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the State of Play and the Way Forward

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Tuesday, 30 June 2009

Travel and arrival at approx. 19:30h

20:30-21:00h Welcome and Briefing

Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, 1 July 2009

Breakfast

9:00–10:30h Session I: Icebreaking, Introduction to the Symposium

Speakers: Benjamin J. BROOME, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Spyros ECONOMIDES, Hellenic Observatory, London School of Economics and Political Science, London
Orysia LUTSEVYCH, Open Ukraine Foundation, Kyiv
Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens

11:00-12:30h Session II: The State of Play – Key Issues and Concerns

Speakers: Ognyan MINCHEV, Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS), Sofia
Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens

13:00-14:30h Session III: Addressing the Protracted Conflicts

Speakers: Oksana ANTONENKO, the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London
Tedo JAPARIDZE, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens
Carlo MASALA, University of the Armed Forces, Munich

Lunch / afternoon break

18:30-21:00h Workshops 1: Introductory Session, Form Working Groups

Facilitator: Benjamin J. BROOME, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Dinner

Thursday, 2 July 2009

Breakfast

9:00-10:30h **Session IV: The Role of Stakeholders – United States, Russia, Turkey**
Speakers: Nadia ARBATOVA, Institute of World Economy and International Relations,
Moscow
Mitat CELIKPALA, TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara
F. Stephen LARRABEE, RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C.

11:00-12:30h **Session V: The Prospects for Integration into Euro-Atlantic Structures**
Speakers: Mustafa AYDIN, TOBB University of Economics and Technology; Economic
Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV), Ankara
Christoph SCHWEGMANN, NATO Headquarters, Brussels
James SHERR, Chatham House, London

13:00-14:30h **Session VI: The Energy Security Equation**
Speakers: Zeyno BARAN, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.
Matthew J. BRYZA, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C.
John ROBERTS, Platts, London

Lunch / afternoon break

18:30-21:00h **Workshops 2: Conflict Analysis**
Facilitator: Benjamin J. BROOME, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Dinner

Friday, 3 July 2009

Breakfast

9:00-10:30h **Session VII: The European Union and its Eastern Policies**
Speakers: Nicu POPESCU, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), London
Alexandros YANNIS, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts
University, Medford, MA

11:00-12:30h **Session VIII: EU-Russia Relations – Quo Vadis?**
Speakers: Fraser CAMERON, EU-Russia Centre, Brussels
Arkady MOSHES, Finnish Institute of International Affairs, Helsinki

13:00-14:30h Session IX: Democracy, Good Governance, Institution-Building

Speakers: Alina INAYEH, Black Sea Trust for Regional Cooperation, a project of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Bucharest
Aleksander ISKANDARYAN, Caucasus Institute, Yerevan

Lunch / afternoon break

18:30-21:00h Workshops 3: Identifying and Selecting Action Recommendations

Facilitator: Benjamin J. BROOME, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Dinner

Saturday, 4 July 2009

Breakfast

9:00-10:30h Workshops 4: Working Group Reports to Plenary

Facilitator: Benjamin J. BROOME, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

11:00-12:30h Session X: Potential/Prospects for Regional Cooperation

Speakers: Sergei KONOPLYOV, Harvard Black Sea Security Program, Cambridge, MA
Panagiota MANOLI, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens

13:00-14:00h Workshops 5: Forming Follow-up Teams and Making Plans for Implementation

Facilitator: Benjamin J. BROOME, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Lunch / afternoon break

19:00-21:00h Closing Session: Follow-up Team Reports to the Plenary, Presentation of the Alumni Network Website; Certificates, Group Photo

Speakers: Benjamin J. BROOME, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens

Farewell Dinner

Sunday, 5 July 2009

Early morning departure