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ECRI's Round Table in Turkey

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PROGRAMME

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9:15 REGISTRATION

9:30 – 9:45 **OPENING**

Opening by Mr Michael HEAD, Chair of ECRI
Welcome and introductory statements by Professor Gün KUT,
member of ECRI and Moderator of the Round Table

9:45 – 10:45 THEME I – ECRI'S REPORT ON TURKEY

9:45 – 9:55 Introduction to ECRI's work
by Mr Michael HEAD, Chair of ECRI

9:55 – 10:15 Conclusions to be drawn from ECRI's Report on Turkey
by Mr François SANT'ANGELO, deputy member of ECRI

10:15 – 10:45 Discussion: open to the floor

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:45 THEME II – THE LEGISLATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COMBATING RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN TURKEY – THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

11:00 – 11:15 ECRI's standards for the development of a comprehensive
legislative and institutional framework for combating racism and
racial discrimination,
by Ms Claudia LAM, member of ECRI's Secretariat

11:15 – 11:30 The legislative framework for combating racism and racial
discrimination in Turkey,
by Professor Turgut TARHANLI, Dean of the Faculty of Law,
Director of the Human Rights Centre, Istanbul Bilgi University

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- 11:30 – 11:45 The establishment of a national specialised body to combat racism and racial discrimination in Turkey – the challenges ahead, by Professor Ioanna KUÇURADI, Department of Philosophy, Hacettepe University
- 11:45 – 12:45 Discussion: open to the floor
- 12:45 – 2:00 Lunch break

2:00 – 3:45 THEME III – VULNERABLE GROUPS IN TURKEY

- 2:00 – 2:30 Living in diversity: the situation of vulnerable groups in Turkey, by Professor Baskın ORAN, Faculty of Political Science, University of Ankara
- 2:30 – 3:45 Discussion: open to the floor
- 3:45 – 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:00 THEME IV – REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS

- 4:00 – 4:15 Governmental policies in respect of asylum seekers and refugees, by Mr Kadir AY, Deputy Director, Department of Foreigners, Borders and Asylum, General Directorate of Security, Ministry of Interior
- 4:15 – 4:30 The situation of refugees and asylum seekers in Turkey, by Mr Steve CORLISS, Deputy Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Turkey
- 4:30 – 5:00 Discussion: open to the floor
- 5:00 – 5:30 Conclusions of the Round Table
- Presentation of the conclusions of the Round Table by the Moderator