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## Conference on EU-Turkey relations: Perspectives from the business community

### *Agenda*

*10 April 2014,*

*Brussels, Residence Palace, Rue de la loi 155 – Polak Room*

14.00 – 14.30 **Registration – welcome coffee**

14.30 – 14.40 **Welcome and introduction:**

**Welcome and introduction by M. Rifat Hisarcıklıođlu**, Deputy President of EUROCHAMBRES, President of TOBB

14.40 – 15.00 **Key note speech:**

**Mevlüt Çavuşođlu**, Turkish Minister for EU Affairs & Chief Negotiator

15.00 – 15.30 **Presentation of two publications : “Corporate preparations in Turkey for EU membership” and “EU-Turkey relations: Perspectives from the European business community”**

**Dirk Vantghem**, Director International Affairs, EUROCHAMBRES and  
**Mustafa Bayburtlu**, Head of EU Department, TOBB

**Panel discussion on challenges and opportunities in EU-Turkey economic relations**  
moderated by **Arnaldo Abruzzini**, Secretary General of EUROCHAMBRES

- **Alexandra Cas Granje**, Director for Montenegro, Iceland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, DG Enlargement, European Commission
- **Cveto Stantič**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, Co-president of the Turkey – EU Joint Consultative Committee
- **Markus Stock**, Head of EU Office, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)
- **Pınar Eczacıbaşı**, Managing Partner GP Trust, Chairwoman Turkish-Belgium Business Council- DEIK, Chair- Strategic Network -IVCI (Istanbul Venture Capital Initiative)
- **Jan Mortier**, Commercial Director, Sioen Industries Coating Division

**Conclusions**

16.30 – 16.40 **Arnaldo Abruzzini**, Secretary General of EUROCHAMBRES

