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Turkey's economy is growing fast, with a vibrant, go-ahead class of entrepreneurs encouraged by generally pro-business politics from the government. But key issues remain for would-be investors in the country: political uncertainty, debate over EU membership and regional questions. The conference will bring together the highest level of Turkish business, financial and political leaders with domestic, regional and international investors to discuss and analyze the key issues.

This day and a half event to be held in Istanbul will examine Turkey as an economic entity, its core industries, its natural advantages including resources and positioning and opportunities for foreign companies. It will consider the prospects for direct and indirect investment, trade and business opportunities and provide a bridge for the public and private sector to meet with current and potential investors in the region.

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- H.E. Mehmet Şimşek**, Minister of State for the Economy, Republic of Turkey
- Ibrahim Çanakcı**, Undersecretary of the Treasury, Republic of Turkey
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- Hossein Samiei**, Senior Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
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- Durmus Yilmaz**, Governor, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey

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