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**“TURKEY’S VISION OF EQUITY AND
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1. Purpose

The Eastern Mediterranean has become a flashpoint in the international politics with the involvement of regional and non-regional actors. In the region, Turkey and the Turkish Cypriots have unalienable rights based on the international law. Turkey’s actions aimed at defending its rights and the rights of the Turkish Cypriots will never deviate from the international law. Turkey’s position vis-à-vis the Eastern Mediterranean rests on the principles of equity and cooperation and Turkey is open to dialogue based on these principles. The ‘Turkey Talks’ webinar series seeks to reach and engage a wider audience in the world and contribute to the relevant discussions with Turkey’s perspective.

2. Scope and Topics

Online panels (webinars) are organized in designated countries with the participation of think tanks, opinion leaders, as well as authors and researchers who stand out with their opinions, and ambassadors of the relevant countries.

Possible panel topics and titles are compiled below. However, the participants will be able to make presentations on other topics within the context of the Eastern Mediterranean

- *Turkey’s Vision of Equity and Cooperation In The Eastern Mediterranean*
- *Turkey-Italy Relations in the context of the Eastern Mediterranean and Libya*
- *The Current Situation and the Future of the Disagreements in the Eastern Mediterranean*
- *Cooperation and Alliance Dynamics in the Eastern Mediterranean*
- *Efforts for Solution in the Cyprus Question Based on Equality*
- *The Disagreement in the Eastern Mediterranean through the Lens of the International Law*

3. Method

The panels are planned to be held in Webinar / panel format through the “Zoom” application. The panels will not be broadcast live, will be recorded during the program and shared with the public through various channels between September 21 and 25.

4. Language

The videoconferences will be held in the mother tongue of participant countries and/or in English. Simultaneous interpreting may be provided in different languages, if necessary.

5. Implementation

- Determination of the participants and the date
- Ensuring the necessary coordination regarding the date and time for all parties
- Running technical checks and tests
- Carrying out the video conference with the moderation of Turkey
- Recording the conference held via zoom to be broadcast on the dates to be determined.
- Announcing the publication date and media channel with the public after the necessary arrangements (subtitle, translation, dubbing, montage, etc.) of the panel recordings have been made.
- Broadcasting the webinar.



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15 September 2020 | 10:30 (GMT+3)

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