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**His Excellency Mehmet Şimşek**

Minister of State in Charge of Treasury of the Republic of Turkey

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**Wednesday, October 24, 2007**

12:15pm – 12:30pm Registration

12:30pm – 1:45pm Luncheon and Address

**The Metropolitan Club**

**The L.W. James Room, 2nd Floor**

**1 East 60th Street at 5th Avenue**

**New York, NY 10022**

**H.E. Mehmet Şimşek** was elected to Parliament at the general elections on July 22, 2007 and appointed as the State Minister in charge of the Undersecretariat of Treasury in the 60th Government of the Republic of Turkey. Previously, H.E. Şimşek was the head of Economic and Strategic Research Department for Europe, Middle East and Africa Region for Merrill Lynch in London.

Born in 1967 in Batman, he graduated in 1988 from the Economics Department of Ankara University. Earning a scholarship from a state enterprise in 1990, he went to England and obtained an MSc degree in finance and economics from the University of Exeter in 1993. Returning to Turkey, he worked as a senior economist for the U.S. Embassy in Ankara for four years, followed by posts at various financial institutions in the United States, Turkey and England.

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