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CYPRUS ISSUE FROM A TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVE

Roundtable Discussion

14 October 2005, Friday

13.30-15.30

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Uğur Mumcu Caddesi 80/3 GOP Ankara

Opening Remarks

13.30-13.50

Ambassador Marc Grossman

Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs (2001-2005)

Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs (1997-2000)

U.S. Ambassador to Turkey (1994-1997)

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Open discussion

Discussion Points:

- ***What will be the status of Cyprus in line with Turkey's EU membership process?***
- ***What is the U.S. perspective on the Cyprus issue?***
- ***With the prospects of Turkey's full membership to EU stronger than ever, will there be more venue for the Turkish Cypriots to defend their individual human rights?***
- ***Will the Cyprus issue make the negotiations tougher for Turkey on the path towards full membership?***