



# International MEDITERRANEAN CONGRESS

Future of the  
Mediterranean  
Economy  
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## VISION DOCUMENT (DRAFT)

# 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN CONGRESS

## “Future of the Mediterranean Economy and Türkiye”

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The Mediterranean region surrounded by the North Africa, Middle East, Anatolia, Balkans and Western Europe is the basic geographical area, where the premodern world history was written. The civilizations, such as the Ancient Greece, Rome, Ancient Egypt and Ottoman Empire sprouted and lived thanks to the geopolitical opportunities provided by the Mediterranean. In modern times, the Mediterranean region has been dragged on a passive position against the North Atlantic-centered powers.

At the present time, the most important problem among the countries surrounding the Mediterranean is the development disparity and the inequality of income distribution among the countries. An important portion of the people living in the region is deprived of expressing themselves politically. And this situation causes numerous security problems, in particular terrorism, illegal immigration, human trafficking and drug trafficking. Furthermore, the economic activity in the Region is substantially performed among few rich countries and non-regional countries. However, even making use of the favorable transportation opportunities offered by the Mediterranean is a candidate to provide a very serious added value for the regional, economic and political relations. In the event that the communication opportunities among the countries surrounding the Mediterranean and the people living there are improved, there is no significant obstacle in front of the Region to become a completely new center of attraction.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Mediterranean Congress**, which will be held with the main theme of the **“Future of the Mediterranean Economy and Türkiye”** aims at contributing to increase the communication among the countries in the Region and bring forward proposals for the resolution of the regional problems.

### Main Theme

**Future of the Mediterranean Economy and Türkiye**

### Sub-Themes

**New Economy and Energy Geopolitics in the East Mediterranean**

**Türkiye and TRNC Mutli-Dimensional Economic Security**

**New Normals in the Cyprys Negotiations**

**EU and Mediterranean New Economy Ecosystem after the Brexit**

**China, Belt and Road Project, Mediterranean and Türkiye**

**New Economic Dynamics in the Mediterranean**

**Region’s Eco-politics and Russia**