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The American Turkish Society Presents an Address by

His Excellency Ali Babacan

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey
Chief Negotiator of Turkey for European Union Affairs

“A Discussion on Economy and Foreign Policy Issues”

Monday, October 1, 2007

8:00am – 8:30am Registration and Buffet Breakfast

8:30am – 9:30am Address and Q&A

The Union Club

**101 East 69th Street (at Park Avenue), 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10021**

H.E. Ali Babacan was appointed Foreign Minister of Turkey on August 29, 2007 in the new cabinet of re-elected Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. He was previously State Minister for Economy, and continues to serve as Chief Negotiator of Turkey for European Union Affairs.

Born in Ankara in 1967, H.E. Ali Babacan graduated first in his class with a B.S. degree in industrial engineering from Middle East Technical University, Ankara, in 1989. In 1992, he graduated from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University with an M.B.A. in marketing, organizational behavior and international business also receiving a Fulbright Scholarship for graduate studies. Throughout the following decade, he would work in the private sector, eventually leading his family's textile business, while also serving as Chief Advisor to the mayor of Ankara. In 2001, H.E. Babacan became a Founding Member and Board Member of the Justice and Development Party (AKP). After the general elections of November 3rd, 2002, he was elected an MP and was appointed the Minister of State in charge of Economy. On June 3, 2005, he was charged as the Chief Negotiator of Turkey for European Union affairs.

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