

# AVİM CONFERENCES

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In 2013, the Center for Eurasian Studies started to hold “brain storm” conferences about various international issues given by specialists and attended by a prominent audience.

We publish the transcripts of the speeches delivered at these conferences in the “AVİM Conferences” section of our magazine.

In this edition there are two conferences.

The first conference is titled “Regional Integrated Transport Corridors Project”, delivered in Ankara Palas on 3 May 2013 by Ambassador Fatih Ceylan, the Deputy Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In the same conference, Berris Ekinci, Deputy Director General of Energy, Water and Environmental Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs delivered a speech on “Turkey’s Energy Strategy and Its Contribution to the Global Energy Security.”

The second conference was held on 11 June 2013 in Ankara Palas as well. In this conference a speech entitled “A General Look at Asia and Turkey’s Priorities” was delivered by Ambassador Naci Kuru, Deputy Foreign Minister of Turkey. A second speaker, Prof. Dr. Hüseyin Bağcı, Chair of the Department of International Relations at the Middle East Technical University, delivered a speech about how Asia became a priority for Turkey recently and how the continent offers more opportunities than Europe.

The Center for Eurasian Studies will continue holding conferences and publish the texts in its journals.

