

**Restructuring the Iron and Steel Industry
“Turkey and Other Country Experiences”**

DAY 1

**Tuesday, August 8, 2006
Sheraton Convention Center, Ankara**

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-9:50 Introduction and Opening Remarks

Lystra N. Antoine, Regional Coordinator, Europe and Central Asia, WBI

Salih Kemal Kalyoncu, Acting Country Director, World Bank Ankara Office

Halil Ibrahim Akça, Deputy Undersecretary, State Planning Organization

9:50-10:15 Key Issues and Challenges for Turkey in Iron and Steel Industry
Mehmet Bozkurt, Head of Section, Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade

10:15-11:00 Developments in Iron and Steel Industry and China Experience
Yang Zunqing, Deputy Secretary General, China Iron and Steel Association

Questions & Answers

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:00 Developments in Iron and Steel Industry: A Private Sector perspective
Uğur Türkmen, Investment Officer, International Finance Cooperation

Questions & Answers

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:15 Iron and Steel Sector under Accession Agreements of New Member States / Candidate States
Jacques Soenens, Associate Director, Euro Strategy Consultants, Brussels

Questions & Answers

14:15-15:00 Iron and Steel Sector Restructuring Plans for New Member States: Czech Republic Experience
Jaroslav Raab, Managing Director, Steel Federation of the Czech Republic, Prague

Questions & Answers

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-16:00 Iron and Steel Sector Restructuring Plans for New Member States: Poland Experience
Romuald Talarek, President of the Board, Polish Steel Association, Katowice

Questions & Answers

DAY 2
Wednesday, August 9, 2006
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9:30-10:00 Moderated Discussion

Where is Turkey Now, Challenges Turkey Faces in Restructuring Iron and Steel Industry vis-à-vis EC

10:00-11:15 Moderated Discussion

1. Reflection on Obligation of Harmonization with the EU's Environment Legislation on the Iron and Steel Sectors of New Member States/Candidate States

2. Probable Effects of Turkey's Full Membership to the EU on the EU and Turkish Iron and Steel Industry

3. Draft Strategy for Adopting the Turkish Iron and Steel Industry to EU Requirements - Policy Options and Recommendations for Turkey in the Medium-to-Long Term

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:00 Concluding Remarks

Cemalettin Damlacı, General Director for EU Affairs,
Undersecretariat for Foreign Trade

Lystra N. Antoine, Regional Coordinator, Europe and Central Asia, WBI