

**INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION  
GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES AND LOCAL CHALLENGES  
6 JUNE 2012, Istanbul**

18.30 - 19.00 **Registration & Refreshments**

19.00 - 19.15 **Welcome Speeches**

HE Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of Republic of Turkey (tbc)

HE Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Federal Republic of Germany (tbc)

HE Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu, Republic of Turkey-Ministry of Foreign Affairs

HE Minister Dr. Guido Westerwelle, Federal Republic of Germany-Ministry of Foreign Affairs

19.15 - 19.30 **About DAV- German Bar Association**

Prof. Dr. Ewer, President of DAV- Germany

RA/Av. Handan Ilhan, Inopra, President of DAV-Turkey

19.30 - 20.30 **Debate Session:**

**Topics:**

**Obligations of Turkey related to WTO Treaty-GATS and in context of EU Directives – current status of Turkish Legislation for profession**

**Turkey- A place for Multidisciplinary Practices? Global and local Opportunities**

**German perspective: Cross Border Business, working as Foreign Lawyer in Germany- Limits?**

**Professional Challenges Legal Practitioners Face Today**

**Globalization of the Legal Profession: The Future**

**Session Chair:**

Av. Hakkı Gedik, Hergüner Law Firm, Vice-President DAV Turkey

**Speakers:**

Prof. Dr. Cemal Şanlı, University of Istanbul

Dr. Christian Dube, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (tbc)

Av. V. Ahsen Coşar, President, Union of Turkish Bar Association

Av. Barbaros Çağa, Çağa Law Firm, Vice-President DAV Turkey

**Q/A-Session**

20.30 - 22.30 **Cocktail Prolonge**

**German-Turkish/Turkish-English simultaneous translation will be provided.**