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10:00–10:50 TURKEY TIME

1. Prof. Mehmet Seyfettin Erol

President of ANKASAM

2. Gulshat Yusupova

*Vice-Rector at the Institute of International Relations of the
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkmenistan*

3. Prof. Darkhan Kydyrali

The President of International Turkic Academy (TWESCO)

4. Prof. Dusen Kasseinov

*Secretary of the International Organization of Turkic
Culture (TÜRKSÖY)*

5. Talgat Aduov

*Deputy Secretary General of Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic Speaking
Countries (TURKPA)*

10:50–12:00 TURKEY TIME

I. SESSION:

The New Great Game and the Turkish World: Threats and Opportunities

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Sencer İmer

Senior Adviser of ANKASAM

1. Azerbaijan–Prof. Damjan Krnjević Mišković
Professor of Practice and Director of Policy Research and Publications of ADA University
“From Grand Chessboard to Card Table: The Emerging Regional Order in the Silk Road Region”
2. Belgium–Dr. Thomann Pierre Emmanuel
Eurocontinent
“Turkey and Global and Eurasian Geopolitical Challenges”
3. China–Dr. Zhanggui Zhou
Director of OSS International Collaboration Mechanism Center, Zhejiang University
“New Opportunities and Challenges of Eurasian Cooperation: From Economic Cooperation to People-to-People Exchanges”
4. Kyrgyzstan–Dr. Kadyr Malikov
Analytical Research Center of Religion, Law and Politics
“Turkish World as The Part of Geopolitical Game in Central Asia”
5. United Kingdom–Assoc. Prof. Filippo Costa Buranelli
University of St Andrews
“Central Asia Between Macro and Micro Regionalism”
6. Kyrgyzstan– Muratbek Imanaliev
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kyrgyzstan

12:00–13:20 TURKEY TIME

II. SESSION:

The Search for Cooperation in the Turkish World

Moderator: Prof. Cem Karadeli

Senior Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of ANKASAM

1. Kazakhstan–Prof. Assylbek Izbaïrov

President of Geopolitical Research Institute

“Prospects for Turkic Integration: Trends, Opportunities and Necessity”

2. Ukraine–Dr. Oleksandr Bogomolov

Director of National Institute of Strategic Studies (NISS)

“Ukraine and the Turkish World: From Shared History to the Plight of Crimea Tatars Today”

3. Georgia–Victor Kipiani

Chair of Geocase

“In Aftermath of the 2nd Nagorno–Karabakh War: Regional Context”

4. Pakistan–Khalid Taimur Akram

Executive Director of Center for Global Strategic Studies (CGSS)

“The Importance and Opportunities of Regional Cooperation”

5. Azerbaijan–Farrukh Jumayev

Project Director of Turkic Council

“The Role and Future of the Turkic Council in the Search for Regional and Global Stability”

6. India–Karori Singh

Emeritus Fellow at South Asia Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan

“Turkish Pivot Dialogue of Civilizations and Emerging World Order”

7. Hungary–Dr. Zoltan Egeresi

Research Fellow at Institute for Strategic and Defense Studies

“Hungary and the Turkic World: From Culture to Geopolitics”

13:20–14:40 TURKEY TIME

III. SESSION:

The Search for Cooperation in Eurasia

Moderator: (R) Ambassador Aydın Nurhan

Senior Adviser to the President of ANKASAM

1. India–Alok Bansal

Director of India Foundation

“Taliban in Afghanistan: Implications for Eurasian Heartland”

2. United States of America–Prof. Gregory Gleason

University of New Mexico

*“Trade and Transport Connectivity in New Era of Digitalization:
Risks and Rewards”*

3. Georgia–Prof. Nika Chitadze

Director of the Center for International Studies

“EU Geopolitical Interests in the Black Sea Region”

4. Azerbaijan–Dr. Fariz Ismailzade

Vice Rector of ADA University

“Turkic Solidarity in Greater Eurasia”

5. Hungary–Nosirkhon Qodirov

University of Szeged

“The Role of EU in Security Sector Reform in Central Asia: Is It Visible?”

6. Kyrgyzstan–Uran Akhmetov

Director of The National Institute of Kyrgyzstan Republic

7. Uzbekistan–Timur Rakhimov

*Head of Department of Political Research and Study of Regional Security
Problems of the International Institute for Central Asia*

“Uzbekistan’s Policy in Central Asia and Promoting Trans-regional Connectivity”

14:40–15:40 TURKEY TIME

IV. SESSION:

Turkish World and Regional- Global Actors

Moderator: Dr. Cenk Pala

Energy Adviser of ANKASAM

1. Uzbekistan–Zabikhulla Saipov

University of World Economy and Diplomacy

“Evolution of Washington’s Strategic Goals in the Countries of Central Asia”

2. United States of America–Assist. Prof. Andreea Stoian Karadeli

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

“The Importance of Eurasian Geopolitics and the Turkic World in the Global Power Struggle”

3. Pakistan–Dr. Rabia Akhtar

Director Centre for Security, Strategy and Policy Research

“Expectations and Approaches of Regional and Global Actors”

4. United States of America–Ajmal Qureshi

Harvard University

“Belt-Road Initiative and Creation of New Trade Routes”

5. United States of America–Assoc. Prof. Matthew Zierler

Michigan State University

“Can Small States Balance Power or Must They Hedge? The Case of Azerbaijan”

15:40–16:40 TURKEY TIME

V. SESSION:

The Future of the Integration Process in the Turkish World

Moderator: Colonel (R) Rich Outzen

George Mason University

1. United States of America–Prof. Muhammed Nazif Şahrani
Indiana University
“Dependency and Governance as Challenges for Security and Integration of the Turkic World”
2. United States of America–Ambassador (R) Omar Samad
Non-resident Senior Fellow South Asia Center at Atlantic Council
“Afghanistan Between a Rock & a Hard Place”
3. Turkey–Prof. Oktay Tanrısever
Middle East Technical University Department of International Relations
“Turkey, the Turkic Council and the Dynamics of International Cooperation among the Turkic States”
4. United States of America–Dr. Roger David Kangas
Academic Dean, Near East South Asia Centre for Strategic Studies
“Challenges for International Security Organizations in Central Asia After the Return of the Taliban in Afghanistan”
5. Azerbaijan–Anar Nagiyev
Acting Rector of Baku Slavic University

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16:40–17:50 TURKEY TIME

Moderator: Prof. Hasan Ali Karasar

Rector of Cappadocia University

1. *Russia-Alexandr Dugin*

Political Scientist

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