



**The ICAPP Special Conference  
on “Migration and Refugees”  
(Istanbul, Turkey, November 4-6, 2016)**



**Program**

**Friday, November 4**

afternoon

**Arrival** of Delegates and Registration

*Check-in* at Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

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19:00-21:00

**Welcoming Reception** by the Justice and Development Party (AK PARTI) of Turkey

*Venue*: Foyer of the Ballroom, -1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

**Saturday, November 5**

09:30-10:00

**Registration**

*Venue*: Foyer of the Ballroom, -1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

11:00-12:30

**Opening Session**

*Venue*: The Ballroom, -1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

Opening Remarks:

- Video presentation on the July 15<sup>th</sup> Coup Attempt (8min)
- Hon. Dr. M. Mehdi Eker, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the AK PARTI for Foreign Affairs
- Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP
- Video presentation on Syrian Refugees (4min)
- H.E. Binali Yildirim, Prime Minister and Chairman of the AK PARTI

12:30-12:45

**Group-photo Taking**

12:45-14:00

**Lunch** hosted by Hon. Dr. M. Mehdi Eker

*Venue*: La Torre Restaurant, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

14:15-15:30

**Plenary Session I**

*Venue*: The Ballroom, -1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

*Chair*: Hon. Dr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the AK PARTI for Foreign Affairs

- Ms. Carol Batchelor, Director of Division for International Protection, Office of U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- Mr. Akio Nakayama, Senior Regional Adviser for Asia, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Presentations by participants

15:50- 17:30

**Plenary Session II**

*Venue*: The Ballroom, -1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

*Chair*: Hon. Daya Dharmapala Kilittuwa Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries, Member of Parliament and Senior Deputy

Chairman of the United National Party, Sri Lanka

- Presentations by participants

17:35-18:30

**Plenary Session III**

*Venue:* The Ballroom, -1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

*Chair:* Hon. Dato Nur Jazlan Mohamed, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs, Malaysia

- Presentations by participants

20:00-22:00

**Dinner** hosted by Hon. Veysi Kaynak, Deputy Prime Minister

*Venue:* *Feshane* (Adress: *Eski Feshane Caddesi Defterdar Durađı EYÜP/ İSTANBUL*)

**Sunday, November 6**

10:00-12:00

**Plenary Session IV**

*Venue:* The Ballroom, -1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

*Chair:* Hon. Abdul Matin Khasru, Legal Affairs Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bangladesh *Awami* League, and Former Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Bangladesh

- Presentations by participants

12:00-12:30

**Coffee Break**

12:30-13:00

**Closing Session**

*Venue:* The Ballroom, -1<sup>st</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

- Adoption and Reading of “Istanbul Statement on Migration and Refugees” by Hon. Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Special Rapporteur of the ICAPP Standing Committee, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defense, and Secretary-General of the Pakistan Muslim League-Q, Pakistan
- “Vote of Thanks” by Hon. Chung Eui-yong, Co-Chairman of the Standing Committee and Secretary General of the ICAPP
- Closing Remarks by Hon. M. Mehdi Eker, Member of the ICAPP Standing Committee and Vice Chairman of the AK PARTİ for Foreign Affairs

13:15-14:00

**Lunch**

*Venue:* La Torre Restaurant, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl, Le Meridien Istanbul *Etiler* Hotel

14:30

**Cultural Program**

- Hagia Sophia, Sultanahmet Square and Mosque, Topkapı Palace Museum, Basilica Cistern-Sinking Palace

**Departure of Delegates**

20:00-22:00

**Dinner** hosted by Hon. Selim Temurci, Chairman for AK PARTİ İstanbul Office

*Venue:* *Sepetçiler Kasrı* (Adress: Hoca Paşa Mah., Kennedy Cad., N: 3, Sarayburnu Fatih / İstanbul / Türkiye

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