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TUSIAD to present report on Turkey's policy towards neighbouring countries

Turkish Industrialists' and Businessmen's Association TUSIAD will present the report entitled "Turkey's Policy Towards Neighbouring and Surrounding Countries within the Accession Process to the EU – A Strategic Approach" during a seminar on **Wednesday, May 2nd**, at the **Marmara Hotel** in Taksim, Istanbul.

The report analyzes Turkey's political and economic relations with neighbouring countries and provides strategic policy recommendations. The opening speeches will be given by Arzuhan Dogan Yalcindag, Chairwoman of the Board of TUSIAD; Haluk Dincer, Member of the Board of TUSIAD and Kursad Tuzmen, Minister of State.

After the opening speeches, the authors of the report, TUSIAD-Bosphorus University Foreign Policy Forum Director Assoc. Prof. Gulden Ayman, Kavrakoglu Management Institute Consultant Aydin Sezer and TUSIAD International Department Chief Tulay Ayalp Kilicdagi will make presentations on the subject.

Date: Wednesday, May 2, 2007

Time: 09:00 – 11:30

Location: Istanbul - The Marmara Hotel in Taksim - Opera Hall

Annex: Programme

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**“Turkish Policy Towards Neighbouring and Surrounding Countries
within the Accession Process to the EU
A Strategic Approach”**

**May 2, 2007 Wednesday
Istanbul - The Marmara Hotel, Opera Hall**

Programme

09:00 - 09:30 Welcoming Coffee

09:30 - 09:50 **Opening Speeches**

Arzuhan Dogan Yalcindag, *Chairwoman of the Board of TUSIAD*

Haluk Dincer, *Member of the Board of TUSIAD & President of
the External Relations Committee*

Kursad Tuzmen, *Minister of State*

09:50 -10:50 **Report Presentation**

Assoc. Prof. Gülden Ayman, *TUSIAD-Bosphorus University
Foreign Policy Forum Director*

Aydın Sezer, *Kavrakoglu Management Institute Consultant*

Tulay Ayalp Kilicdagi, *TUSIAD International Department Chief*

10:50 -11:30 **Questions & Answers**

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