

Public Debate

Rethinking Enlargement?

The impact of Turkey's EU integration process on the Western Balkans

Tuesday, 07.04.2015, EU InfoCentre

<i>10.30 – 11.00</i>	WELCOME NOTE and INTRODUCTION OF MAXCAP PROJECT Ms. Tanja Hafner Ademi, Executive Director, Balkan Civil Society Development Network Mr. Robert Liddell, Minister Counsellor, Head of Political and Justice and Home Affairs, Information and Communication at the Delegation of the European Union
<i>11.00 -11.45</i>	DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO ENLARGEMENT: THE TURKISH ROLE IN THE EU ENLARGEMENT PROCESS Prof. Meltem Müftüler-Bac, Sabanci University, Istanbul Dr. Malinka Ristevska Jordanova, European Policy Institute – Skopje
<i>11.45 - 12.30</i>	DISCUSSION
<i>12.30 - 13.00</i>	COFFEE



Biography

Prof. Meltem Müftüler-Bac is professor of International Relations and Jean Monnet Chair at Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey. She is a graduate of Robert College (1984), received her B.A in political science from Boğaziçi University (1988), M.A in international relations from Temple University (1989) and Ph.D. in political science/international relations from Temple University, USA (1992).

She participated in the F6 project 'Reconstituting Democracy in Europe' for 2006-2012, in LISBOAN for 2011-2013 and the FP7 project 'TRANSWORLD' for 2012-2016, all funded by the European Commission. She received two different grants under the Jean Monnet Project of the European Union in 2002 and in 2008 both for teaching politics of European integration. In 2011, she was granted a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence for the European studies program she is coordinating at Sabanci University.

Prof. Müftüler-Baç holds two prestigious awards from the Turkish Academy of Sciences: Young Social Scientist Investigator Award in 2002 and Distinguished Young Scientist Award in 2003. She was awarded with the Jean Monnet Professor *ad personam* title from the European Commission in 2004