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***Invites you to the Conference***

**on**

**Contemporary controversial issues in Citizenship, Immigration and Aliens Law – a  
comparative law approach from a Turkish, German and European perspective**

**in**

**Eskişehir  
May 15/16, 2009**

## **PROGRAMME**

May 15, 2009: CITIZENSHIP LAW

### **SESSION I**

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Rona Aybay* (President of the Human Rights Centre of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Turkey)

**09.00 – 09.30**

#### **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

- *Prof. Dr. Nüvit Gerek* (Vice Rector & Dean of the Law School, Anadolu University, Turkey)
- *Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Kay Hailbronner* (Research Center for International and European Law on Immigration and Asylum, Germany)
- *Yusuf Yıldırım* (President of the Eskişehir Bar, Turkey)
- *Özdemir Özok* (President of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Turkey)
- *Prof. Dr. Fevzi Sürmeli* (Rector, Anadolu University, Turkey)

**09.30 – 10.00 The Turkish and German Citizenship Act – an introduction, comparison & critical analysis of recent draft legislation**

- *Prof. Dr. Kay Hailbronner* (University of Konstanz, Germany)
- *Prof. Dr. Bilgin Tiryakioğlu* (Bilkent University, Turkey)

**10.00 – 10.30 Acquisition and loss of nationality according to the German and Turkish Citizenship Act in theory and practice**

- *Wolfgang Schulz* (Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Istanbul)
- *Prof. Dr. Nuray Ekşi* (Marmara University, Turkey)

**10.30 – 11.00 Discussion**

**11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea Break**

**SESSION II**

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Kay Hailbronner* (University of Konstanz, Germany)

**11.15 – 11.45 The German and the draft Turkish Citizenship Act in comparison with the European Convention on Nationality**

- *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Feriha Bilge Tanrıbilir* (Gazi University, Turkey)
- *Ass. jur. Katja Schneider* (University of Konstanz, Germany)

**11.45 – 12.00 The draft Turkish Citizenship Act – an evaluation in terms of the EU-Turkey accession process**

- *Prof. Dr. Vahit Doğan* (Gazi University, Turkey)

**12.00 – 12.30 Discussion**

**12.30 – 14.00 Lunch**

**SESSION III**

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Bilgin Tiryakioğlu* (Bilkent University, Turkey)

**14.00 – 15.00 Nationality and Citizenship in a European and American Context:**

**- Current problems concerning multiple nationality**

- *Prof. Dr. Rona Aybay* (President of the Human Rights Centre of the Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Turkey)
- *Dr. Reinhard Marx* (Attorney at Law, Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

**- American experiences with dual nationality**

- *Prof. Philip Martin* (UC Davis, University of California, USA)

**- The relevance of citizenship for integration**

- *Prof. Dr. Friedrich Heckmann* (Bamberg, Germany)
- 15.00 – 15.30 Discussion**

**15.30 – 15.45 Coffee/Tea Break**

#### **SESSION IV**

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Friedrich Heckmann* (Bamberg, Germany)

**15.45 – 16.00 The special legal status of former Turkish nationals living abroad**

- *Assist. Prof. Dr. Derya Tarman* (Koç University, Turkey)

**16.00 – 16.15 The evaluation of military service in respect of Turkish Citizenship**

- *Assist. Prof. Dr. Mesut Aygün* (Anadolu University, Turkey)

**16.15 – 16.30 Discussion & Closing Remarks**

May 16, 2009: IMMIGRATION LAW

#### **SESSION I**

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Fügen Sargın* (Ankara University, Turkey)

**09.00 – 09.15 Welcome & short introduction to the German Immigration Law**

- *Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Kay Hailbronner* (University of Konstanz, Germany)

**09.15 – 09.45 Residence and work permit for immigrants under German, Swiss and Turkish Law**

- *Ass. jur. Markus Peek* (Federal Office for Migration, Switzerland)
- *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mehmet Okyayuz* (Middle East Technical University, Turkey)

**09.45 – 10.00 Activism in the European Court of Justice and changing options for Turkish citizen migrants to the UK**

- *Dr. Prakash Shah* (Queen Mary, University of London, UK)

**10.00 – 10.30 Asylum seeker, Refugee and Immigrant– problems with classification and adjustment of the legal status**

- *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bülent Çiçekli* (Polis Academy, Turkey)
- *Ass. jur. Simone Alt* (University of Konstanz, Germany)

**10.30 – 11.00 Discussion**

**11.00 – 11.15 Coffee/Tea Break**

**SESSION II**

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Tuğrul Arat* (TOBB University of Economics and Technology; Turkey)

**11.15 – 12.30 Problems relating to economic and social rights of foreigners in Turkey and Germany:**

- **Regulation of direct investments by foreigners in Turkey**
  - *Assist. Prof. Dr. Rifat Erten* (Ankara University, Turkey)
- **Acquisition of real estate by foreigners under Turkish Law**
  - *Prof. Dr. Füügen Sargın* (Ankara University, Turkey)
- **Comment – from a practical perspective**
  - *Dr. Frauke Bemberg* (Attorney at Law, Stuttgart, Germany)
  - *Vedat Ahsen Coşar* (Head of the Ankara Bar Association, Turkey)
- **Social Rights according to the German-Turkish Social Security Treaty and the EC-Turkey Association Council Decision No 3/80 – current adjustments due to the Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems**
  - *Dr. Christoph Schumacher-Hildebrand* (Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, Germany)

**12.30 – 12.45 Discussion**

**SESSION III**

Chair: *Prof. Dr. Kay Hailbronner* (University of Konstanz, Germany)

**12.45 – 13.45 Current problems of foreigners relating to judicial protection in Germany and Turkey:**

- **Expulsion and deportation decisions in the Turkish administrative jurisdiction**
  - *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Esra Dardağan* (Ankara University, Turkey)
- **The situation of foreigners according to the Turkish civil procedure law**
  - *Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat Atalı* (Bilkent University, Turkey)
- **Judicial protection for foreigners in Germany – selected current problems**
  - *Dr. Marcel Kau* (University of Konstanz, Germany)
- **The situation of foreigners according to the Turkish criminal law**
  - *Arslan Temel* (Attorney at Law, Ankara, Turkey)

### **13.45 – 14.00 Discussion & Closing Remarks**

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