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High Level Conference on the Future of the European Court of Human Rights

organised within the framework of the Turkish Chairmanship
of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

IZMIR, Turkey
26 – 27 April 2011

Swissôtel Grand Efes

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday 25 April 2011

Social programme and registration

Tuesday 26 April 2011

9.00 – 10.00 Registration

10.00 Opening of the Conference (*Swissôtel Grand Efes, Izmir meeting room*)

Opening address by Mr Ahmet DAVUTOĞLU, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, on behalf of the Turkish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe

Address by Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Address by Mr Mevlüt ÇAVUŞOĞLU, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Address by Mr Jean-Paul COSTA, President of the European Court of Human Rights

Address by the Representative of the European Union (*to be confirmed*)

Address by Mr Thomas HAMMARBERG, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

- 11.00 Group photo of Heads of delegation and coffee break
- 11.45 – 13.00 Statements by Heads of delegation* (3 mn)
- 13.00 – 14.30 - Luncheon for Heads of delegation and Council of Europe high officials (*Room Grand Efes II*)
- Buffet lunch for members of delegations (*Room Grand Efes I*)
- 14.30 Statements by Heads of delegation* (3 mn)
- Address by Mr Jean-Marie HEYDT, President of the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe (3 mn)
- Address by Ms Beate RUDOLF, Representative of the European Group of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRI) (2 mn)
- 18.30 End of the session
- 19.30 - Dinner hosted by the Chairperson of the Committee of Ministers for Heads of delegation and Council of Europe high officials (*Oval Garden, Swissôtel*)[▼]
- Buffet dinner hosted by the Turkish Chairmanship for members of delegations (*Secret Garden, Swissôtel*)

Wednesday 27 April 2011

- 9.00 – 10.00** Conclusions by Mr Ahmet DAVUTOĞLU, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, on behalf of the Turkish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe and **adoption of the Declaration** (*Swissôtel Grand Efes, Izmir meeting room*)
- 10.00 Closing session of the Conference
- 10.30 Press Conference by the Turkish Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers, the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the President of the European Court of Human Rights (*Press Center, Palm Garden*)

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* Delegations will make their statements in the order of the countries' names (English alphabet)

▼ Spouses are also invited