



Political Affairs Committee

Sub-Committee on the Middle East

Draft programme of the meeting to be held in Izmir, Turkey on Thursday 4 March and Friday 5 March 2010

THURSDAY 4 MARCH 2010

10:00-11:00 **Opening Session (open to the press)**

Speakers:

Mr Lluís Maria de PUIG, Chairman of the Sub-Committee

H.E. Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, President of the Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly

Mr Cahit KIRAÇ, Governor of Izmir

Mr Erol CEBECI, Chairman of the Turkish Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

H.E. Ambassador Engin SOYSAL, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

11:00-11:15 *Coffee break*

[The programme from this point on is closed to the press]

Exchange of views with speakers invited by the Turkish Authorities

11:15 "Industry for Peace": a confidence-building project presented by Prof. Güven SAK, Director of the Union of Chambers and commodity exchanges of Turkey/Economic Policy Research Institute

14: 30-15:45 Session I:

Speakers:

Mr Musa KULAKLIKAYA, Chairman of the Turkish International Co-operation and Development Agency

Israeli and Palestinian participants

. Exchange of views

15:45-16:00 *Coffee Break*

16: 00-17:15 Session II:

Speakers:

H.E.Ambassador (ret.) Uğur ZİYAL, Former Undersecretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Turkey

Dr Ibrahim KALIN, Chief Advisor to the Prime Minister of Turkey

Ambassador Menahem KANAFI, Deputy Chief of the Israeli Embassy in Turkey

H.E. Nabil MAAROUF, Palestinian Ambassador to Turkey

. Exchange of views

FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2010

10:00-13:00 Sub-committee proceedings

See separate draft agenda of the sub-committee

14.00-17.00 Continuation of the sub-committee proceedings

17:00 Summing up by the Chairman