



VI Turkish – Italian Forum
Istanbul Conrad Hotel
18-19 November 2009

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18 November, Wednesday

- 03.00 pm Registration
- 04.00 pm Welcome speech: **HE Mr. Namık Tan**, Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey and **Mr. Dieter Rampl**, Chairman UniCredit Group
- 04.30 pm **Ms. Emma Bonino**, Vice-President of the Italian Senate and Member of Independent Commission on Turkey
Assoc. Prof. Zeynep Dağı, MP and Head of the Turkish Delegation in Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly
- 05.00 pm *Ministers' official speech*
- Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs **HE Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu**
 - Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs **HE Mr. Franco Frattini**
- 06.00 pm - 06.15 pm Q&A session for Participants and Press Members
- 07.30 pm Departure by bus from the Hotel for Dinner
- 08.00 pm Departure by boat via Bosphorus for Dinner
- 08.30 pm Welcome Dinner hosted by SAM at Sait Halim Pasa Mansion

19 November, Thursday

- 08.00 am Registration
- 08.30 am Brainstorming Session: *Opportunities from the cultural dialogue: proposals for actions*
Chairman: **Ms. Mesude Nursuna Memecan**, MP and Head of the Turkish Delegation in the Working Group on Turkey-Italy Cooperation Protocol
- Opening remarks:*
Turkish Rapporteur: **Prof. Dr. Yakın Ertürk**, Middle East Technical University
Italian Rapporteur: **Prof. Stefano Silvestri**, President of Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome
- 11.00 am Coffee break
- 11.15 am Continuation of the Brainstorming on “*Opportunities from the cultural dialogue: proposals for actions*” and discussion on the follow up
- 12.15 pm Launching of the Working Group on “*How to improve the knowledge about existing economic opportunities between Turkey and Italy*”.
- 12.45 pm *Concluding remarks on discussions:* **Mr. Lucio Caracciolo**, Director of LIMES, Italian Geopolitical Review
- 01.00 pm Lunch

Languages: Italian, Turkish, English - simultaneous translation will be guaranteed