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INTERNATIONAL
SYMPOSIUM ON
ISLAMIC CULTURE
AND CIVILIZATION

MUSLIM MINORITIES

8-9-10 MAY 2026

DAY 1: KOCAELI CONGRESS CENTRE

DAY 2 AND 3: KOCAELI METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY DARICA BALYANOZ SOCIAL FACILITIES



SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

DAY 1 | 8 MAY 2026

VENUE • KOCAELI CONGRESS CENTRE

OPENING CEREMONY • 14:30-16:00

Recitation of the Holy Quran, Official Speeches, Opening Conference

Prof. Dr. Bülent ŞENAY / Faculty of Theology, Bursa Uludağ University
Former OSCE Special Representative on Combating Islamophobic Hate Crimes

PANEL • 16:30-18:00

GEOPOLITICAL MUSLIM MINORITY REGIONS

SESSION CHAIR: Hüseyin ORUÇ

1. MORO (PHILIPPINES)
Hadji Murad EBRAHİM
Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF)
2. PATANI (THAILAND)
Mr. Kasturi MAHKOTA
Patani United Liberation Organisation (PULO)
3. JAMMU KASHMIR
Dr. Muzammil Ayub THAKUR
World Kashmir Freedom Movement (WKFM)
4. RAKHINE (MYANMAR)
Anwar ARKANI
Arakan Rohingya National Council (ARNC)
5. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Yaşar ÇOLAK
TDV Centre for Islamic Studies, Türkiye

DINNER • 18.30-19.30