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## **The Turkish Phenomenon**

### **Programme I Conference**

## ***Turkey: The development of the society***

**Milan, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – h. 15.00**

**Turati Palace  
Meravigli street 9/B**

While Turkey is attracting growing attention on the international stage, knowledge of the country is still fragmented and superficial. The process could be best described as a new power emerging on the regional and international level, as if the tectonic plates of the globe were moving. A process with contradictions and issues, which has become irreversible.

There are the reasons why a comprehensive rethinking of the Turkish phenomenon is called for which is why a series of events have been organized starting with this one on October the 10th, a second in February 2012 on economics and the final one in June on the country's foreign policy with a focus on Turkey's growing presence in the Mediterranean. Special in-depth working papers will be prepared.

### **Chairperson**

**Janiki Cingoli**, Director of the Italian Center for Peace in the middle East (CIPMO)

### **Welcome speech and institutional greetings**

**Roberto Nicastro**, UniCredit Group General Director

**Matteo Fornara**, Director of the European Commission's Representation in Milan

**Federico Maria Bega**, manager of the Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Area at Promos – Milan Chamber of Commerce

**Hakki Akil**, Ambassador of the Turkish Republic in Italy

### **Speakers:**

- *A general overview*

**Carlo Marsili**, former Italian Ambassador to Turkey (2004-2010) and scientific coordinator of the project “Turkey Phenomenon”

Segue

- ***Developments and limits in building a New Democracy***  
**Emin Fuat Keyman**, Director of the *Istanbul Policy Center* at the Sabancı University of Istanbul
- ***Generation gap and territorial variables***  
**Umut Ozkirimli**, Visiting Professor, Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Lund University and professor at Istanbul Bilgi University
- ***Past and Present: Turkey in the European collective awareness***  
**Sergio Romano**, columnist for the Italian newspaper *Corriere della Sera*

### **In their voice: The Protagonists**

Chaired by **Antonio Ferrari**, Columnist for the Italian newspaper *Corriere della Sera*

#### **Speakers:**

- ***Dynamics and perspectives in Turkish culture***  
**Kudret Sabanci**, film and TV director
- ***Woman and journalist in the changing Turkey***  
**Nur Batur**, journalist for the Turkish newspaper *Sabah*
- ***Youth's challenge between past and future***  
**Petek Gurbuz**, International Relations expert

### **Conclusions**

Chaired by **Janiki Cingoli**, CIPMO Director

- ***What do we want from Europe?***  
**Volkan Bozkir**, Ambassador and President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Turkish Parliament
- ***What do we want from Turkey?***  
**Emma Bonino**, Vice-Chair of the Italian Senate and Chair of the Italian – Turkish Forum of Dialogue