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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**
16.15-17.10	**Türkiye: From Regional Power to Multi-Regional Actor** Keynote Speech: **H.E. Cevdet Yılmaz,** Vice President, Republic of Türkiye Moderator: **Alican Ayanlar**
17.10-17.30	**Coffee Break**
17.30-18.15	**Gaza at the Intersection of International Law and Humanitarian Collapse** Keynote Speech: **H.E. Prof. İbrahim Kalın** - Head of the National Intelligence Organization, Republic of Türkiye Moderator: **Ghida Fakhry**
18.15-18.30	**Coffee Break**
18.30-19.15	**The American Paradox in the International System** Moderator: **Andrea Sanke**

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Day II / 7 Nov 2026

11.00-11.55	**The New Geopolitics of Connectivity: Sea Lanes, Chokepoints, and Corridors** Keynote Speech: **H.E. Hakan Fidan,** Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Türkiye Moderator: **Adnan Nawaz**
11.55-12.15	**Coffee Break**
12.15-13.10	**Navigating Responsibility in the Age of AI** Keynote Speech: **H.E. Mehmet Fatih Kacır,** Minister of Industry and Technology, Republic of Türkiye Moderator: **Jaffar Hasnain**
13.10-14.00	**Lunch**
14.00-14.55	**Who Is in Charge in the Alghoritmic Age? Companies, Countries, Citizens** Keynote Speech: **H.E. Prof. Burhanettin Duran,** Head of Communications, Republic of Türkiye Moderator: **Maria Ramos**
14.55-15.15	**Coffee Break**
15.15-16.00	**Aftershocks of Energy Crises: Institutions Under Strain** Moderator: **Matthew Moore**
16.00-16.20	**Coffee Break**
16.20-17.15	**Towards a Rocky Recovery: National Economies After the Wars in the Middle East** Keynote Speech: **H.E. Mehmet Şimşek,** Minister of Treasury and Finance, Republic of Türkiye Moderator: **Auskar Surbakti**
17.30	**Closing Ceremony**

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