

Name of the transnational project meeting:	Mid-Way Conference	Project title:	Digital Diplomacy: Building the Common Future with Technology
Purpose of the activity:	Academic Discussions on Digital Diplomacy	Project code:	2021-1-TR01-KA220-HED-000027609
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	Relation Between India and Turkey	
Questions & Answers		11.10 - 11.20
Coffee Break		11.20 - 11.35
Track Diplomacies: Classical versus New Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Andrea LOCATELLI, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart		11.45 – 12.45
Çağla Gül YESEVİ (Online)	Examining Further Cooperation in the Organization of the Turkic States: Strengthening with Cultural Diplomacy	11.45 – 11.55
Furkan TERZİ Uğur Yasin ASAL	Humanitarian Diplomacy an Analysis of Russia-Ukraine War and Its Actors	11.55 – 12.05
Ahmet Eren ÜNCEL Fatma Ahsen KARAKAŞ	Space Diplomacy in the 21st Century: Examining Challenges, Opportunities, and Turkey's Progress	12.05 – 12.15
Orazio GNERRE (Online)	The Essential Relationship Between Diplomacy and Multilateralism: A Political History	12.15 – 12.25
Alessia CHIRIATTI	Digital Diplomacy: A New Frontier for the International Dialogue?	12.25 – 12.35
Questions & Answers		12.35 - 12.45
LUNCH Istanbul Ticaret University Restaurant (6 th Floor)		13.00 – 14.00

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Digital Diplomacy, Institutions, and Country Cases		14.00 – 15.00
Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Antonio ZOTTI, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart		
Şuay Nilhan AÇIKALIN (Online) Valeria GIANNOTTA (in-person)	Digital Diplomacy in City Branding: Assessment of Italy and Türkiye	14.00 – 14.10
Tatiana SITCHINAVA (Online)	Digital Diplomacy and its Impact on Small States: Case Study of Georgia	14.10 – 14.20
Başak ÖZORAL	The Political Future of Saudi Arabia: The Role of Technology and Digitalization	14.20 – 14.30
Mahmoud JAVADI (Online)	Sino-American Technological Relations: Understanding US Foreign Policy Change in the 21st Century Through Advocacy Coalition Framework	14.30 – 14.40
Ayfer GENÇ YILMAZ	The EU Climate Diplomacy and the Fight Against Environmental Crime	14.40 – 14.50
Questions & Answers		14.50 - 15.00
Coffee Break		15.00 - 15.15
Energy, Security, and Digitalisation		15.15 – 16.15
Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Başak ÖZORAL, İstanbul Ticaret University		
Ozan Sabri TUNCER Önder Aytaç AFŞAR (Online)	"Cyber Security and Defence Diplomacy" as an Outcome of Changing Security Perception	15.15 – 15.25

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Hamit Berat KAYA (Online)	The Importance of Energy Resources in the Caspian Sea in Russia's Diplomacy as an Example of Energy Diplomacy	15.25 – 15.35
Claudiu CODREANU (Online)	Beyond Short-lived Responses to Cyber Operations: The Never-ending UNGGE and OEWG Processes	15.35 – 15.45
Orhan ALBAYRAK	Technology: Threat or Opportunity for the Future of Democracy?	15.45 – 15.55
Amber BRITAIN HALE	Gendered Diplomacy in the Digital Age: A Comparative Analysis of Female Leadership in Public Diplomacy from 2021-2023	15.55 – 16.05
Questions & Answers		16.05 - 16.15
Coffee Break		16.15 - 16.30
Closing Remarks and Further Discussions		16.30 – 17.30