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Saturday, February 19, 2005

8:30 – 9:30 am	Registration and Coffee
9:30 – 10:30 am	Welcome and Introduction Dr. Murat Tarimcilar, <i>The George Washington University</i> Dr. Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, <i>President, The George Washington University</i> Dr. Osman Faruk Logoglu, <i>Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey</i> Dr. Kenan Sahin, <i>President of TAIX LLC</i>
10:30 - 11:30 am	Plenary Address The Development of Science in the Turkish Republic Dr. Erdal Inonu, <i>Sabanci University</i> Introduced by Dr. Sabri Sayari, <i>Executive Director, Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University</i>
11:30 - 18:00 pm	Poster Presentations
12:00 - 13:15 pm	Lunch Marvin Center Grand Ballroom 3rd Floor
13:30 - 14:45 pm Moderator: Panelists:	Engineering & Applied Sciences Session Dr. Banu Onaral, <i>Drexel University</i> Dr. Ali Erdemir, <i>Argonne National Laboratory</i> Dr. Suleyman Gokoglu, <i>NASA Glenn Research Center</i> Mr. Ozgur Sahin, <i>Stanford University</i>
14:45 - 15:00 pm	Coffee Break
15:00 - 16:15 pm Moderator: Panelists:	Health & Biomedical Sciences Session Dr. Murat Gunel, <i>Yale University</i> Dr. Sefik Alkan, <i>3M Pharmaceuticals</i> Dr. Gokhan Hotamisligil, <i>Harvard University</i>
16:15 - 16:30 pm	Coffee Break
16:45 - 18:00 pm Moderator: Panelists:	Social Sciences & Humanities Session Dr. Reza Moghadam, <i>IMF Mission Chief to Turkey</i> Dr. Daron Acemoglu, <i>MIT</i> Dr. Michael Deppler, <i>European I Department, IMF</i>
19:30 – 21:30 pm	Reception at the Turkish Embassy Hosted by H.E. Ambassador Dr. Osman Faruk Logoglu 2525 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. Washington, DC 20008

Sunday, February 20, 2005

8:00 – 8:45 am	Continental Breakfast
8:45 – 9:30 am	Private Sector Perspectives on R&D in Turkey Mr. Lutfi Yenel, <i>Chairman, Alcatel Teletas Turkey</i> Introduced by Mr. Abdullah Akyuz, <i>US Representative, Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association (TUSIAD)</i>
9:30 – 10:15 am	Opening Keynote Address Role of Science and Technology in Foreign Policy Dr. George H. Atkinson, <i>Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary of State</i> Introduced by President of TASSA
10:15 – 10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:45 am Moderator: Panelists:	Past, Present & Future of U.S.-Turkish Scientific & Technological Cooperation Dr. Metin Akay, <i>Dartmouth College</i> Dr. Aybar Ertepinar, <i>Vice-President of the Turkish Council of Higher Education</i> Dr. Sharon Hrynkow, <i>Acting Director of Fogarty International Center National Institutes of Health</i> Dr. Kerri-Ann Jones, <i>Director of International Science and Engineering at National Science Foundation</i>
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Coffee Break
12:00 – 14:00 pm	TASSA Members meet with Turkish Delegation TASSA: A Focal Bridge for Broad Scientific and Technological Collaborations between Turkey and the US Moderator: Dr. Cengizhan Ozturk, <i>National Institutes of Health</i> Mr. Levent Yanik, <i>The George Washington University</i> Panelists: Dr. Engin Atac, <i>President, Anadolu University</i> Dr. Metin Lutfi Baydar, <i>President, Suleyman Demirel University</i> Dr. Ugur Buyukburc, <i>President, Harran University</i> Dr. Aybar Ertepinar, <i>Vice-President, Turkish Council of Higher Education</i> Ambassador Robert R. Gosende, <i>Associate Vice Chancellor for International Programs at the State University of New York</i> Major General Omer Inak, <i>Deputy Undersecretary Ministry of National Defense</i> Dr. Emin Kansu, <i>Executive Council Member, Turkish Academy of Sciences</i> Mr. Kamil Ayanoglu, <i>Social Sectors and Coordination of the State Planning Organization</i> Dr. Yavuz Oruc, <i>Adviser to President of TUBITAK</i> Dr. Ayse Soysal, <i>President, Bogazici University</i> Dr. Semra Ulku, <i>President, Izmir Institute of Technology</i>

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