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## EU Membership for Turkey: Endless Negotiations?

A Trilateral Dialogue with the U.S., Turkey, and Germany

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1779 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Choate Room  
Washington, DC 20036

February 7, 2014

- 8:30 – 9:00am      **Breakfast and Check-In**
- 9:00 – 9:15am      **Introduction**  
Jackson Janes, AICGS
- 9:15 – 10:30am      **Panel 1: Turkey and the EU – “Privileged Partnership” or Endless Negotiations?**  
Moderator: Kemal Kirişci, Brookings Institution  
Panelists: Nilgün Arisan Eralp, Economic Policy Research Foundation  
Rana Deep Islam, Stiftung Mercator  
Joshua Walker, German Marshall Fund  
Ambassador Ross Wilson, Atlantic Council
- 10:30 – 10:45am      **Coffee Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00pm      **Panel 2: Elections in Turkey: What’s at Stake for Europe and the U.S.?**  
Moderator: Colin Dürkop, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Turkey  
Panelists: Hüseyin Bağcı, Middle East Technical University  
Murat Erdoğan, Hacettepe University  
Metin Heper, Bilkent University  
Gönül Tol, Middle East Institute
- 12:00 – 12:30pm      **Lunch**
- 12:30 – 1:00pm      **Keynote**  
Ambassador Dr. Heinrich Kreft, Deputy Director General for International Academic and Educational Relations and Dialogue among Civilizations, German Foreign Ministry

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1:00 – 2:15pm

**Panel 3: Turkey's External Relations**

Moderator: Sharon Wiener, former U.S. Consul General in Istanbul

Panelists: Henri J. Barkey, Lehigh University  
Steven Cook, Council on Foreign Relations  
Suat Kiniklioglu, STRATIM  
Günter Seufert, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

2:15 – 2:45pm

**Conclusion: Changing Parameters of Partnership**

Speakers: Jackson Janes, AICGS  
Tim Stuchtey, BIGS  
Huseyin Bagci, Middle East Technical University