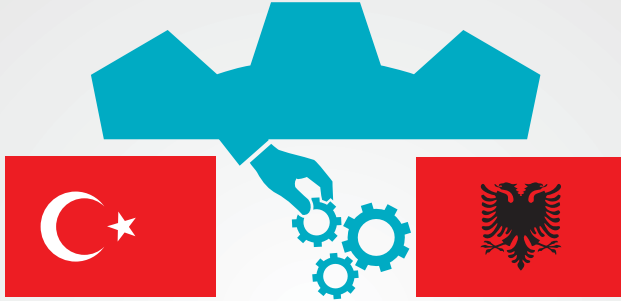




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**IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS BETWEEN  
TURKEY AND ALBANY  
SYMPOSIUM**

**4 November, 2013**

International Hotel - Tirana / ALBENIA

## **PROGRAMME**

**09:00-09:30 Registration**

**09:30-11:00 Opening Session**

**Prof. Dr. Ahmet INCEKARA**

*President of Economic Research Foundation*

**M. Serdar ÇELEBİ**

*President of International Development and Cooperation Association*

**Edmond VLASHAJ**

*President of Vitrina University Board*

**Av. Nikolin JAKE**

*President of Chamber of Commerce in Albanian*

*Representative of Turkish Embassy*

**Mr. Arben AHMETAJ\***

*Albanian Minister of Economy*

**Fatma ŞAHİN\***

*Turkish Minister of Family and Social Policies,*

*Vice President of Joint Economy Business Council*

**11:00-11:20 Break**

**11:20-12:20 Bulletin Session**

**Chairman : Prof. Dr. Sudi APAK**

*Beykent University*

**11:20-11:50 First Bulletin:**

**Economic Profile of Turkey**

**Prof. Dr. Adem ŞAHİN**

*TOBB University of Economics and Technology*

**11:50-12:20 Second Bulletin:**

**Economic Profile of Albania**

**Prof. Kol PRENGA**

*Vitrina University*

**12:20-12:45 Question-Answer Session**

**12:45-14:00 Break**

**14:00-16:15 Panel Session:**

**Improving Turkish-Albanian Economic Relations**

**Chairman : Prof. Dr. Güngör TURAN**

*Epoka University*

**Members : Muharrem CAN**

*Turkish Commercial Counsellor*

**Mrs. Albana LAKNORI**

*Director of International Relations*

**Prof. Dr. Birol CETİN**

*Turkish Albanian Business Council / Representative of TİKA*

**Prof. As. Olda CİCO**

*Representative of Vitrina University Dean of Faculty Of Economy*

**Dr. Zeki KAYA**

*Turkish / Albanian Entrepreneurs Kürüm Enerji*

**Mr. Filip GJOKA**

*Albanian Entrepreneurs*

**16:15-17:00 Question-Answer Session**

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*“Improving the Economic Relations Between  
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*We will be honored by your esteemed  
presence in the symposium.*

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**Day** : 4 November, 2013 Monday

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Turkey is developing new projects to enhance economic relations with its neighbouring countries, and with the countries which it has cultural and historical connections.

Although Turkish governments and some leading Turkish companies tried hard to strengthen the economic relations with the Balkan countries, the efforts to reach the expected level failed, so Economic Research Foundation and International Development and Cooperation Association decided to organise symposiums in Albany, Montenegro, Kosovo, Bosnia Herzenigova and Serbia.

The aim of our project is to do economic and social research to trigger the potential economic cooperation and to create awareness between Turkey and Balkan countries, to inform the entrepreneurs about the developments in the business sectors, and about investment possibilities in these countries.

These symposiums will also help the administrators of the public and private sectors to share their opinions and experience, and their future plans with the entrepreneurs, professors and the public.

The first symposium, Developing the Economic Relations between Turkey and Albany, is on 4 November, 2013 in Tirana.

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