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**PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE  
“BEYOND THE DOHA ROUND”**

**FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2008  
HYATT REGENCY ISTANBUL**

8.30 - 9.00 Registration

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9.00 - 9.15 Opening of the Conference: Welcome Address

Abdullah Köten, Deputy Undersecretary for Foreign Trade

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9:15 - 11:30 Session I 'The Economics of WTO Negotiations'

Chair: Zdenek Drabek, World Trade Organization

The Clash between Economics and Politics in the World Trade Organization

Speaker: Anne Krueger, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University

Commentator: Sübidey Togan, Bilkent University

Constraining and Enhancing Policy Space: The WTO and Adjusting to Globalisation

Speaker: Chris Milner, University of Nottingham

Commentator: Kamil Yılmaz, Koç University

Trade Liberalization in Manufactures: What Is Left after the Doha Round?

Speaker: Patrick Low, World Trade Organization

Commentator: Erol Taymaz, Middle East Technical University

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

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12:00 - 12:45 Session II 'Political Economy Perspectives'

Chair: Mine Eder, Boğaziçi University

Trade and Development in the Wake of Doha

Speaker: Rorden Wilkinson, University of Manchester

Commentator: Philip G. Cerny, Rutgers University

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14:15 - 15:00 Session II 'Political Economy Perspectives'

Chair: Mine Eder, Boğaziçi University

Universals and Free Trade: A Cultural Perspective

Speaker: William Coleman, McMaster University

Commentator: Ziya Öniş, Koç University

## 15:00 - 16:30 Session III 'The Turkish Context'

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Chair: Mustafa Pulat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Will Higher World Food Prices Facilitate Further Policy Reform Away from Price Support in Turkey?

Speaker: Halis Akder, Middle East Technical University

Commentator: Gökhan Özertan, Boğaziçi University

Trade in Services: A Sidelined Area of Negotiations in the Doha Round?

Speaker: Sait Akman, Marmara University and Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey

Commentator: Bernard Hoekman, The World Bank

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee Break

## 17:00 - 17:30 Session IV 'The Turkish Perspective'

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Chair: Sübidey Togan, Bilkent University

Doha Round: A Stopover Or The End

H.E Bozkurt Aran, Ambassador, Permanent Representative to WTO

NAMA Negotiations and General Assessment

Hasan Yalçın, Deputy General Director, Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade.

Agricultural Negotiations in the DDA and Turkey's Perspectives

Hüsnü Dilemre, Former Deputy Permanent Representative to WTO, Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade.

## 17:30 - 18:45 Panel

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Moderator: Refik Erzan, Boğaziçi University

V. N. Balasubramanyam, University of Lancaster

Patrick Low, World Trade Organization

Patrick Messerlin, Institut d' Etudes Politiques de Paris

Razeen Sally, London School of Economics

Geoffrey Underhill, University of Amsterdam

Şahin Yaman, Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade

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