ISTANBUL POLICY CENTER-SABANCI UNIVERSITY-STIFTUNG MERCATOR INITIATIVE and
THE CENTRE FOR TURKEY STUDIES (CEFTUS)
cordially invite you to a roundtable on

“Post-Election Turkey”
Friday, January 15, 2016

Istanbul Policy Center
(Minerva Han, Bankalar Caddesi No: 2, Floor: 2, Karaköy)

Istanbul Policy Center-Sabancı University-Stiftung Mercator Initiative and the Centre for Turkey Studies (CEFTUS) will organize a roundtable meeting in Istanbul on “Post-Election Turkey” which will elaborate on Turkey's domestic dynamics and foreign policy following the last elections. This event is continuation of two meetings held in the British Parliament, London.

Whilst it is difficult to anticipate what the future holds for Turkey, our panelists will analyze Turkey's political momentum by specifically looking into Turkey-EU relations and the failing Kurdish peace process, as well as Turkey's economic and social prospects.

Program

10:00 – 10:15   Welcoming
   • Fuat Keyman, Director of Istanbul Policy Center and Professor of International Relations at Sabancı University
   • İbrahim Doğuş, Founder and Director of the Centre for Turkey Studies and Development (CTSD)

10:15 – 11:15   The outcome of the election, domestic dynamics and the new constitution
Moderator: Bill Park, Senior Lecturer in the Defence Studies Department at King’s College, Visiting Scholar, TOBB-ET University

Speakers:
   • Lord William Wallace, Liberal Democrat Peer and Former Government Whip in the House of Lords
   • Lord Peter Hain, Former Labour Cabinet Minister
   • Ersin Kalaycıoğlu, Senior Scholar at Istanbul Policy Center and Professor at Sabancı University

11:15 – 12:15   Discussion

12:15 – 13:15   Lunch

13:15 – 14:15   Kurdish question, regional dynamics and foreign policy
Moderator: Senem Aydın-Düzgüüt, Senior Scholar at Istanbul Policy Center, Associate Professor and Jean Monnet Chair in the Department of International Relations at Istanbul Bilgi University

Speakers:
   • Dilek Kurban, Marie Curie Fellow at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, Co-Chair of the Dahrendorf working group ‘Europe and Turkey’
   • Fuat Keyman, Director of Istanbul Policy Center and Professor of International Relations at Sabancı University
   • Bill Park, Senior Lecturer in the Defence Studies Department at King’s College, Visiting Scholar, TOBB-ET University

14:15 – 15:15   Discussion

15:15 – 15:30   Closing remarks