



**SEMINAR ON TURKEY AND EUROPEAN UNION RELATIONS:
THE WAY FORWARD**

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CHESS CLUB - Via del Corso 518, Rome**

09:15 – 09:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOMING COFFEE

09.30 – 10.00 OPENING SPEECHES

**ÖMER CİHAD VARDAN, PRESIDENT - İKV
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LUIGI MATTIOLO, HEAD OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS'
DIRECTORATE GENERALE FOR THE EU
DR. ALAATTİN BÜYÜKKAYA, DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EU AFFAIRS**

**10:00 – 11:30 FIRST SESSION:
TURKEY AND THE EU – A COMPLEX RELATIONSHIP**

Trade and Investment Relations between Turkey and the EU: From a Business Perspective

ZEYNEP BODUR OKYAY

DEPUTY PRESIDENT (IKV); PRESIDENT (KALE GROUP)

Turkey as an EU Candidate: State of Economy

Assoc. Prof. Dr. OMER BOLAT

**MEMBER TO THE CENTRAL DECISION-MAKING AND EXECUTIVE BOARD (AK PARTI); FORMER
CHAIRMAN (MUSIAD); FORMER EXPERT (İKV)**

Free movement of Turkish Citizens in the EU and the Visa Issue

GERALD KNAUS

CHAIRMAN (ESI)

QUESTIONS&ANSWERS

11:30 – 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

**11:45 – 13:30 SECOND SESSION:
BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF ACCESSION – OPEN ISSUES IN TURKEY-EU
RELATIONS**

Turkey in the Midst of an Electoral Cycle: Trends and Prospects

Prof. Dr. ALİ ÇARKOĞLU – DEAN – KOÇ UNI. COLLEGE OF ADMIN. SCIENCES AND ECONOMICS

Turkish Foreign Policy and Identity in Turbulent Times

Prof. Dr. ALİ RESUL USUL, CHAIRMAN – Center for Strategic Research

Turkey and Europe: Prospects for Closer Ties

NATHALIE TOCCI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR - IAI

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