

# The 20<sup>th</sup> Bodrum roundtable

4-6 October 2024  
Bodrum

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## Friday, 4 October 2024

20.00

Welcome dinner at the Strobilos restaurant, Radisson Collection Hotel, Bodrum

**Keynote speech by Mehmet Şimşek**, Minister of Finance, Ministry of Treasury & Finance, Republic of Türkiye

Chair: **Sinan Ülgen**, Director, Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)

## Saturday, 5 October 2024

09.00-09.15

Welcome remarks

**Charles Grant**, Director, Centre for European Reform  
**Tacan İldem**, Chairperson, Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)

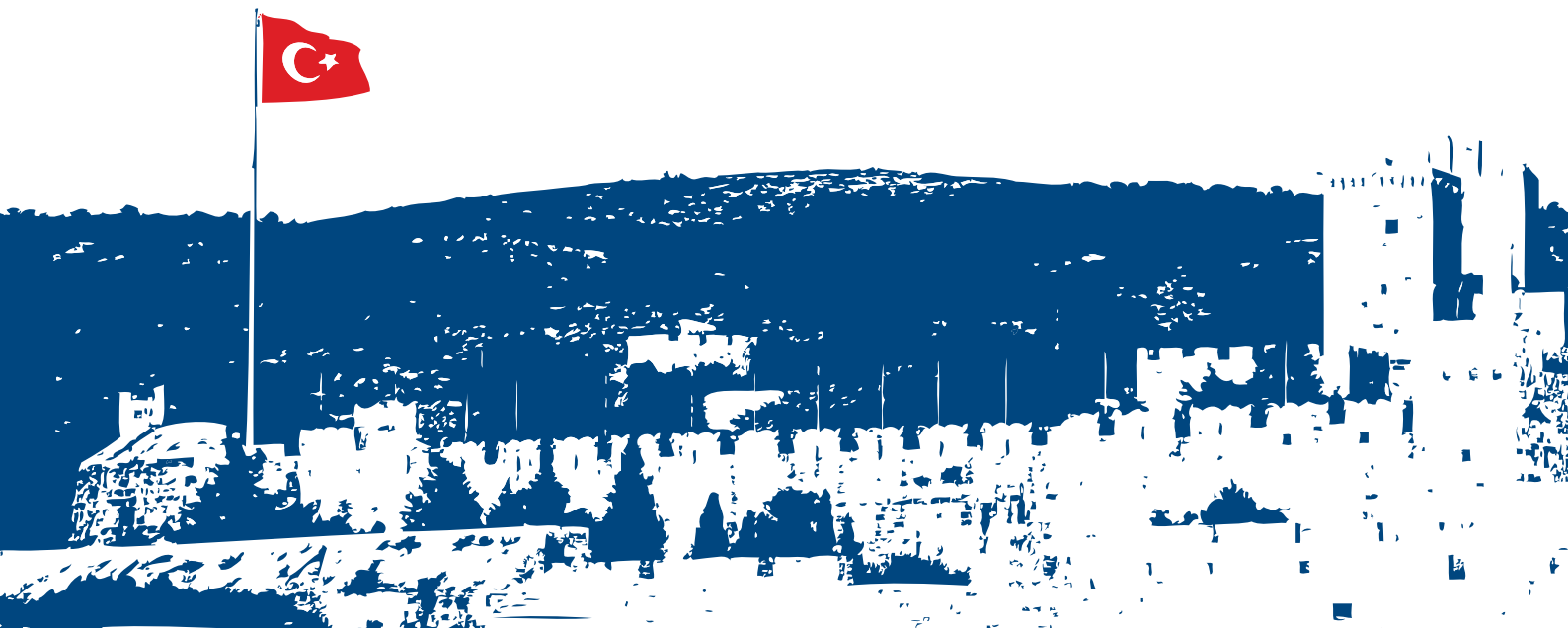
09.15-10.15

**Conversation on NATO's southern neighbourhood strategy**

**Giovanni Romani**, Head, Middle East & North Africa Section, NATO

**Ana Santos Pinto**, Assistant Professor, Political Studies Department, NOVA University of Lisbon & former Chair, Independent Expert Group on the Southern Neighbourhood, NATO

Chair: **Tacan İldem**, Chairperson, Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)



10.15-11.45

**Panel 1: The customs union as Türkiye's EU anchor?**

**Mehmet Kemal Bozay**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Türkiye

**Nele Eichhorn**, Head of Unit, Southern Neighbours, Middle East, Türkiye, Russia & Central Asia, DG TRADE, European Commission

