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The European Union and Turkey: the Accession Negotiations and Beyond

One day conference organized by the
Centre for the Study of Wider Europe at
NUI Maynooth, Ireland



Thursday, 18 November, 9:30am-5:45 pm
John Hume Board Room
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PROGRAMME

09:30 Dr. Christian Noack, Deputy-Director of CSWE

09:45 Professor Tom Collins, President of NUI Maynooth

10:00 Mr. Egemen Bağış, Chief Negotiator of Turkey with the European Union

10:30 HE Altay Cengizer, Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey

11:00 **Keynote Address:** Prof. Ilter Turan (Istanbul Bilgi University)
'From Security to Prosperity: The Domestic and International Politics of Change in Turkey'

12:30 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session One

Chair: Ms. Mary Fitzgerald, *The Irish Times*

Dr. John O'Brennan (NUI Maynooth), 'The EU Accession Process: The EU actors and institutional matrix in the Turkish accession framework'

Prof. Edward Moxon-Browne (University of Limerick), 'Public Opinion on Turkish Accession in Turkey and in the European Union: Divergent Discourses?'

Mr. Bill Park (King's College, London), 'Ergenekon and the threats to democratization in Turkey'

15:45-17:15 Session Two

Chair: Ms. Mary Fitzgerald, *The Irish Times*

Dr. Edel Hughes (University of Limerick), 'The EU Accession Process and Minority Rights in Turkey: An Impetus for Reform?'

Dr. Bora Iysar (NUI Maynooth), 'Enacting European Citizenship in Turkey'

Dr. Neophytos Loizides (Queen's University, Belfast), 'The Kurds and Challenges of Political Accommodation in Turkey'

17:15-17:45 Roundtable discussion

All are welcome. For more information contact: John.obrennan@nuim.ie

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