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Program

Monday, July 23 – Arrival in Istanbul, Hotel Richmond Istanbul Taksim,
Tomtom Mahallesi, İstiklal Cd. No:227, 34433 Beyoğlu/Istanbul

19-20 – Min. Plen. Giuseppe Scognamiglio, (Chairman of “eastwest European Institute” –EWEI)
assisted by Giuliana Quattrocchi (EWEI, Tutorship) and Camilla Olivieri
(EWEI, Research)
Welcoming Address, Program Presentation

Tuesday, July 24 – Palazzo Venezia, Cihangir Mahallesi, Boğazkesen Cad./Tomtom
Kaptan Sok. No:7, 34433 Beyoğlu İstanbul

9-9.30 Visit of Palazzo Venezia

9.30-11 – Amb. Luigi Mattiolo (Italian Ambassador in Turkey)
The Italo-Turkish Relations in the latest 20 years

11.30-13 – Aldo Kawslowsky (former President of Tusiad, the Turkish
Confindustria)
The economic relations between Italy and Turkey since the ’90s

Yapi Kredi Kultur Sanat, İstiklal cad. No:161 Beyoğlu İstanbul

15-15.45 Visit of the Yapi Kredi Kültür Sanat, one of the most recognized Cultural Centres in town

16-17.30 Zeynep Jane KANDUR, (Correspondent of Sabah and member of
Istanbul AKP Board)
The political modernity of Turkish Islam
Wednesday, July 25 – Yapı Kredi, Yapı Kredi Plaza D Block Levent 34330 Istanbul

9.00 VISIT OF TOPKAPI
10.30 VISIT OF CISTERN TEPEBASI
11.30 VISIT OF SANTA SOFIA
13-14.30 LUNCH AT ZORLU CENTER

15-16.30 – Dr. Niccolò Ubertalli (Deputy CEO of Yapı Kredi Bank)
The Turkish financial system and the experience of driving a local bank

16.45-18.15 – Irem Tuzunalper
A success story: from manager to entrepreneur

Thursday, July 26 – Koç University, Rumelifeneri Mahallesi, Rumelifeneri Yolu, 34450 Sarıyer/İstanbul

9.30-11 – Ravza Kavakci Kan (Member of Parliament - AKP)
Women at the top of Turkish society

11.15-12.45 – Yusuf Müftüoğlu (CRA Strategic Advisory)
Council of Europe, EU, NATO: Turkey is still in?

13-14 Lunch in the University

14.30-16 – Ece Güner Topрак (Guner Law Office)
The civil society in politics

16.15-17.45 – Koç University Professor (tbc)
Culture in Turkey: between Islam and laicism
Friday, July 27 – Spanish Embassy in Istanbul, Karanfil Araligi Sok. no. 16, 1 Levent 80620 Besiktas, Istanbul

10-10.30  – Visit of the Spanish Ambassador's summer Residence

10.30-12  – Amb. José Maria Robles Fraga (Spanish Ambassador in Turkey)
  Spanish relations with the Ottoman Empire and Turkey

14-15.30  ARMENIAN DISTRICT – BALAT

16-18     GRAN BAZAR, unique visit to the roof

Saturday, July 28 – City Tour

Morning   JEWISH DISTRICT – KUZGUNCUK (Uskudar, Asian Side)

Afternoon BLUE MOSQUE
  HAMMAM (Aya Sofia Hurrem Sultan Hamami)

Sunday, July 29 – City Tour

Morning   BOSFORO BOAT TOUR

Afternoon FREE

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