

Sunday, November 7, 2010*Casual Attire*

4:00pm – 9:00pm		Welcome, Registration and Refreshments at Ankara Hotel Hotel Lobby
		Dinner on your own

**End of
Sunday****Monday, November 8, 2010***Business Attire*

8:15am - 9:15am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast</u> Tulupia I
		US Embassy Briefing Embassy officials will provide an overview of top priorities with US-Turkey policy; a summary of high profile issues for the US within the region; and offer general guidance to conferees for the week's events.
	SPEAKERS:	Mr. Doug Silliman Deputy Chief of Mission US Embassy, Ankara
		Mr. Win Dayton Deputy Principal Officer US Consulate General
		Other US Embassy Officials
9:30am		Buses Depart for TOBB Headquarters Hotel Lobby
10:00am – 11:00am		Franklin Center/TOBB Conference Opening Welcoming remarks
		Mr. M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu President The Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey
		The Honorable William J. Hughes Vice Chairman Franklin Center for Global Policy Exchange Former US Ambassador to Panama Former Member, US Congress
		H.E. Ali Babacan Deputy Prime Minister and State Minister Republic of Turkey

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11:00am – 11:30am		<i>Franklin Center/TOBB Refreshment Break</i>
PANEL:		
11:30am – 1:30pm		Turkey's Agenda for the Future A diverse panel of officials from the Turkish Parliament, government, and other experts conduct a focused presentation on their country's current status and its agenda for the future, including foreign and domestic policies, and areas of cooperation and disagreement with the US.
	INTRODUCTION:	US Congressman William Delahunt (D/MA)
	MODERATOR:	Mr. Yavuz Baydar Sabah Newspaper
	SPEAKERS:	Mr. Haluk Özdalga Member of Turkish Parliament, AKP
		Mr. Faik Öztrak Member of Turkish Parliament, CHP
		Mr. Oktay Vural Member of the Turkish Parliament, MHP
		Professor Dr. Güven Sak Director of TEPAV
1:30pm		Buses depart for Lunch
2:00pm - 3:30pm		<i>Lunch at The Turkish Parliament</i>
3:30pm		Buses depart for the Wreath Laying Ceremony
4:00pm – 5:00pm		Wreath Laying Ceremony at Mustafa Kemal Atatürk Mausoleum Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the founder of the Turkish Republic and its first President, stands as a towering figure of the 20th Century. Among the great leaders of history, few have achieved so much in so short of a period, transformed the life of a nation as decisively, and given such profound inspiration to the world at large. November 10, 2010 will be the 72 nd anniversary of his death. As President for 15 years, until his death in 1938, Atatürk introduced a broad range of swift and sweeping reforms - in the political, social, legal, economic, and cultural spheres – virtually unparalleled in any other country. He transformed Turkey into a secular country, and pushed for equal rights and education for women. In April, 2009, President Barack Obama paid tribute to Atatürk in a visit to the mausoleum as “a man whose vision, tenacity and courage put the Republic of Turkey on the path of democracy and whose legacy continues to inspire generations around the world.”

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5:00pm		Buses for the <i>Corporate Members</i> return to hotel.
5:00pm		Bus for the <i>Congressional Members</i> departs for meeting with the Turkish Prime Minister.
6:00pm – 7:00pm		Congressional Delegation H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Prime Minister of the Republic of Turkey
7:00pm		Congressional Delegation departs to Evening Dinner at Ankara Palace
7:00pm		Buses for the Corporate Members depart hotel to Evening Dinner at Ankara Palace
7:30pm – 9:00pm		Evening Dinner at Ankara Palace
9:00pm		Buses return to hotel
9:30pm 12:00am		<i>Franklin Center/TOBB After Dinner Refreshments</i> Hotel Copper Room

