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# THE FUTURE OF EU-TURKEY RELATIONS: MAPPING DYNAMICS AND TESTING SCENARIOS

## KICK-OFF CONFERENCE

**Thursday 26 May** 

# **Programme**

### **Bilgi University**

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#### Thursday, 26 May 2016

Room 404, ÇSM Building, Bilgi University

#### 14:30 – 15:00 Registration

#### 15.00 – 15.30 Welcome and Introduction

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Durman, Rector of Bilgi University

Dr. Nathalie Tocci, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Scientific Coordinator

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels, University of Cologne, Project Coordinator

#### 15.30 - 16.30 Keynote Speech

H.E. Ambassador Rauf Engin Soysal, Undersecretary of the Ministry for EU Affairs

#### 16.30 - 16.45 Coffee Break

#### 16.45 – 18.00 FEUTURE Scenarios

Chair: Dr. Funda Tekin, University of Cologne, CIFE, Project Director

Speaker: Dr. Nathalie Tocci, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Scientific Coordinator

#### **Comments from the FEUTURE Advisory Board:**

Andrew Duff, Visiting Fellow at European Policy Centre

*Nilgün Arısan Eralp*, EU Director, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV)

Prof. Dr. Ronald H. Linden, University of Pittsburgh

#### 18.00 - 18.15 Coffee Break

#### 18.15 – 19.30 History of EU-Turkey relations / Narratives

Chair: Assoc. Prof.Dr. Senem Aydin-Düzgit, Bilgi University

Speaker: Prof. Dr. Atila Eralp, Middle East Technical University

*Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wessels*, University of Cologne, *Project Coordinator* 

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H.E. Ambassador Dr. Albert Rohan, Member of the Independent Commission on Turkey

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