II. INTERNATIONAL BLUE BLACK SEA CONGRESS on POLITICS, ECONOMICS and SOCIETY

DAY 1 - 10.10.2010, Sunday

12:00-22.00 Arrival

DAY 2 - 11.10.2010, Monday

08:30-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:00 Opening Ceremony

10:00-11:00 Keynote Speech by:
Sinan Ogan, President, TURKSAM

OPENING SESSION, 11.30 – 13.00: Regional Powers and Black Sea Region
Chair: Leila Aliyeva

Global Shift in Geopolitics: The Emergence of the Regional Powers and New Threats
Leonid Savin, Moscow State University, Russia

The Russian Political Influence in the Black Sea
Elif Hatun Onal-Kılıçbeyli, Cukurova University, Turkey

Sources of Instability and Stability in Turkey’s Security Environment: Black Sea as a Test Case
Emel Guldeng Oktay, Hacettepe University, Turkey

13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH (TUNATAN)
14:30-16:00 Session 1

Panel 1: Reflections on Black Sea Issues  
Chair: Ertan Efegil

Globalization? Yes, But Of Ethics, First!  
Şükrü Server Aya, Stars Crescent Assistance, Turkey

Oil Exploration Activities in the Black Sea Region  
Dr. Mustafa Ataç, Stars Crescent Assistance, Turkey

Geopolitics of the Caucasus in the Eurasian Politics  
Emin Gürses, Sakarya University, Turkey

Panel 2: Historical Perspectives on Black Sea and Ethnic Communities (Turkish)  
Chair: Giray Saynur Bozkurt

VI. Yüzyılda Karadeniz'de Göktürk-Bizans Elçi Heyetleri  
Hatice P. Erdemir, Celal Bayar University, Turkey

ABD'nin Karadeniz Stratejisine Engel: Montrö Sözleşmesi  
Nazime Gül, Sakarya University, Turkey

Güncel Kriz: Dünya Merkezini Ele Geçirme Mücadelesi  
Idris Turan, Sakarya University, Turkey

16.00 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK
Panel 3: Reflections on Black Sea Issues
Chair: Ayşegül Komşuoğlu

The Effect of Greek Financial Crisis on Eastern-European Currencies
Sándor Remsei, University of West Hungary, Hungary

Business Education of Central Asian Countries: Competences or Corruption?
Yelena Istileulova, Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research (KIMEP), Kazakhstan

Natural Conservation Policy on Turkey’s Black Sea Coasts: RAMSAR
Derya Altunbaş, Canakkale 18 Mart University, Turkey

Mining with cyanide in the light of principles and norms of European Union law: Rosia Montana
Daniel Mihai Stanescu-Vatau, National School of Political and Administrative Studies, Romania

Panel 4: Turkey and Russia in the Caucasus
Chair: Tuncay Kardas

Turkish-Russian Trade Relations and their Geopolitical Implications on the Caucasus Region
Halil Erdemir, Celal Bayar University, Turkey

Russia and the Ethno-Territorial Conflicts in the Black Sea Region
Oktay F. Tannsever, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Security Policies of Turkey and Russia towards Abkhazian-Georgian Internal Conflict
Giray Saynur Bozkurt, Sakarya University, Turkey

Turkish-Russian Energy Relations: Challenges and Opportunities
Öner A. Pehlivan, Sakarya University, Turkey

18.30 – 20.00 DINNER (ORMAN PARK)
09:30-11:00 Session 3

Panel 5: Security in the Wider-Black Sea area and the frozen conflicts
Chair: Sinan Ogan

Sustainable Peace in the Black Region: Opportunities and Threats
Alaeddin Yalçı nkaya, Sakarya University, Turkey

Azerbaijan-Armenian Relations and Future of Nagorno-Karabagh Conflict
Leila Aliyeva, Center for National and International Studies, Azerbaijan

War in Russia’s TRNC (KKTC): Conflict in South Ossetia
Mehmet Perinçek, Istanbul University, Turkey

Conflict Resolution in the Western Balkans – Between Failures and Successes: A Comparison of Bosnia and Kosovo
Troncota Miruna Ioana, National School for Political and Administrative Studies, Romania

Panel 6: Karadeniz’dede Donmuş Çatışma Bölgeleri (Turkish)
Chair: Kemal İnat

Gürcistan’ın Abhazya Sorunu?
Nurpeyis Kulzhabay, Sakarya University, Kazakhstan

Azerbaycan Dış Politikasında Karabağ Çıkması
Ziyadhan Hasanov, Sakarya University, Azerbaijan

