

**IV. BLUEBLACKSEA INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND SOCIETY:
Local and International Perspectives for Conflict Resolution,
Cooperation and Democratization**

**DAY ONE
25 November 2013, MONDAY**

REGISTRATION **09:00-09:30**

OPENING SPEECHES **09:30-10:30**

Main Hall

Prof. Dr. Recep Bozlağan

Dean, Marmara University Faculty of Political Science

Prof. Dr. M. Zafer Gül

Rector, Marmara University

Erol Kaya

Member of Turkish National Assembly,
Chairman of the Environmental Committee

Coffee Break **10:30-10:45**

OPENNING SESSION **10:45-12:15**

Main Hall

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Faroz Ahmad

Yeditepe University

Victor Popa

Member of Moldovan Constitutional Court

Hande Bozatlı

President of Assembly of European Regions

İsmail Kürşat Çapanoğlu

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LUNCH **12:15-13:30**

SECTION I

13.30-14-45

PANEL I

Main Hall

Problems and Issues in Local Political Participation and Democratization

Role of Sub-national Governments in Bridging the Black Sea

Murat Daoudov

Fundamental Problems of Local Government in Georgia

Anano Gorgodze

Issues of Organization of Administration in the City of Sevastopol:

The Legal Aspects of Decentralization of Power

Mariya Rosenko

How to Catch Flies With Honey: Anti-Corruption Practices
in Local Government in Romania

Ana Vasilache

PANEL II

Black Sea Hall

Persistent Conflicts and the Enduring Quest for Peace in the Wider Black Sea Region

Who Gains from the "No War No Peace" Situation?

A Critical Analysis of the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict

Behlül Özkan

US, Russia and EU on Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict

Bakhtiyar Aslanov

The Russian-Georgian Conflict and Its Implications for
Territorial Integrity and Policy of the Republic of Georgia

Erdal Düzdaban

Intervention of Russia Against Georgia and Refrain from
the Use of Force in International Relations

Elshan Mammedli

Coffee Break

14:45-15:00

SECTION II

15:00-16:15

PANEL I

Main Hall

Practices of Local Government in the Black Sea Region

Citizens Involvement in the Local Governance Process in Georgia
Tinatın Kldiashvili

Local Government Practices in the Black Sea Region: A View From Moldova
Alexei Busuioac

Promotion of the Interaction between Local Government and Civil Society
in Designing, Implementing and Promoting Policies and Practices Related
to the European Dimension of the Sofia's Local Government in Bulgaria
Juliana Hadjitchoneva

Analysis of Urban Population Growth In Terms of Industrial Zones
Petek Özsoy, Kürşat Çapraz

PANEL II

Black Sea Hall

Regional Energy Policies: A Source of Conflict or Cooperation?

Long Waves of Regional Co-operation in Black Sea Region: Challenges
and Opportunities for Turkey's Energy Security
Arif Darmawan

Energy and Geopolitical Interests of the Leading World Countries Relative
to Black Caspian-sea Region
Farid Samedov, Irada Abdurrakhmanova

The Role of Energy in Iran-Turkey Relations
Omid Shokri Kaleshar

Blue Black Sea: Energy Capacity, Policies and Economy
Nurcan Kılınc Ata

Aviation Services for Oil Explanation Activities in the Black Sea Region
Emre Dursun

Coffee Break

16:15-16:30

SECTION III

16:30-17:45

PANEL I

Main Hall

International Law and Legal Disputes in the Black Sea Region

International Legal Disputes in the Black Sea Region

Ümit Yalım

Istanbul Channel Project in Terms of International Law

Alaedin Yalçınkaya

An International Law Perspective on the Transnistrian Conflict

Diana Cucos

Sovyet Sonrası Kafkasyadaki Savaşlar ve Yeni Yapılanmalar

Osman GÜDÜ

The Caucasus: Ten years from now: Expectations and Perspectives

Elkhan Mehtiyev

PANEL II

Black Sea Hall

Geopolitics and Power: Black Sea Region in Regional and Global Politics

The Black Sea Geopolitics in the Light of New Geo-Political Perceptions

Göknil Erbaş

The Road to Peace in the Black Sea Region: Through Parity or Preponderance

Hakan Arıdemir, Volkan Kalender

The Role of Regional Organizations on the Creation of Black Sea Region Security

Aygün Askerzade

Historical Background of Traditionalism and Geopolitical Modernism of Russia in the South Caucasian Policy

Nasrin Suleymonava

DINNER

19.00-21.00

Zahir Restaurant

DAY TWO
26 November 2013, TUESDAY

SECTION I

09:30-10:45

PANEL I

Main Hall

Black Sea Diplomacy: Old Rivalries and New Prospects for Cooperation I

The Return of Turkey: The Return of Empire or Something Else...?

