The Black Sea Region: Bringing Future Decision Makers Together

In the Changing World

Draft Agenda

Conference Date: 14-15 March, 2013
Venue: Ani Plaza Hotel, Garni Conference Hall
Address: 19 Sayat Nova Ave., Yerevan, Armenia

The two-day youth conference is organized by the Armenian Atlantic Association and youth branch Armenian Youth Atlantic Association with the support of The Black Sea Trust, a project of the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

Wednesday, March 13, 2013: Arrival of participants and informal dinner

Day 1: Thursday, March 14, 2013

10:30-10:55
Registration

11:00-11:15
Welcome and Opening Addresses

Mr. Tevan Poghosyan
President of Armenian Atlantic Association

Ms. Astghik Injeyan
Project Coordinator, Armenian Youth Atlantic Association

11:15-11:30
Keynote speaker

Ms. Alexia Timotheou, Senior Research Fellow
International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)
Empowering the Black Sea region, an influential crossroad between East and West

11:30-12:30
Introduction of the training
7 forms of Capital
Need for Culture change

12:30-13:00 Coffee break

13:00-13:30 **Video-conference with Mr. James Appathurai**
NATO Secretary General’s Special Representative for the Caucasus and Central Asia, Brussels, NATO HQ
Video-Conference Venue: Ani Plaza hotel, Business floor

13:30-14:30 **Working Lunch**

14:30-16:00 OIL PRICING EXERCISE (part 1)
*Interactive exercise designed to help participants examine their own approaches and assumptions about policy implementation, negotiation and leadership in resistant environments.*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:30 Debrief (part 2)

**20:00 Dinner**

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**Day 2: Friday, March 15, 2013**

10:00-11:30 **Elements and Guidelines for Negotiation (part 1)**

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 **Negotiation Simulation (part 2)**
*This two-party negotiation simulation provides an opportunity for participants to synthesize the negotiation framework and to experiment with different approaches.*

13:30-14:30 **Working Lunch**

14:30-16:00 Elaboration of recommendations and project ideas

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:45 Presentation of elaboration results

17:45-18:00 Concluding remarks
End of the Conference

20:00 Farewell dinner

Saturday, March 16, 2013 Departure of participants