**Daniel Gros**, Director, Institute for European Policy-Making, Bocconi University

**Wiebke Schloemer**, Director, Türkiye & Central Asia, International Finance Corporation

Chair: **Can Selçuki**, Managing Director, Istanbul Economics Research

11.45-12.15

Coffee break

12.15-13.45

**Panel 2: What the US elections mean for the world**

**Ben Hubbard**, Istanbul Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*

**Gurvan Le Bras**, Deputy Head of Division, Policy Planning & Strategic Foresight, European External Action Service

**Jorge Sicilia**, Chief Economist, BBVA Group & Director, BBVA Research

**Leslie Vinjamuri**, Director, US & Americas Programme & Dean, Academy for Leadership in International Affairs, Chatham House

Chair: **Ian Bond**, Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform

13.45-17.30

Lunch & free time



17.30-19.30

**Panel 3: Assessing the implications of the EU elections**

**Rosa Balfour**, Director, Carnegie Europe

**Alexander Graf Lambsdorff**, Ambassador of Germany to Russia, Embassy of Germany, Moscow

**Erik Jones**, Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

**Vessela Tcherneva**, Deputy Director & Head of Sofia Office, European Council on Foreign Relations

Chair: **Charles Grant**, Director, Centre for European Reform

20.00

Coach departure for dinner

20.30-22.30

Dinner at Marina Yacht Club, Milta Bodrum Marina, Neyzen Tevfik Cd. No:5, 48400 Bodrum/Mugla

Talk on 'A tale of 3.5 cities' by **Ayşegül Selçuki Uysal**, Archeologist

22.30 & 00.00

Coaches return to the hotel



Sunday, 6 October 2024

10.00-12.00

Panel 4: What AI means for the world

**Burak Dalgın**, Member of Parliament for Balıkesir, Democracy & Progress Party (DEVA), Grand National Assembly of Türkiye (TBMM)

**Jeannette Gorzala**, Vice President, European AI Forum (EAIF) & Founder & Attorney At Law, go\_legal

**Maeve Ryan**, AI Policy Manager, Meta

**Bruno Tertrais**, Deputy Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique

Chair: **Sinan Ülgen**, Director, Center for Economics & Foreign Policy Studies (EDAM)

