Central European University
12 and 13 January 2012

Turkey and EU Enlargement: Prospects and Policies
~ Public Workshop ~

12 JANUARY
CEU, NÁDOR 9., POPPER ROOM

2.00 pm  Opening addresses
Péter Balázs, CEU, Center for EU Enlargement Studies (CENS)
Ahmet Evin, Sabanci University, Istanbul Policy Center (IPC)

2.30 pm  Panel I
The European Energy Policy and its Geopolitical Consequences

Ahmet Evin and Duygugül Can
Turkey's energy policy and the EU's energy demand: Convergence or Divergence

András Deák
Mission inseparable - Managing Turkish dependency and providing a reliable energy transit to the EU

Csaba Weiner
Central and Eastern Europe’s Dependence on Russian Gas and Western CIS Transit States, and the Quest for Diversification through the Southern Corridor

3.45 pm  Coffee break

4.00 pm  Panel II
Turkey and the EU - Strategic Partners for Stability

Tamás Szigetvári
Growing Turkish economic interests on the European periphery (Balkans, Eastern neighbours, Mediterranean region)

Meltem Muftüler-Bac and Aybars Gorgulu
The European Union and Turkey, Partners in Stability in South Caucasus
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9.00 am  Panel III
Connecting the EU and Turkey through Transport Policy

Tamás Fleischer
EU transport White Paper and the enlargement process

Emre Hatipoglu
Whither Synchronization: the EU and Turkey as Partners in Transport Policy

10.00 am  Coffee break

10.30 am  Panel IV
Turkey, EU and their Neighbours: The Nexus between Foreign Policy and Enlargement Processes

Mustafa Halit Tagma and Meltem Muftuler-Bac
The European Union's Foreign Policy and its Mediterranean Vision

Tamás Novák
Future of Western Balkans in Europe: a missing link

Zsuzsa Ludvig
EU-Russia-Turkey relationship and its impacts on recent and future EU neighbourhood

12.00 pm  Closing discussion
New Elements in Building Relations between the EU and Turkey