Ivo Hristov

Conflict and Peace in Wider Black Sea Region

Tatiana Budeci

Religion, Identity, Culture, Social Change, Migration and Minority Policies

Klevis Rreshka

Relationship Between EU and Georgia

Dachi Korinteli

PANEL II

Black Sea Hall

**Black Sea Economics?: Issues in Regional Trade,
Investment and Development**

A Vital Role of Foreign Trade in Creating Branded Cities; Sakarya

Kürşat Çapraz

Determinants of Turkish and US Exports to Black Sea Region Countries:

A Gravity Model Analysis

Sedat Aybar, Erisa Dautaj Şenerdem

The Role and Importance of Small and Medium-Sized
Enterprises with Turkish Investment in Azerbaijan

Murad İsgenderov, Xatire Yusifova

Conceptual Foundations of Human Development

Shoirakhon Nurdinova

Coffee Break

10:45-11:00

SECTION II

11:00-12:30

PANEL I

Main Hall

Black Sea Diplomacy: Old Rivalries and New Prospects for Cooperation II

East or West, Trusting the Solidarity is the Best
Şükrü Server Aya

Public Diplomacy in Russian-Turkish Relations
Nina Belyakova, Evgeniya Larianova

International Relations in the Black Sea: A Review of Turkish-Ukrainian Case
Mesut Idriz

The Russian Influence in the Black Sea Region
Elif Hatun Kılıçbeyli

PANEL II

Black Sea Hall

Karadeniz Bölgesi, AB Politikaları ve Sorunlar (Session in Turkish)

Komşuluk Politikaları Bağlamında AB'nin Ortadoğu Politikası
Murat Ercan, Gökberk Yücel

Avrupa Birliğinin Komşuluk Politikası ve Karadeniz Bölgesiyle İlişkileri
Metin Aksoy

Soğuk Savaş Sonrası Güney Kafkasya'da Etnik Milliyetçiliğin Uluslararası Sisteme Etkisi
Yusuf Ziya Bölükbaşı, Yavuz Çankara

Karadeniz Sorunlarına Çözüm için Jules Verne'in "İnatçı Keraban" Kitabından bir Perspektif
Kutlay Artuç

Çok Kutupluluk Tartışmaları ve Karadeniz Havzası'nın Bölgesel Görünümü
Göktürk Tüysüzoğlu

Changing and Evolving Nature of Religion and Identity in post-soviet Azerbaijan
Turan Şemsi Verdiyev

LUNCH

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SECTION III

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PANEL I

Main Hall

Contending Pipelines or Pipe Dreams? The Rival Energy Projects and Policies in the Black Sea Region

Changing Geometry of Pipelines: Gas and Politics in the Wider Black Sea
Plamen Dimitrov

Southern Energy Corridor: Current Situation and Challenges
Sabit Bagirov

Transportation: A Competitive Advantage of the Black Sea Region
Ariz Huseynov

Turkey and Energy Pipelines
Ercan Kılıçkiran

Black Sea Hall

PANEL II

Turkey and the Black Sea Region: History Geo-politics and Foreign Policy

History, Society and Identity: Turkey's Perception towards the Black Sea Region
Muzaffer Şenel

The Black Sea Region in Davutoğlu's Strategic Depth: A Critical Geopolitical Perspective
Emre Erşen

Turkey's Black Sea Policy: From Creative Destruction to Regeneration
Esra Hatipoğlu

Coffee Break

14:45-15:00

SECTION IV

15:00-16:15

European Perspectives on the Black Sea

Main Hall

The Role of EU Conditionality in Regulating Parties in Turkey

Ömer Faruk Gençkaya

Geo-Historical Impact of Black Sea Region on the Eastern
Neighborhood Policy of the EU

Halil Erdemir, Hatice Erdemir

The Black Sea Dimension of the “Shared Neighborhood”:
Turkey, the EU, and Prospects for a “New” Cooperation

Emel Parlar Dal, Gonca Oğuz Gök

De-securitization of ENP in the Black Sea:

A case study on the network governance approach

Çiğdem Üstün

CLOSING SESSION

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DINNER

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