

**TURKEY AHEAD OF JUNE 7 ELECTIONS: VOTING THE “NEW TURKEY”
VIEWS FROM ANKARA AND MOSCOW**

Carnegie Moscow Center, 16/2 Tverskaya St., 4th floor

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Agenda

9.30–10.00 a.m. **Registration**

10.00–10.15 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

Speakers:

- **Dmitri Trenin**, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center
- **Serdar Karagöz**, Editor in Chief, *Daily Sabah*

10.15–11.30 a.m. **Session 1. Turkey’s Political Landscape: Ready for Reformatting?**

Speakers:

- **Etyen Mahçupyan**, Former Senior Advisor to Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu
- **Pavel Shlykov**, Associate Professor, Institute of Asian and African Studies, Moscow State University
- **Birol Akgün**, Director, Institute of Strategic Thinking (SDE)

Moderator:

- **Talha Köse**, Associate Professor, İstanbul Şehir University

11.30–11.45 a.m. **Coffee break**

11.45–13.00 p.m. **Session 2. Political Economy of Turkish Democracy: Challenges and Responses**

Speakers:

- **Sadık Ünay**, Columnist, *Daily Sabah*
- **Natalia Ulchenko**, Senior Associate, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences

Moderator:

- **Dmitri Trenin**, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center

13.00–14.00 p.m. **Lunch Break**

14.00–15.15 p.m. **Session 3. “New Turkey”’s Geopolitical Setting**

Speakers:

- **Gürkan Zengin**, News Director, *Al Jazeera Türk*
- **Stanislav Tarasov**, Editor, *REGNUM* News Agency

Moderator:

- **Kılıç Buğra Kanat**, Associate Professor, Penn State University (U.S.)

15.15–15.30 p.m. **Concluding Remarks:**

Speakers:

- **Pınar Kandemir**, Director, Daily Sabah Centre for Policy Studies
- **Dmitri Trenin**, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center