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Day I / 6 Nov 2026

12.00-14.00	**Registration and Entrance**
14.00-16.00	**Opening Ceremony & Inaugural Speeches** Guest of Honor: **H.E. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan,** President, Republic of Türkiye **H.E. Prof. Burhanettin Duran,** Head of Communications, Republic of Türkiye **Prof. Mehmet Zahid Sobacı,** Director General, TRT Presenters: **Maria Ramos & Alican Ayanlar**
16.00-16.15	**Coffee Break**
16.30-18.00	**The Horn of Africa in Transition: Diplomacy, Geoeconomics, and Emerging Security Architectures** Moderator: **Grace Kuria** **Global Military and Defense Modernization: Power Shifts and Strategic Rebalancing** Moderator: **Dr. Tarek Cherkaoui**

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Day II / 7 Nov 2026

11.30-13.00	**Central Asia at the Heart of Eurasian Reordering** Moderator: **Yusuf Erim** **The New Strategic Landscape of the Levant** Moderator: **Andrew Hopkins**
13.00-14.00	**Lunch**
14.00-15.30	**A Conflict Without End: The Future of the Russia-Ukraine War** Moderator: **Joel Flynn** **The Day After the War: Toward a New Security Architecture?** Moderator: **Yashini Padayachee**
15.30-16.00	**Coffee Break**
16.00-17.30	**New Security Dynamics in the Asia-Pacific** Moderator: **Jaffar Hasnain** **Rare Earth Elements: A New Medium for Global Power Competition** Moderator: **Neil Harvey**
17.30	**Closing Ceremony**

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