The Center for Transatlantic Relations at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies Johns Hopkins University EU Center of Excellence Washington DC

Invites you to a discussion on

Turkey's EU Membership: A win-win case

with

Egemen Bagis Minister for European Union Affairs and Chief Negotiator of Turkey

Daniel Hamilton, Moderator

Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations

When:Friday, March 18, 2011NEW Time:9:00 AM-10:00 AMWhere:Room 500, 1717 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington DC

****RSVP** by emailing <u>transatlanticrsvp@jhu.edu</u> with "March 18 Turkey" in the subject line.

Turkey's accession negotiations continue with the European Union even as debate rages within the EU about Turkey's chances of becoming an EU member. Many within Turkish policy circles also debate the dynamics and direction of Turkey's foreign policy and the role of the EU in this regard. Join Minister Bagis for a first-hand view from Turkey about the prospects for Turkey's EU membership, the status of the negotiations, and how quickly-changing events in Turkey's neighborhood may change the nature of the debate on all sides.