

Third Session : 9 h 00 – 13 h 00

Third Theme: Turkey-EU: Cognitive and Intellectual Aspect

**V – 9 h 30 – 10 h 45: Europe seen from Turkey:
Between desired horizon and threatening other**

Presidency : Hüseyin Bağcı, *ODTÜ, Department of International Relations, Turkey*

Presentation : Erhan Akdemir, *European Union Research Center, Ankara, Turkey*

Discussants: Tolga Bilener, *Galatasaray University, Turkey*
Ioannis Stribis, *Academy of Athens, Greece*

General Discussion

10 h 45 – 11 h 15: Coffee Break

**VI – 11 h 15 – 12 h 30: Turkey seen from Europe :
the Weight of the Images**

Presidency : Milan Milanov, *Director of the Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Sofia, Bulgaria*

Presentation : Jean-Pierre Colin, *Reims University, France*

Discussants: Beril Dedeoğlu, *Université de Galatasaray, Istanbul, Turkey*

Marie-France Christophe Tchakaloff,
Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Paris I, France

General Discussion

Conclusions : Serge Sur, *Centre Thucydide, Paris*

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Working Language : *Turk, French, English*

First Session : 9 h – 13 h

Opening Remarks: 9 h 00 – 9 h 30: ATAUM /CT / CDE

First Theme: Turkey-EU: Strategic and Geopolitical Aspects

**I – 9 h 30-10 h 45: Turkey's Geopolitics:
An Irreplaceable Strategic Partner?**

Presidency : Haluk Günuğur, *Başkent University, Ankara, Turkey*

Presentation : Levent Ünsaldı, *Centre Thucydide, France*

Discussants: Stéphane Delory, *Centre Thucydide, France*

Henk Wagenmakers, *Ambassador of the Netherlands,
lastly in the Council of Europe*

General Discussion

10 h 45 – 11 h 15: Coffee Break

**II – 11 h 15 – 12 h 30: Turkey and its immediate Neighbours:
Which plus-value for the EU?**

Presidency : Claude Blumann, *CDE, Panthéon-Assas University
(Paris II)*

Presentation : Melek Firat, *Ankara University, Turkey*

Discussants: Dorothee Schmid, *IFRI, France*

Stanislaw Parzymies, *Institute of International Relations,
Warsaw, Poland*

General Discussion

13 h 00 – 14 h 30: Lunch

Second Session : 14 h 30 – 18 h 15

**Second Theme: Turkey-EU:
Political and Institutional Aspects**

**III – 09 h 30 – 10 h 45: Copenhagen Criteria,
Acquis Communautaire and Turkish Reforms: State of Affairs**

Presidency : Çağrı Erhan, *European Union Research Center, Ankara,
Turkey*

Presentation : Işıl Karakaş, *Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey*

Discussants: Sanem Baykal, *Faculty of Law, Ankara, Turkey*

Alain Bockel, *Galatasaray University, Istanbul, Turkey*

General Discussion

15 h 45 – 16 h 15: Coffee Break

**IV – 16 h 15 – 17 h 30: European Institutions
through the Turkish Prism**

Presidency : Jean-Claude Verez, *Arras University, former Deputy Rector of
Galatasaray University, France*

Presentation : Claude Blumann, *CDE, Panthéon-Assas University
(Paris II)*

Discussants: Sena Latif, *Diplomat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania,*

Guenady Vorontsov, *Institute of Europe, Academy of
Sciences, Moscow*

General Discussion