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**TURKEY and EU RELATIONS: CHALLENGES and PROSPECTS**

Thursday, 6 December 2018  
Bucharest, Radisson Blu Hotel, Atlas 2 Hall

- Agenda -

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 10:30 **Opening Speeches**

**Gabriela Drăgan**, PhD, Director General of the European Institute of Romania

**Ayhan Zeytinoglu**, Chairman of IKV

**Osman Koray Ertas**, Ambassador of Turkey to Romania

**Güven Gungor**, President, Turkish Businessmen Association

*Keynote Speakers*

**Faruk Kaymakci**, Ambassador, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

**George Ciamba**, Minister Delegate for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania

**Q&A**

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 12:30 **Turkey and EU relations: challenges and prospects**

**Panel Chair**

**Haluk Kabaalioglu**, PhD, Vice-Chairman of IKV, Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law

**Ștefan Tinca**, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania

*“Economic and Trade Aspects of Turkey-EU Relations: Customs Union and Beyond”*

**Sait Akman**, Assoc. Prof. Dr., the Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey

**Petrișor Peiu**, Coordinator of the Department of Economic Analysis, the Black Sea University Foundation, Romania

*“Turkey-EU Cooperation on the Migration Challenge: Refugee Cooperation and Visa Liberalisation”*

**Murat Erdoğan**, Professor, Turkish-German University, Istanbul

**Oana Popescu**, Director, GlobalFocus Center, Romania



*“Security in the Common Neighbourhood: Turkey and the EU Partnership”*

**Atila Eralp**, Professor, Middle East Technical University, Istanbul Policy Center

**Şerban Cioculescu**, Scientific Researcher, Institute for Political Studies of Defense and Military History, Romania

*“Changing Parameters of European Integration and Turkey’s EU Perspective”*

**Prof. Dr. Sanem Baykal**, Ankara University School of Law

**Iulian Chifu**, President, Center for Conflict Prevention and Early Warning, Romania

**Q&A**

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