Kırgızistan Devriminde Ahıska Türkleri
İslam Halidov, Sakarya University, Kyrgyzstan

11.00 – 11.30 COFFE BREAK
Panel 7: Russia and her Neighbors in Wider Black Sea  
Chair: Alaeddin Yalçinkaya

Russian-Ukrainian Relations in the Context of Geopolitical Power Centers in the 21st Century  
Fevzi Yıldırım, Beykent University, Turkey (will be presented by Melike Arik)

Russia’s Relations with Ex-Yugoslavian States  
Nesrin Kenar, Sakarya University, Turkey

Ukraine’s Policy in the Black Sea: Shifts of the Pendulum  
Anastasiya Stelmakh, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

Neutral Georgia: the factor of stability in the wider region of the South Caucasus  
Archil Chkoidze, Erekle II Society, Georgia

Panel 8: Energy issues in Eurasia  
Chair: Emin Gürses

Analyzing Turkey’s Energy Policies within the Framework of Russia-EU Axis  
Ertan Efegil, Sakarya University, Turkey and Neziha Musaoglu, Trakya University, Turkey

Energy and Conflict: The Legal Status of the Caspian Sea  
Stamatia Volou, University of Aegean, Greece

Nabucco Natural Gas Pipeline Project: The Roles of Turkey, Turkmenistan and Kazakhstan  
Ali Yıldırım, Istanbul Bilgi University, Turkey

Turkish-EU Energy Cooperation: Bridge or Barrier before the Accession Process  
Saban Kardas, TOBB University, Turkey

13.00 – 14.30 LUNCH (CAMPUS)
14:30-16:00 Session 5

Panel 9: Regionalism in Eurasia
Chair: Emel Gulden Oktay

Customs Union: Perspectives and Challenges for Integration in the Post-Soviet Era
Diana Kudaibergenova, Cambridge University, United Kingdom (will be presented by Cansu Yugnuk)

Establishing the Eurasian Community: Kazakhstan's Progress in Regional Integration and State-Building
James Michael Brennan, College of the Holy Cross, USA

The Current Black Sea Regional Cooperation Framework and Consequences for Regional Institutionalism and Black Sea Policy Development
Alina Homorozean, Dresden Technical University, Germany

Panel 10: Trends in world geopolitics and the Black Sea security
Chair: Nesrin Kenar

Security in the Black Sea from a Neorealist Perspective
Aslıhan Anlar, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

The Survival Chance in the War Times under the Security System of the United Nations
Ozlem Arzu Azer, Arel University, Turkey

Geopolitical Discourse for the Black Sea Basin
Göknil Erbaş, Kocaeli University, Turkey

Organization of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation and its Goals
Hande Kolunsağ, Sakarya University, Turkey

16.00 – 16.30 COFFEE BREAK
16:30-18:00 Session 6

Panel 11: Trade and Environmental Analysis On Black Sea Region (Turkish)
Chair: Zeynel Abidin Kilinc

İhracat Benzerlik Endeksi Yardımlıla Türkiye ile Rusya’nın Rekabet Güçlerinin Karşılaştırılması
Ahmet Gülmez, Sakarya University, Turkey

Çevre Duyarlılığı ve Çevre Sorunları
Neslihan Sertkaya, Sakarya University, Turkey

Okulöncesi Dönemde Çocuğun Olan Anne ve Babaların Ormana Yönelik Tutumlarının Çeşitli Değişenler Açısından İncelenmesi (Rize İl Örneği)
Gülay Temiz, Selcuk University, Turkey (will be presented by Sinem Balci)

Panel 12: Reflections on the American Democracy Promotion and European Neighborhood Policies
Chair: Saban Kardas

American Democracy Promotion in Former Soviet Eastern Europe
Shahla Aliguliyeva, University of Maryland, USA

European Neighborhood Policy and South Caucasus
Çiğdem Tunç Hajipouran Benam, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

European Neighborhood Policy and the Black Sea: Democracy Promotion Agenda
Yıldırım Turan, Sakarya University, Turkey

18:00-18:45 Session 7

Concluding Remarks

19.00 – 21.00 DINNER (TUNATAN)
DAY 4 - 13.10.2010, Wednesday

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENT

08.30 Meeting in Front of the Faculty
09.00 Departure to Taraklı Village (Historical Village)
10.00 Arrival to Taraklı
10.00 – 14.00 Guided Tour in Taraklı
14.00 Departure to Sapanca
15.00 Arrival in Sapanca and Lunch
17.30 Departure from Sapanca
18.00 Arrival in Sakarya University Campus
18.00 End of the Congress and Departure from Sakarya