

STRENGTHENING AFGHANISTAN AND THE REGION
Istanbul, Turkey
July 21-24, 2005

Thursday, July 21, 2005

Participants arrive in Istanbul

6:30pm Welcoming Reception (Roof Terrace, Four Seasons Hotel)

8:00pm Welcome Dinner (Ballroom, Four Seasons Hotel)

Friday, July 22, 2005

8:00am Breakfast at hotel

9:30am Welcome and Opening
Opening Address: Foreign Minister Dr. Abdullah Abdullah

10:00am Coffee

10:15am Session 1: The State-Building Process in Afghanistan: Recent Developments,
Current Challenges

12:30pm Lunch (Four Seasons)
Keynote Address: Minister Hikmet Chetin, Senior Civilian Representative
from NATO to Afghanistan

2:00pm Session 2: Cause and Effect: Examining Afghanistan's Neighborhood Politics
and the Regional Impact

3:30pm Coffee Break

3:45pm Session 3: Regional Security Dilemmas and Developments

5:30pm Free Time

7:00pm Boat Tour and Dinner

Saturday, July 23, 2005

8:00am Breakfast at Hotel

9:00am Session 4: The Future of Post-Bonn Reconstruction: From Donors to Neighbors

10:45am Coffee Break

11:00am Session 5: Old Game, New Players: Developing Energy and Natural Resources

12:45pm Working Lunch
Keynote: Lt. Gen. Karl Eikenberry, US Commander in Afghanistan

2:30pm Session 6: Facing the Benefits and Costs of the Regional Project: Grappling with
Drugs, Crime, Health and the Need for a Regional Consensus

4:15 pm Break

5:00 pm Free Time

7:45 pm Reception and Dinner (Austria House)

Sunday, July 24, 2005

9:30am Final Plenary

11:30am Brunch

1:00pm Conference adjourns