



**40th MEETING OF THE EU-TURKEY JOINT CONSULTATIVE
COMMITTEE (JCC)
İZMİR
21-23 November 2021**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Venue: *Swissotel Büyük Efes İzmir*

Address: *Alsancak, Gazi Osman Paşa Blv. No 1, 35210 Konak/İzmir*

Interpretation: *English - Turkish*

21 November, Sunday	
19:00 – 20:00	Preparatory meeting of the EESC Delegation (<i>venue: Swissotel lobby</i>)
20:30 – 21:30	Welcome Reception <i>Venue: Swissotel Büyük Efes İzmir, Didim Hall</i>
22 November, Monday	
10:00 – 12:00	Opening session <i>Venue: Swissotel Büyük Efes İzmir, Grand Efes I-II Hall</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. M. Rifat Hisarcıklıoğlu, President of TOBB, Co-chair of the Turkey-EU Joint Consultative Committee Mr. Peter Clever, Member of the EESC, Co-chair of the Turkey-EU Joint Consultative Committee Mr. Maciej Popowski, Acting Director General at DG NEAR (remotely) Mr. Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut, Head of the EU Delegation to Turkey Mr. Dimitris Dimitriadis, President of the External Relations Section, EESC Mr. Faruk Kaymakcı, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director for EU Affairs
	Q&A
	Adoption of the agenda
12:00 – 13:30	Disaster Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Christos Stylianides, former European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management (video message) <u>Presentation of the reports:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Diana Indjova, EESC rapporteur “Disaster Management: how can Turkey and the EU work together?”; in cooperation with Mr Panagiotis Gkofas, EESC rapporteur on the EU civil protection mechanism.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Asmin Kavas Bilgiç (Dr), TEPAV Project Manager, JCC-TR rapporteur (remotely)
	<p>Debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, Head of Department
13:30 – 15:00	Lunch
15:00 – 16:30	<p>Green Economy</p> <p>Presentation of the reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Michael McLoughlin, EESC rapporteur • Ms. Selin Özokçu, TEPAV Policy Analyst “<i>Just Transition</i>” JCC-TR rapporteur
	<p>Debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mahmut Özgener, Board Member of TOBB, President of İzmir Chamber of Commerce • İşinsu Kestelli, President of İzmir Commodity Exchanges • Ms. Bahar Güçlü, Ministry of Trade, Deputy DG for International Agreements and EU
16:30 – 16:45	Coffee Break
16:45 – 18:15	<p>Modernisation of the EU-Turkey Customs Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ender Yorgancılar, President of Aegean Region Chamber of Industry • Ms. Emine Erdem, President of the Women Entrepreneurs Association of Turkey (KAGIDER), President • Ms. Bahar Güçlü, Ministry of Trade, Deputy DG for International Agreements and EU • Ms Çiğdem Nas (Assoc. Prof. Dr), Secretary General of the Economic Development Foundation
	Debate
19:30	<p>Dinner</p> <p><i>Venue: Teras 1885 Restaurant, Alsancak Atatürk Caddesi No:190, Konak/İzmir</i></p>
23 November, Tuesday	
09:00 – 10:00	<p>Adoption of the joint declaration</p> <p><i>Venue: Swissotel Büyük Efes İzmir, Grand Efes I-II Hall</i></p>
	Topics to be discussed in upcoming JCC meetings
10:00 – 11:30	<p>Presentation on the Rehabilitation Work after İzmir Earthquake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>İzmir Chamber of Commerce</i>
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Clever, Co-Chair of the EU-Turkey Joint Consultative Committee • M. Rifat Hisarcıkhoğlu, Co-Chair of the EU-Turkey Joint Consultative Committee