** Buffet lunch

**14.15 – 15.15 SPECIAL SESSION ON TURKISH AND EUROPEAN ELECTIONS**

Chair: **Sir David Logan**

Keynote speaker: **Aslı Aydıntaşbaş**

**15.15 – 15.45**  **PRESENTATION ON TURKEY’S G-20 PRESIDENCY**

Keynote speaker: **Ayşe Sinirlioğlu**

**15.45 – 16.45 SESSION III: GLOBAL ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE: A DOMAIN FOR TURKISH-EUROPEAN COOPERATION OR CONTROVERSY?**

* Is the G20 an effective instrument of global economic governance or a high-level talking shop? Will Turkey use the G20 to deal with economic policy tensions among major players?
* Is Europe losing its influence on economic and trade matters? Is there value in developing a Turkish-European outlook on global governance challenges?
* Is TTIP a strategic move by the US and Europe to regain the initiative in shaping global trade? Does Turkey have a role to play in this strategy?

Chair: **Bozkurt Aran**

Keynote Speakers: **Joachim Bitterlich**

**Armand Laferrère**