

21-22 November 2009

Larespark Hotel Topcu Caddesi No:23 34437 Taksim - ISTANBUL

Saturday, 21 November 2009

9:30 – 9:45 Registration

9:45 – 10:00 *Opening Speech*, Ulrike Dufner

10:00 – 12:30 Panel Discussion I: The Political System and the Armed Forces in Turkey

Speakers: Ali Bayramođlu, *The Role of the Army in Turkey's Political System-The State Tradition, a General Framework Regarding the Future*
İsmet Akça, *The Presence of the Military in the Economy-Military Capital-OYAK*
Yaprak Gürsoy, *The Structure and Decision-Making Mechanisms of the National Security Council*
Moderator: Cengiz Çandar

12:30 – 13:30 Break

13:30 – 16:00 Panel Discussion II: The Security Sector and Civil Control

Speakers: Ömer Laçiner, *The Democratic Auditing of Budgets of Armies*
Vahap Coşkun, *Military Courts-Civil Courts*
Yılmaz Ensarođlu, *The Demands and Role of Civil Society and Political Parties*
Moderator: Turgut Tarhanlı

16:00 – 16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15 – 18:45 Panel Discussion III: EU Accession Negotiations and Military-Civilian Relations

Speakers: Andrew Cottey, *Military-Civilian Relations in EU Countries: Critical Points from the Democratic Perspective*
Joost Lagendijk, *Military-Civilian Relations in Turkey: The Influence and Demands of the EU*
Akin Özçer, *The 23-F Coup D'état Attempt in Spain and the Democratic Control Process of the Army*
Moderator: Ulrike Dufner

Sunday, 22 November 2009

10:00-12:30 Panel Discussion IV: Policy Report on Security Sector Reform

Speakers: Hale Akay, *Presentation of the Security Sector Reform Report*
Lale Sarıbrahimođlu, *Evaluation of the Report*
Zeynep Şarлак, *Evaluation of the Report*
Moderator: Etyen Mağçupyan

12:30-13:00 *Closing Remarks*, Ulrike Dufner