

Regional Conference South Eastern Europe and Turkey

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Wednesday, 16th June 2010, 13:30 – 17:30 hrs
Lutfi Kirdar Convention & Exhibition Centre, Harbiye 34267 Istanbul, TURKEY

PROGRAMME

- 13:30 Prof. Dr. Franz Schausberger, Former President of the State of Salzburg (Austria), European Union / Member of the Committee of the Regions, Brussels, Chairman of the Institute of the Regions of Europe (IRE), Salzburg, Austria
- 13:45 Welcome Address
- Representative of the City of Istanbul, European Cultural Capital 2010, Istanbul, Turkey (**tbc**)
- Füsün Çiçekoğlu, Regional Development Competitiveness Manager of EU Delegation, Representative of the Delegation of the European Commission in Turkey, Ankara, Turkey
- 14:00 Panel-discussion I:
- Regional Development and European Funding - a means of coping with the crisis**
- Moderation:** Georg Wailand, Gewinn, Vienna, Austria
- Inguna Kramiņa, Desk Office, European Commission, Directorate General Regional Policy, Brussels, Belgium
- Stefan Eder, Partner Benn-Ibler Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Vice President of the Institute of the Regions of Europe (IRE), private foundation, Vienna, Austria
- Marco Garcia, Trade Commissioner, Austrian Chamber of Commerce, Istanbul, Turkey
- Paul Jenewein, General Consul, Austrian Embassy in Istanbul, Turkey
- Alain Terrailon, European Investment Bank, Istanbul, Turkey

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 **The EU-Black Sea Strategy**

Moderation: Andreas Schiller, Editor in Chief, Europe Real Estate, Investment Insight, Vienna, Austria

Ahmet Yücel, Deputy EU Secretariat General, Ministry for EU Affairs, Ankara, Turkey

Leonidas Chrysanthopoulos, Secretary General of BSEC - Organisation of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Istanbul, Turkey

Murat Bakir, Deputy Secretary General of PABSEC - Parliamentary Assembly of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation, Istanbul, Turkey

Keiko Sato, Lead Operations Officer, World Bank Turkey Country Office, Ankara, Turkey

Ruheet Genc, Professor at Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Trade, World Trade Center, Istanbul, Turkey

17:30 End of the Conference

18:00 Reception

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