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**“Energy Security and the Regional
Problems in Caucasus”**

**9-10 MAY 2012
Uludag University Rectorate Building Hall A
BURSA / TURKEY**

9 MAY 2012 - WEDNESDAY

9:30 – 10:30 / PRELIMINARY SPEECHES

Prof. Dr. Tayyar ARI, Head of the Department of International Relations

Dr. Samir JAFAROV, Representative Director of the Haydar Aliyev Foundation in Turkey

Prof. Dr. Kamil DİLEK, Rector of the Uludag University

Dr. Fazil MUSTAFAYEV, Member of Azerbaijani Parliament and President of the *Büyük Kurtuluş* Party

10:30 – 11:30 / KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Mr. Michael McMAHON, Former Member of the US Congress: USA-Turkey-Azerbaijan Relations and Caucasus

Prof. Dr. Academic Arif HAŞİMOV, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, First Vice President

11:30 – 13:00 / OPENING SESSION

CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Tayyar ARI, Uludag University

Ambassador Faik BAGIROV, Azerbaijan's Ambassador to Ankara

Ambassador M. Fatih CEYLAN, Deputy Undersecretary of Foreign Ministry of Turkey

Ambassador Halil AKINCI, Secretary General of the Cooperation Council of Turkic Speaking States

Mr. Sefa AYTEKİN, Deputy Undersecretary of Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources of Turkey

**15:00 – 16:30 / 1st SESSION:
ENERGY SECURITY ISSUES IN THE CAUCASUS**

CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Göksel İŞYAR, Uludag University

Prof. Dr. Shirin AKINER, University of London: Caspian Energy: New Challenges?

**Prof. Dr. Hasan KÖNİ, Istanbul Kultur University: Political Problems of South
Caucasus and Energy Issue**

**Prof. Galina GRIBANOVA, Herzen State Pedagogical University: Russian Energy
Interests in the Caucasus – Political Aspects**

10 MAY 2012 - THURSDAY

**10:00 – 11:30 / 2nd SESSION:
COOPERATION OR COMPETITION? CAUCASIAN
ENERGY SECURITY IN THE GLOBAL CONTEXT**

CHAIR: Prof. Dr. Hasan KÖNİ, İstanbul Kultur University

Prof. Dr. Joshua WALKER, German Marshall Fund: Caucasus and Energy

**Prof. Dr. Robert M. CUTLER, Carleton University: Turco-Caspian Energy Security
and the Caucasus: Threats and Opportunities**

**Prof. Dr. Igor LUPPOV, Herzen State Pedagogical University: Political Aspects of
Energy Security in the North Caucasus**

**14:30 – 16:00 / 3rd SESSION:
ENERGY AND REGIONAL PROBLEMS IN CAUCASUS**

CHAIR: Dr. Samir JAFAROV, Representative Director of the Haydar Aliyev Foundation in Turkey

Prof. Dr. Academic Arif HAŞİMOV, Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences, First Vice President: Energy Factor in Azerbaijan Foreign Policy

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Oktay TANRISEVER, Middle East Technical University: Azerbaijan's Energy Strategy and Its Emergence as a Key Actor in European Energy Security

Prof. Dr. Uwe HALBACH, German Institute for International and Security Affairs: The North and the South in the Caucasus: Separated or Interlinked?

Prof. Dr. Boiko IRINA, Herzen State Pedagogical University: Russian Oil Dependency and the North Caucasus Problems

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