

EUROPEAN WEEKEND SCHOOL 2011

“Accession to the EU: Expectations and Realities”

5-7 May 2011

Center for European Studies
“Jean Monnet Center of Excellence”
Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

05 MAY 2011 THURSDAY

Venue: Boğaziçi University, South Campus

09.30 – 10.00: Opening

Nihan Toprakkıran

Center for European Studies Student Forum, President

10.00 – 10.15: Presentation Film on Turkey

10.15 – 10.30: Welcoming Remarks

Hakan Yılmaz

Boğaziçi University Center for European Studies, Director

10.30 – 11.15: Keynote Speech

“Enlargement of the European Union”

Michael Leigh

European Commission, Enlargement Director General

11.15 – 11.30: Q & A

11.30 – 12.00: Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.00: Parallel Sessions #1 (Student Workshops)

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch

14.30 – 16.00: Panel #1

"Enlargement Fatigue of the EU and the Economic Crisis"

Chair: Refik Erzan

Boğaziçi University, Professor

Daniel Gros - *to be confirmed*

Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), Director

Lucia Najlová

EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy, Senior Research Fellow

16.00 – 16.30: Q & A

16.30 – 19.00: Free Time

19.00 – 23.00: Inter-Cultural Evening at Binns' House

06 MAY 2011 FRIDAY

Venue: Boğaziçi University, South Campus

09.30 – 10.30: Parallel Sessions # 2 (Student Workshops)

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30: Panel #2

"Recent Members of the European Union"

Chair: Kemal Kirişci

Boğaziçi University, Professor

Peter Balazs

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

Leonard Orban

Former Commissioner for Multiculturalism in the European Commission

Filiz Hyusmenova - *to be confirmed*

Member of the European Parliament

12.30 – 13.00: Q & A

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch

14.30 – 15.30: Parallel Sessions #3 (Student Workshops)

15.30 – 16.00: Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30: Panel #3

"Candidates for the European Union"

Chair: Hakan Yılmaz

Boğaziçi University, Professor

Vladimir Drobnjak

Chief Negotiator for Accession Negotiations to the EU of Croatia

Cengiz Aktar

Bahçeşehir University, Chairman of the Department of EU Relations

Adam Balcer

DemosEUROPA Centre for European Strategy,

"EU Enlargement and Neighbourhood" Program Director

17.30 – 18.00: Q & A

18.00 – 19.00: Free Time

19.00 – 23.00: Cocktail Prolongé at Baltalimanı

07 MAY 2011 SATURDAY

Venue: Boğaziçi University, South Campus

10.00 – 11.00: CESSF Student Presentations

"History of the Republic of Turkey since 1923"

"History of Turkey-EU Relations"

"Current Situation in Turkey-EU Negotiations"

11.00 – 11.30: Q & A

11.30 – 12.30: Presentations of Parallel Session Delegates

12.30 – 13.00: Q & A

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch

14.30 – 15.30: Discussion

"Turkey - EU: Is the Relation Sustainable for Full Membership?"

15.30 – 16.00: Evaluation

16.00 – 17.00: Closing Remarks and Certificate Ceremony

Hakan Yılmaz

Boğaziçi University Center for European Studies, Director

17.00 – 19.45: Free Time

19.45 – 24.00: Departure from Kabataş for Ferry Party on the Bosphorus