



**Strengthening the Institution of Parliament:  
Committees, Legislative Research Capacity and Constituency Relations  
Study Mission for the Democracy Committee of the Turkish Parliament  
Washington, DC, and Annapolis, Maryland  
March 7-17, 2005**

**Monday, March 7**

- 3:10 pm      Arrival at Washington Dulles International
- 4:30 pm      Hotel Check-in, Wyndham City Center  
1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW  
Washington

**Tuesday, March 8**

- 9:30 am      Breakfast at National Democratic Institute  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room
- 10:00 am      Welcome Meeting and Orientation  
Ken Wollack, President, NDI  
L. Allan Green, Director, IRG  
Nelson Ledsky, Director, Eurasia, NDI  
Jean Freedberg, Director, Public Affairs, NDI  
K. Scott Hubli, Director, Governance Programs, NDI  
National Democratic Institute
- 11:30 am      Embassy Briefing with Ambassador Logoglu  
Embassy of Turkey  
2525 Massachusetts Ave. NW
- 12:30 pm      Lunch at the Turkish Ambassador's Residence
- 2:30 pm      Senate Foreign Relations Committee Hearing: The Future of Democracy  
in the Black Sea Area

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Witnesses:

John Tefft, Deputy Asst. Secretary for Europe and Eurasian Affairs, State Department

Bruce Jackson, Project on Transitional Democracies

Vladimir Socor, Jamestown Foundation

Zeyno Baran, International Security and Energy Programs, The Nixon Center

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Room

419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

4:30 pm Guided Tour of Washington

**Wednesday, March 9**

9:00 am Breakfast Meeting at NDI  
NDI staff will review the day's schedule and brief members of the delegation on any changes in the program.

9:30 am Congressional Staff Organization and Research Capacity  
Mr. Paul S. Rundquist, Specialist in American National Government  
Congressional Research Service

11:30 am Perspectives on US-Turkish Relations  
Amb. Mark Parris, Former US Ambassador to Turkey

2:00 pm Meeting with Ambassador Laura E. Kennedy  
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs  
State Department

3:30 pm Meeting with International Republican Institute  
Lindsey Lloyd, Regional Program Director, Europe  
Christopher M. Sands, Director, Strategic Planning and Evaluation  
Alicia O'Donnell, Manager for External Affairs  
International Republican Institute  
Washington

7:00 pm NDI Welcome Dinner with Ambassador Marc Grossman  
Smith and Wollensky's  
19th Street NW

**Thursday, March 10**

8:30 am Breakfast at NDI

9:30 AM Meeting on Congressional Budget Staffing

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Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director, Budget Analysis Division  
Teri Gullo, Chief of Staff of the State and Local Governance Cost  
Estimates Unit, Budget Analysis Division  
Congressional Budget Office  
483 Ford House Office Building

- 11:00 am Meeting with Congressman Alcee Hastings of Florida  
2353 Rayburn Office Building
- 2:30 pm Lunch in Rayburn Cafeteria
- 2:00 pm Members Only Briefing with the Congressional Caucus on Turkey and  
Turkish Americans  
Hosted by:  
Congressman Ed Whitfield of Kentucky  
Congressman Robert Wexler of Florida  
House Judiciary Committee Law Library  
2148 Rayburn House Office Building
- 4:00 pm Staff Support for the Lawmaking Role of Congress  
M. Douglass Bellis, Deputy Legislative Counsel  
Office of the Legislative Counsel  
US House of Representatives  
136 Cannon House Office Building

**Friday, March 11**

- 10:30 am Staff of the National Security Council  
Matt Bryza, Director for Aegean, South Caucasus and Central Asian  
Affairs  
Old Executive Office Building, Room 368
- 12:00 pm The Islamic Center of Washington DC (Optional)  
2551 Massachusetts Avenue  
The center will host a luncheon, following prayers, for the delegation.
- 2:30 pm Meeting with Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, J. Scott Carpenter  
State Department  
2201 C St. NW
- 7:00 pm Dinner at Kennedy Center Cafeteria  
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts  
2700 F Street, NW

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8:00 pm Cultural Event: Kennedy Center Performance -- Regina

**Saturday, March 12**

9:15 am Depart for Annapolis

10:30 am Tour of Maryland State House  
100 State Circle

11:30 am Observe Budget Committee Mark-up Session

12:00 pm Structure of Legislative Staffing in Maryland  
Lynn Porter, Assistant to the Director,  
Department of Legislative Services

1:00 pm Lunch at Carrol's Creek Restaurant  
410 Severn Avenue

2:30 pm Committee Operations in the Maryland Assembly  
Hon. Peter Franchot, Transportation Committee Chair, Maryland General  
Assembly  
Department of Legislative Services

Evening free

**Sunday, March 13**

Free day

**Monday, March 14**

8:30 am Breakfast Briefing: Perspectives on US-Turkish Relations  
Henri Barkey, Chair of the International Relations Department, Lehigh  
University  
National Democratic Institute

9:30 am Leadership, Change and Congressional Reform  
Jerome Climer, President, Public Governance Institute

11:00 am Meeting With US Deputy Secretary for Defense Dr. Paul Wolfowitz  
Pentagon

12:30 pm Lunch sponsored by Turkish Businessmen's Association (TUSIAD)  
TUSIAD Office  
1250 24th Street, NW, Suite 300

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- 2:30 pm Office of the Vice President  
Victoria Nuland, Principal Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs  
Eisenhower Executive Office Building,  
1650 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 298,
- 7:00 pm Cultural Event: Washington Wizards vs. Los Angeles Lakers  
MCI Center  
601 F Street, NW

**Tuesday, March 15**

- 10:00 am Congressional Oversight of Government  
Helen Hsing, Managing Director of the GAO Office of Strategic Planning and its External Liaison  
Government Accountability Office  
441 G St., NW
- 12:00 pm Working Luncheon Hosted by IRG Board Members (Former Members of Congress): Constituency Services  
Congressman Edward J. Derwinski  
Congressman Butler Derrick  
DC Coast  
1401 K Street
- 2:00 pm Perspectives on US-Turkish Relations  
National Democratic Institute  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room
- 3:30 pm Congressman Rick Larsen of Washington State  
107 Cannon House Office Building
- 4:30 pm Congresswoman Kay Granger of Texas  
440 Cannon House Office Building

Evening free

**Wednesday, March 16**

- 10:00 am Policy Discussion Hosted by the Center for Strategic and International Studies  
Bulent Aliriza, Turkey Project

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Center for Strategic and International Studies  
1800 K Street, NW

- 12:30 pm Policy Roundtable and Luncheon: Turkey and the Black Sea Region  
Turkey's role in promoting regional stability  
Hosted by the German Marshall Fund  
German Marshall Fund  
1744 R Street NW
- 3:00 pm Meeting with Secretary Madeleine Albright  
The Albright Group LLC  
901 15th Street, NW
- 6:30 pm Closing Dinner at Kazan Restaurant  
6813 Redmond Dr.  
McLean, VA

**Thursday, March 17**

- 9:30 am Press Conference at Turkish Embassy
- 11:00 am Closing Session and Summary Discussion with Pat Griffin  
Patrick J. Griffin, NDI Board of Directors Member  
L. Allan Green, Director, IRG  
Nelson Ledsky, Director, Eurasia Programs  
K. Scott Hubli, Director, Governance Programs  
National Democratic Institute  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room
- 12:30 pm Closing Luncheon at the Residence of Ambassador Molly Raiser  
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3318 O Street, NW
- 3:00 pm Depart for Airport for return flight

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