End of Monday

Tuesday, November 9, 2010*Business Attire*

8:30am – 10:30am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast Program</u> Tulupia I
	INTRODUCTION:	US Congresswoman Jean Schmidt (R/OH)
	KEY NOTE SPEAKER:	Ms. Aynur Bektaş Chair of the TOBB Women Entrepreneurship Board
Travel Day		All Participants check out of hotel. Corporate Members should plan to travel to Istanbul and arrive at Istanbul hotel by 6:00pm.
10:30am		Congressional Delegation departs for Airport
1:00pm		Congressional Delegation departs on 1:00pm Flight to Istanbul
2:05pm		Congressional Delegation arrives in Istanbul
3:00pm		Greeting at Istanbul Hotel for Congressional Delegation Hotel Lobby
6:00pm		Buses depart for Evening Dinner Program at Koc Museum Hotel Lobby
7:00pm – 7:30pm		Reception Koc Museum – Avdin Cubukçu Galery
7:30pm - 9:30pm		Foreign Investment and Trade Turkey is the 17th largest economy of the world and is recognized as one of the 10 emerging markets of the forthcoming decade by the US Department of Commerce. The nation was recently named a member of the G20 countries, and has integrated with the world economy with nearly \$225 billion USD of external trade. Istanbul, with its world-class stock exchange and strategic location, is vying to become a major global financial center. Financial services experts and economic officials will explore what's behind all the interest, and discuss investment zones, trade issues, and other commerce activity.
	MODERATOR:	US Congressional Staff Member
	SPEAKERS:	US Congressman James Moran (D/VA)
		US Congressman Frank Lucas (R/OK)

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		Mr. Niyazi İter Deputy Undersecretary Ministry of Industry and Trade, Republic of Turkey
		Mr. Huseyin Erkan Chairman and CEO of Istanbul Stock Exchange
		Ms. Rahşan Cebe Chair of the Board ABFT/AmCham
		Mr. Uğur Terzioğlu Chairman of TABA/AmCham
		Professor Serdar Savan Professor of Economics TOBB University of Economics and Technology
9:30pm		Buses return to hotel
10:00pm - 12:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB After Dinner Refreshments</u> The English Room (Lobby Level)

End of Tuesday

Wednesday, November 10, 2010*Business Attire*

7:00am - 8:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast</u> Hotel Restaurant
8:00am		Buses depart for Sabanci - The Seed

PANEL I:

9:30am - 11:00am		Energy Security, Pipelines, and Geopolitics Given its location and natural resources, Turkey is home to a sprawling network of energy infrastructure, including thousands of miles of pipelines for crude oil, natural gas, and petroleum products. Turkey enjoys vast natural resources and is located on one of the largest crude oil basins in the world. Despite this, 40% of its electricity is generated by renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, hydropower and geothermal. Panelists will discuss the controversies, challenges, and benefits associated with being at the center of all this energy activity.
	MODERATOR:	US Congressional Staff Member
	SPEAKERS:	US Congressman William Delahunt (D/MA)
		Fazıl Şenel General Manager of BOTAŞ
		Ambassador William Hughes Former US Ambassador to Panama Former Member of the US Congress
		Mr. Mehmet Ali Neyzi Vice Chairman of TOBB Turkey Energy Sector Assembly
		Mr. Şaban Kardaş Department of International Relations TOBB University of Economics and Technology
11:00am - 11:15am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Refreshment Break</u>

Wednesday, November 10, 2010 - Continued**PANEL II:**

11:15am - 12:15pm		HealthCare and Pharmaceuticals Turkey is the 12th most important pharmaceutical market in the world and is poised to become even bigger as its young population ages, though it suffers from a severe lack of research and development (R&D) and a dependence on drug imports. Reports have suggested that Turkey could develop into a net pharmaceutical exporter, given its highly-educated workforce and other factors. Public health officials will join industry and academic experts to debate the steps needed to make this transition.
	MODERATOR:	US Congressional Staff Member
	SPEAKERS:	US Congresswoman Jean Schmidt (R/OH)
		Mr. Ekrem Atbakan Deputy Undersecretary Minister of Health, Republic of Turkey
		Mr. Alp Sevindik Secretary General of the Association of Research-Based Pharmaceutical Companies (AIFD)
		Mr. Cengiz Celayir Vice Chairman of TOBB Turkey Pharmaceutical Industry Sector Assembly
		Professor Serhat Ünal Department of Internal Medicine, Hacettepe University
12:15pm - 1:00pm		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Lunch</u>
1:00pm		Buses return to hotel
2:30pm		Buses depart for Old Istanbul with visit to Historic sites led by local Historian. <i>Please note dress for the remainder of the day is Business Casual Attire. Please be sure to wear comfortable shoes as we will be walking on cobblestone streets.</i>
3:00pm – 5:30pm		Lecture and visit to Topkapi Palace
	SPEAKER:	Professor Dr. Ilber Ortayli Professor of Economics and Technology TOBB University and Executive Director of Topkapi Palace

