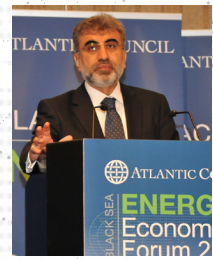




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## BLACK SEA ENERGY & ECONOMIC FORUM



The **Black Sea Energy and Economic Forum** is an annual initiative that brings top government and corporate leaders together to discuss opportunities and challenges in and for Eurasia. The Forum aims to advance regional economic cooperation, investment and trade, as well as to develop the idea of community in the greater Black Sea area.

The Forum is an initiative of the Atlantic Council's Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center in cooperation with its partners in the region. It builds ongoing constructive relationships among the countries and businesses in the region between East-Central Europe and the Far East – while also linking them to major players from outside the region such as the United States, China, the Gulf and elsewhere.

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Over three days in Istanbul, the 2010 Black Sea Energy and Economic Forum brought together government and business leaders to address the current and emerging issues including energy security, economic growth, and regional identity. Two heads of government, eight regional ministers, and over three hundred others from business, government, academia, media, and other sectors of society participated. In all, twenty-nine countries were represented.

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