



**International Workshop on
'Turkey & Maritime Silk Road (MSR)'
Cooperation through Seas
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Rahmi Koç Museum Conference Hall, İstanbul

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**Koç University Maritime Forum (KUDENFOR), Koç University Asia Center (KUASIA), Huaqiao University (China),
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Programme

Welcoming Remark
Admiral Cem GÜRDENİZ : 09 00 – 09 15
(Director, KUDENFOR)

Prof. Jia Yimin : 09 15 – 09 35
(The President of Huaqiao University)

Dr. Şebnem Köşer Akçapar : 09 35 – 09 40
(Director, KUASIA)

Mr. Turgut Erkeskin : 09 40 – 09 45
(Chairman, DEİK Logistics Business Council)

Murat Kolbaşı : 09 45- 09 50
(DEİK, Board Member, Chairman Turkey China Business Council)

Group Photo and Coffee Break : 09 50 – 10 30

PANEL I: Maritime Silk Road and Global Economy

Panel Moderator: Adm. Hakan Eraydın (Board Member, Çelebi Holding)

Keynote Speech
Prof. Jia Yimin : 10 30 - 11 00
(The President of Huaqiao University)

Dr. Mustafa Yağcı : 11 00 - 11 20
(Koç University)
From Washington Consensus to Beijing Consensus

Prof. Xu Peiyuan :11 20-11 40
Director, Maritime Research Institute, HQU,
General assessment of MSR and Mediterranean connection

Richard J. Heydarian :11 40 – 12 00
(De La Salle University, Philippines)



Geo economic assessment of MSR with Mediterranean perspective

Dr. Anoop Singh :1200 - 1220
(Gateway House India)
Indian perspective on Maritime Silk Road (MSR)

Q&A Period :12 20 - 13 30

Lunch at Halat Restaurant /Rahmi Koç Museum :13 30 - 14 30

Panel II: Integrating Turkey's existing and potential logistics capabilities to MSR

Panel Moderator: Mr. Turgut Erkeskin (Chairman, DEİK Business Council)

Dr. Dilay Çelebi :14 30 – 14 50
(Istanbul Technical University)
Turkey's Logistics Performance

Mr. Erdem Direkler :14 50 – 15 10
(General Director, EU and International Relations Dept. TMC Ministry)
Turkey's Vision on One Belt One Road Initiative of China

Dr. Soner Esmer : 1530 – 1550
(9 Eylül University)
Turkey's position as a regional maritime hub in OBOR

Coffee Break : 15 50-16 10

Hakan Genç : 16 10 – 16 30
CEO ARKAS
Turkey's Port and Land Connectivity to Europe, Balkans, Caucasus and Middle East

Dr. Rıza Kadılar : 16 30 – 1650
Chairman, China Institute Turkey
Turkish Chinese Trade Relations
Discussions, Q&A :16 50-17 20

Concluding Remarks

Admiral Hakan Eraydın :17 20- 17 35
Turgut Erkeskin : 17 35- 17 50
(Head Of Logistics Committee, DEİK)

Closing Remarks
Cem Gurdeniz :17 50 – 18 00
(Director, KUDENFOR)