



Embassy Series

WFPG cordially invites you to join us at a special event at the historical Residence of the Turkish Embassy.
The evening will include a program and reception.

A Conversation on US-Turkish Relations



with

His Excellency Namık Tan
Ambassador of Turkey to the United States

moderated by

Karen DeYoung,
Washington Post Senior National Security Correspondent

Ambassador Namık Tan was appointed Ambassador of Turkey to the US in February 2010. Prior to this appointment, Ambassador Tan was Deputy Undersecretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, responsible for bilateral political affairs and public diplomacy. He was previously Ambassador of Turkey to Israel from 2007 to 2009. Ambassador Tan joined the Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1982. After working in the Department of Maritime Affairs, he was posted to Moscow as Second Secretary from 1984 to 1987. He then spent two years as First Secretary in Abu Dhabi. After returning to Turkey, Mr. Tan served as the Deputy Chief of Cabinet to the Turkish President until 1991. He was later assigned to the Turkish Embassy in Washington, where he served as Counselor from 1991 to 1995 and First Counselor from 1997 to 2001. Between these assignments, Mr. Tan served as Chief of Cabinet to the Turkish Foreign Minister. Upon his return to Turkey in 2001, he first served as Head of the Department for the Americas, and was subsequently named Head of the Information Department in 2002. He went on to serve as the spokesman for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2004 to 2007. Ambassador Tan holds a law degree from Ankara University.

Karen DeYoung is associate editor and senior national security correspondent for *The Washington Post*. In more than three decades at the paper, she has served as bureau chief in Latin America and London and correspondent covering the White House, US foreign policy and the intelligence community, as well as assistant managing editor for national news, national editor and foreign editor. She has won numerous awards for national and international reporting and is the author of *Soldier*, a biography of Colin Powell.

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Reception and Program

Turkish Embassy Residence
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