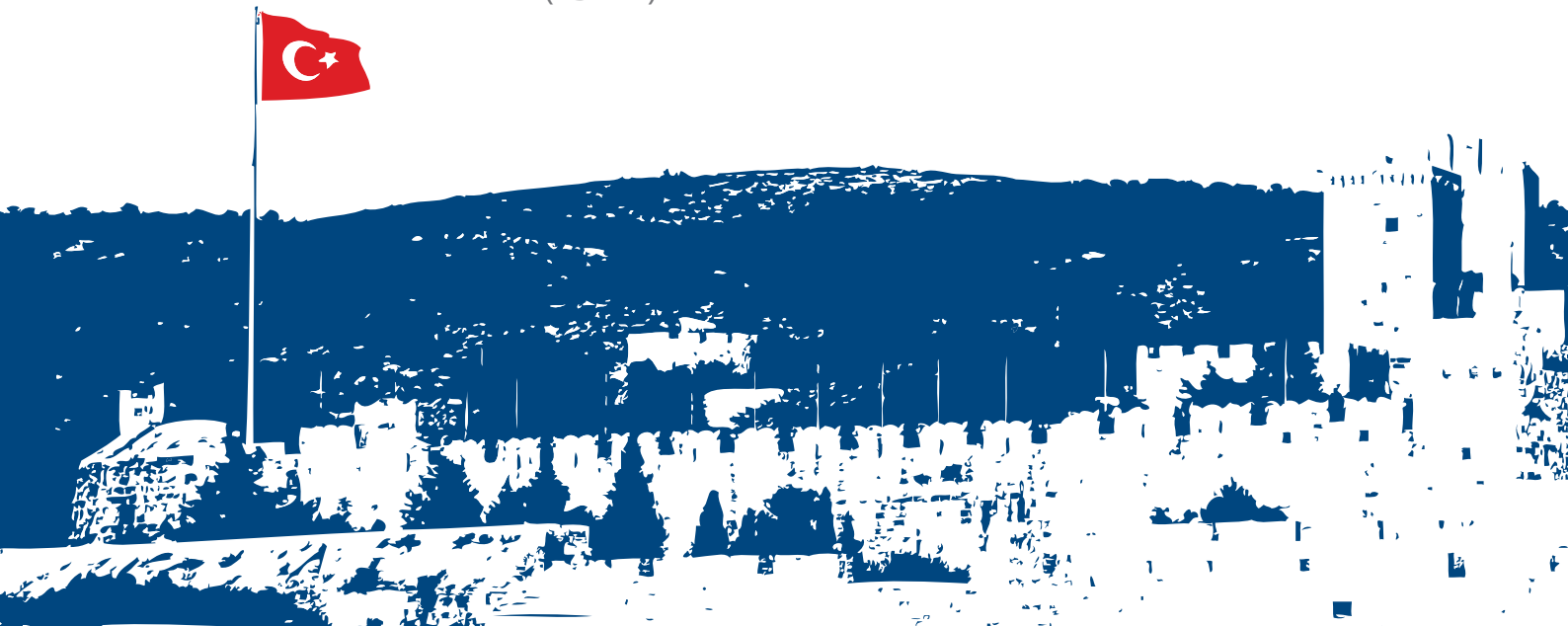
12.00

Lunch & departures



## List of participants

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<b>Aslı Aydıntaşbaş</b>	Visiting Fellow, Foreign Policy, Center on the United States & Europe, The Türkiye Project, The Brookings Institution
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<b>Ian Bond</b>	Deputy Director, Centre for European Reform
<b>Edward Bowles</b>	Global Head, Government Relations & ESG, Wise
<b>Mehmet Kemal Bozay</b>	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Türkiye
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<b>Elisabetta Falcetti</b>	Managing Director, Türkiye & the Caucasus, European Bank for Reconstruction & Development
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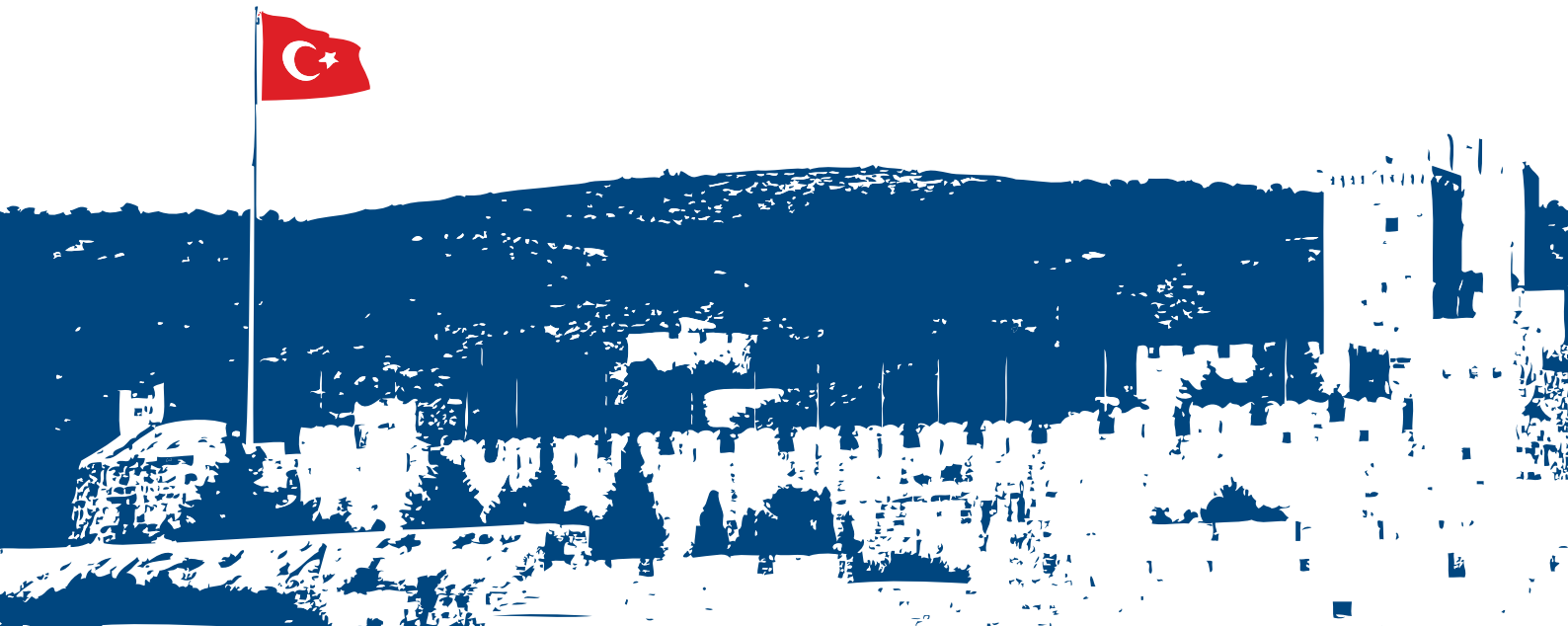
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