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5:30pm		Buses depart to Cultural Dinner
6:00pm – 9:00pm		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Cultural Dinner</u> 1001 Direk Sarnici
9:00pm		Buses return to hotel
9:30pm – 12:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB After Dinner Refreshments</u> The English Room (Lobby Level)

***End of
Wednesday***

Thursday, November 11, 2010*Business Attire*

7:00am – 8:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast</u> Hotel Restaurant
8:00am		Buses depart for Sait Halim Pasa Mansion
PANEL I:		
9:30am – 10:30am		Turkey's Accession to the European Union (EU) The United States, under both the Obama and Bush Administrations, has been a strong supporter of Turkey's membership in the EU, and the process for accession began in 2005. However, German Chancellor Angela Merkel recently described the process as "open-ended," and Prime Minister Erdogan traveled to France to shore up support for Turkey's EU bid from President Sarkozy, suggesting a long road ahead. Turkish, EU and other officials will discuss the status and prospects going forward.
	MODERATOR:	US Congressional Staff Member
	SPEAKERS:	US Congressman William Delahunt (D/MA)
		US Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. (R/WI)
		Professor Günter Verheugen Advisor to the President of TOBB (European Union and Germany) Former Vice-President of the EC and the European Commissioner for Enterprise and Industry
		Ambassador Constance Morella Former US Ambassador to OECD Former Member of US Congress
		H.E. Pol De Witte Belgian Ambassador to Turkey
		Professor Haluk Kabaalioglu Chairman of Economic Development Foundation
		Ambassador Haluk Ilıcak Acting Secretariat General for EU Affairs, Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry
10:30am – 11:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Refreshment Break</u>

Thursday, November 11, 2010 – Continued**PANEL II:**

11:00am – 12:30pm		North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Turkey, which has belonged to NATO since 1952 and is its only majority-Muslim Member, has been a critical U.S. ally for years. Turkey has been a strong supporter of ISAF forces in Afghanistan. However, some foreign policy analysts in the US and elsewhere are beginning to debate Turkey's future role in NATO, with some even questioning whether Turkey will maintain membership in the Alliance. Officials and experts will discuss these and other subjects pertaining to the debate, including the international arms trade and the export control debate in Washington.
	MODERATOR:	US Congressional Staff Member
	SPEAKERS:	US Congressman James Moran (D/VA)
		US Congressman Frank Lucas (R/OK)
		Lieutenant General Ralph J. Jodice, II Commander Allied Air Component Command Headquarters Izmir, Turkey
		Mr. Anthony Godfrey Political Military Counselor US State Department
		Münevver Cebeci Marmara University
11:00am - 11:10am		Presentation in Honor of Veterans Day
12:30pm - 1:15pm		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Lunch</u>

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PANEL III:

1:15pm – 2:45pm		US Congressional Elections, 2010 The American mid-term elections will be closely watched by the world, as any significant change would have repercussions for both domestic and foreign policy. Ambassadors and Members of the US Congress will review the election and preview its impact both on the next Congressional session and the Obama Administration’s program.
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		US Congressman Frank Lucas (R/OK)
		US Congressman James Moran (D/VA)
		US Congresswoman Jean Schmidt (R/OH)
		US Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner (R/WI)
2:45pm		Buses return to hotel
6:00pm		Buses depart for Franklin Center/TOBB Closing Dinner <i>Please note dress for this evening is Business or Cocktail Attire</i> Hotel Lobby
7:00pm – 10:00pm		Closing Dinner Esma Sultan
10:00pm		Buses return to Hotel
10:30pm – 1:00am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB After Dinner Refreshments</u> The English Room (Lobby Level)

**End of
Thursday**

Friday, November 12, 2010

Casual Attire

6:30am		<u>Franklin Center/TOBB Buffet Breakfast and Departure of flights</u> Hotel Restaurant
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