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
BOTAŞ

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

PANEL I

Practices of Local Government in the Black Sea Region

Main Hall

Citizens Involvement in the Local Governance Process in Georgia
Tinatin Kldiashvili

Alexei Busuioc

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

Regional Energy Policies: A Source of Conflict or Cooperation?

Black Sea Hall

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 Kılınç Ata

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

Coffee Break
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

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 Bölükbaşi, Yavuz Çankara

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

Çok Kutupluluk Tartışmaları ve Karadeniz Havzasının Bölgesel Görünümü
Göktürk Tüysüzoğlu

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

LUNCH

12:30-13:30
SECTION III

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 Kılıçkıran

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 16:30-17:00

DINNER 19.00-21.00